

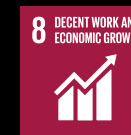
# WEP TUNISIA

## Strengthening rural women in Tekelsa



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### Project summary

Women Environmental Program (WEP Tunisia) strengthens rural women in Tekelsa, a place in the northeast of Tunisia. These women deal with numerous obstacles, from constraining traditional gender norms to the effects of climate change. The main goal of this project was **capacity building for rural women** in Tekelsa and to contribute to their economic independence



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*“The project is a successful by its results. The outcomes are over what we expected. Women through this project get integrated activities and they benefited from them. The trainings supported and empowered them.”*

### Achievements



**Dozens of women** were trained in different areas such as rural development through entrepreneurship and artisan cheese making.



WEP also supported the **promotion** of these women's projects at, among others, the Ministry of Agriculture in Tunisia. In addition, the women took part in various **markets** to promote and sell products themselves.



Through this project, a partnership was built up with association “Ethiquable” to help the women meet international hygiene and quality standards so that these women can obtain the labelling of their products



The first edition of **“Women in Tekelsa”** was announced with the aim of making it an **annual event** that will celebrate and promote women's activities and progress. It was held on **30 June 2022**. Present at the event were delegates from national, regional and local authorities as well as representatives from NGOs, the private sector and citizens.