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Education Project - Tunisia

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Two students at the IDA-financed Lycee de Jeunes Filles Elomrane near Tunis, November 1969

The photo on the previous page shows a group of students receiving instruction at the Lycee Technique de Rades in Tunisia. This school was designed to provide a six-year secondary education with emphasis on mathematics and technical subjects. It was built using funds from the Education Project for Tunisia (Credit 0029).



This was the first World Bank Group financing for education. The purpose of the project was to provide assistance for the most crucial requirements of the Tunisian school system by financing the construction of a number of middle and secondary schools.



The Lycee Technique de Sfax expanded with the aid of funds from the World Bank, May 1966

These schools were urgently needed to reduce overcrowding and to enable teachers who were already on the job to be used more effectively. The Lycee de Jeunes Filles Elomrane and the Lycee Technique de Sfax were also financed as part of the Tunisia

Education Project.

The World Bank Group continues to assist in the development of education in Tunisia. In March 2004 the World Bank approved a \$130 million loan to support the Government of Tunisia in its efforts to improve the quality and equity of public education.

A young student works at the blackboard in the classroom at the Lycee Technique de Rades, 1966.

