

## Sustainable development in Sidi Mechreg



**Period:** 2003

**Financing:** Co-Financed by:

- \* ECE through the Association for the Promotion of Employment and Housing "APEL."
- \* The Canadian Local Initiatives Fund "CFLI."

**in collaboration with:**

- \* The Tunisian Associations Support Programme of Inter-cooperation "PAOTIC."
- \* The Global Fund for Nature WWF ", Tunis office.

**Project's Place:**

The region of Sidi Mèchrèg in the extreme north of Tunisia.

**Latitude:** 37 ° .6

**Longitude:** 9 ° .2

**Project:**

Development project in the region of Sidi Mèchreg and improving agricultural production.

It is a development of a training system of the population of Sidi Mèchreg to establish a Group of Agricultural Development and Fisheries "GDAP" and promote certain agricultural activities specific to the region to improve the income of some families whose 49 will benefit directly by beekeeping and cheese equipment and traditional materials and tools for repairing fishing nets.

**Objectives:**

- \* Creating a Group of Agricultural Development and Fisheries "GDAP."
- \* GDAP training on methods of sustainable management of natural resources.
- \* Training on best agricultural and animals practices.
- \* Improved living conditions of women and the family.
- \* Creation of micro beekeeping project, traditional cheese-making and repairing fishing nets.

**The indirect effects of the project:**

- \* Dropping overgrazing in the forest.
- \* Decrease deforestation.