

The gender dimension will be applied through:

- (i) continued gender focus of all ongoing and new operations with disaggregated gender indicators;***
- (ii) continuing dialogue on implementation of the World Development Report 2012 on Gender and WBG and MENA gender strategy recommendations applicable to Tunisia;***
- (iii) raising awareness on the economic and social effects of greater gender inclusion; and***
- (iv) strengthen the focus of potential “gender niches” in WBG operations such as microfinance, which have already demonstrated good results.***

Support under the area of youth employment will focus on the constraints young women face in accessing the labor market, and include a gender focus particularly around the planned interventions in higher education and vocational training, as well as gaining business/entrepreneurial skills. The WBG efforts will be aligned with and benefit from the strong presence in this area of UN agencies and other development partners to ensure that Tunisia is on track to reach Sustainable Development Goal 5: “Promote gender equality and empower women”.