We commend Tunisia for presenting its third VNR and for its continued engagement with the 2030 Agenda. However, while the report highlights several achievements, we regret that it does not fully follow the structure and integrated approach of the SDGs framework, making it difficult to assess progress

We are particularly concerned that the review provides no substantive assessment of progress under SDG 5(a) and, unlike previous reports, fails to adequately address the challenges faced by rural women. This omission obscures persistent inequalities affecting women's economic empowerment, access to productive resources and land, and meaningful participation in sustainable development.

To strengthen the credibility, inclusiveness, and effectiveness of the national development process, we recommend:

- Ensuring greater transparency by publishing the methodology, indicators, data sources, and participatory mechanisms used in the preparation of the VNR.
- Developing urgent and comprehensive recovery plans for essential public services and social protection systems
- Mainstreaming a feminist approach that places SDG 5 at the center of climate, economic, and social justice policies.

After reviewing this third VNR, we would like to ask:

In the framework of the National Development Plan 2026–2030, what concrete reforms will the government implement to address the persistent unemployment of university graduates, which remains between 36% and 40%, particularly among young people and women?

Beyond the social security measures introduced in the Finance Law 2026 what long-term measures are being developed to ensure that the private sector creates decent, sustainable employment opportunities rather than expanding precarious work?

Regarding SDG 4, when will the Supreme Council for Education complete the curriculum reform process to align education and training systems with emerging sectors, including the digital economy, renewable energy, and green industries, in order to address the current skills mismatch and support a just transition?