

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910457852903321
Titolo	Tunisia [[electronic resource] ] : a new social contract for fair and equitable growth // International Labour Organization, International Institute for Labour Studies
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Geneva, : International Labour Organization, 2011
ISBN	92-9251-001-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (135 p.)
Collana	Studies on growth with equity
Disciplina	332.1
Soggetti	Economic development - Tunisia Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	Copyright page; FOREWORD; TABLE OF CONTENTS; LIST OF FIGURES; LIST OF TABLES; LIST OF BOXES; LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS; EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS; CHAPTER 1 ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET OVERVIEW; INTRODUCTION: TUNISIA AT A CROSSROADS; A THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN TUNISIA; 1 OVERVIEW OF THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE; 2 IMPACT OF THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS; B LABOUR MARKET SITUATION; 1 OVERVIEW OF THE LABOUR MARKET; 2 LABOUR MARKET IMPACT OF THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS; C INSTITUTIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE; D CONCLUDING REMARKS; REFERENCES CHAPTER 2 JOB CREATION AND PRIVATE SECTOR GROWTH IN TUNISIA INTRODUCTION; A JOB CREATION AND BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT; 1 APPARENT COMPETITIVENESS, BUT SEVERAL POLICY FAILURES; 2 TRENDS IN JOB QUALITY AND INVESTMENT; B CONSTRAINTS FACING THE PRIVATE SECTOR; 1 GENERAL LACK OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM; 2 OPAQUE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE; 3 INADEQUATE FINANCIAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT; 4 RESTRICTIVE TAXES; 5 LACK OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND DYNAMISM; C POLICY CHALLENGES; REFERENCES; CHAPTER 3 SOCIAL PROTECTION IN TUNISIA; INTRODUCTION; A BACKGROUND AND INSTITUTIONS; B SOCIAL INSURANCE SCHEMES; 1 GENERAL COVERAGE ISSUES 2 COMPREHENSIVE OLD-AGE PENSION SCHEME 3 EFFECTIVE RATE OF

COVERAGE OF INSURANCE SCHEMES; C SOCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEMES; 1 NON-CONTRIBUTORY SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES AND SPECIFIC FUNDS; 2 UNEMPLOYMENT SUPPORT; D CHALLENGES GOING FORWARD; REFERENCES; CHAPTER 4 POLICY CHALLENGES FOR MORE INCLUSIVE GROWTH; A IMPROVE MECHANISMS FOR SOCIAL DIALOGUE; 1 FOLLOWING-UP ON ILO RECOMMENDATIONS; 2 LESSONS LEARNED FROM INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES; B IMPROVING SOCIAL PROTECTION: COVERAGE AND EFFICIENCY; 1 IMPROVING SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES; 2 SAFEGUARDING AND EXTENDING SOCIAL SECURITY  
C CREATE JOBS BY REINVIGORATING THE PRIVATE SECTOR  
1 PROMOTE SMEs THROUGH INCREASED ACCESS TO FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES; 2 PROMOTE JOB CREATION THROUGH WELL-DESIGNED NATIONAL LEVEL POLICY; 3 RESTRUCTURING OF STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES; REFERENCES

---

Sommario/riassunto

Tunisia, the country at the forefront of the "Arab Spring", is a stark example of the fragility of an economic system based on an inefficient growth model. In spite of the country's strong growth and apparently stable macroeconomic environment, the benefits of growth were unevenly distributed. There was widespread inequality, high unemployment, rampant clientelism, and limited opportunities for decent work. The events have opened a window of opportunity by creating space for a policy debate on building an inclusive model of development. The purpose of this Report is, first, to provide an in-dep

---