



Tunisian youth contribution to the NDC enhancement

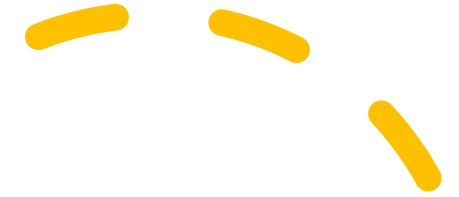


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Question

% des jeunes en Tunisie?





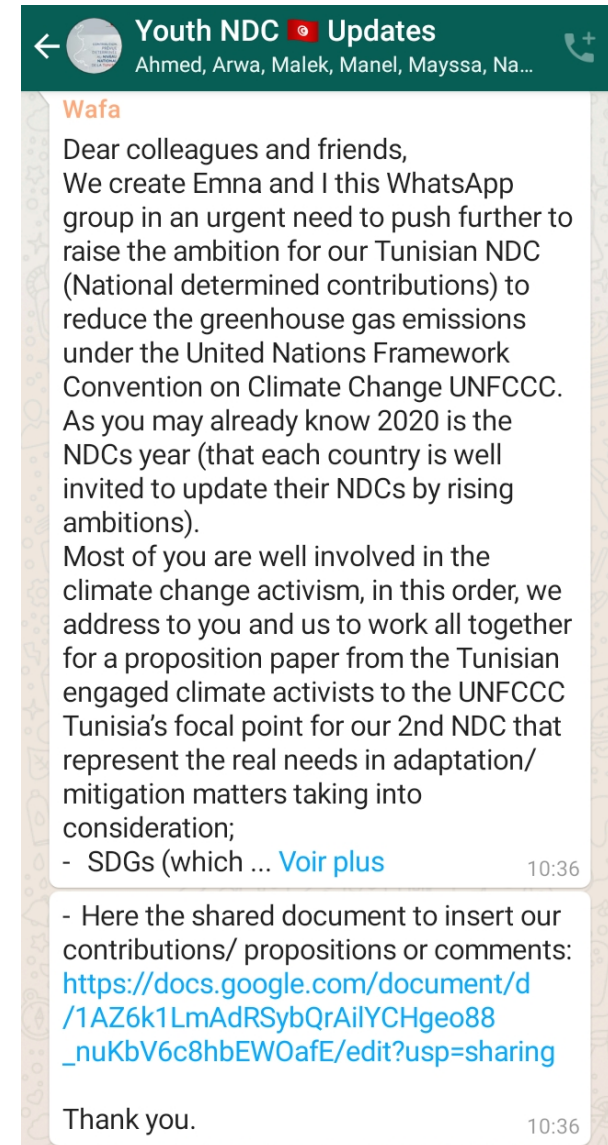
La population tunisienne est relativement jeune, avec un âge moyen de 32,4 ans, selon le dernier recensement de la population, et environ **48% a moins de 30 ans** et **24.5 %** de celle-ci a entre **15 et 29 ans**.

Tableau 1.2. La répartition de la population tunisienne par tranche d'âge

	En 2015	< 20 ans	< 25 ans	<30 ans	< 35 ans
De 0 à 4 ans	987 383	31%	40%	48%	57%
De 5 à 9 ans	862 275				
de 10 à 14 ans	801 953				
de 15 à 19 ans	840 413				
de 20 à 24 ans	939 859				
de 25 à 29 ans	949 244				
de 30 à 34 ans	999 197				
de 35 à 49 ans	2,262,650				
de 50 à 69 ans	1,902,767				
70 et plus	608,632				
Total	11 154 373				

Source : [\(Ministère des Affaires de la Jeunesse et des Sports, 2017\[15\]\)](#)

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Introducing the initiative: Different stages

Organization of a series of virtual meetings with young climate engaged activists and young experts:

- Identify work themes
 - Identify **working groups** for each theme
 - Elaboration of a **recommendations paper**
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- **Regular debriefing** on the current climate issues
 - Online **coaching** and **capacity-building** sessions
 - Debriefing and **knowledge-sharing** on current events related to work themes

Introducing the initiative: Different stages

The main contribution	A paragraph or a short sentences	
Presentation of the contributor	A short paragraph or attached your LinkedIn profile link	
Presentation of the theme:	Definition :	The source
Type of contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> New add to the TNDC	<input type="checkbox"/> Modification of a part in the TNDC
Target	<input type="checkbox"/> sector, <input type="checkbox"/> actor, <input type="checkbox"/> process, <input type="checkbox"/> principle ...	
Area of contribution	<u>Where to place it in the TNDC?</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Increase the level of ambition of the overall objective <input type="checkbox"/> Increase the level of ambition of the preamble <input type="checkbox"/> Increase the level of ambition of adaptation measures <input type="checkbox"/> Increase the level of ambition of mitigation measures <input type="checkbox"/> Support for the implementation process <input type="checkbox"/> Support for the communication process	

Introducing the initiative: Different stages



Link with NDC	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st NDC Tunisia	<input type="checkbox"/> NDC from other countries: (1st and or 2nd NDC)	
Link with Tunisian climate policies	Mention from the Tunisian constitution and national commitments <input type="checkbox"/> Tunisian constitution <input type="checkbox"/> Layout code <input type="checkbox"/> Local authority code <input type="checkbox"/> Law of access to information, ...		
Link between the theme and international commitments	<input type="checkbox"/> Paris Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Agenda 2030 <input type="checkbox"/> REDD + <input type="checkbox"/> Sendai Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Gender action plan <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
The argumentation of the contribution	This contribution highlight certain elements not mentioned in the TNDC...		

Présentation des contributeurs: Background

Environmental Education

- Ahmed Belhaj: Youth For Climate
- Rahma Chikh: Environment Without Borders
- Hamad Mallat: Climate Activist

Vulnerable groups

- Imen Nighaoui : Climate Tracker

Disaster risk reduction

- Soumaya Zaddem: Africa Youth Advisory Board on Disaster Risk Reduction

Access to environmental information

- Rahma Chikh: Environnement Sans Frontière

Human rights

- Nadia ben Aissa : activist / Researcher in International Human Rights

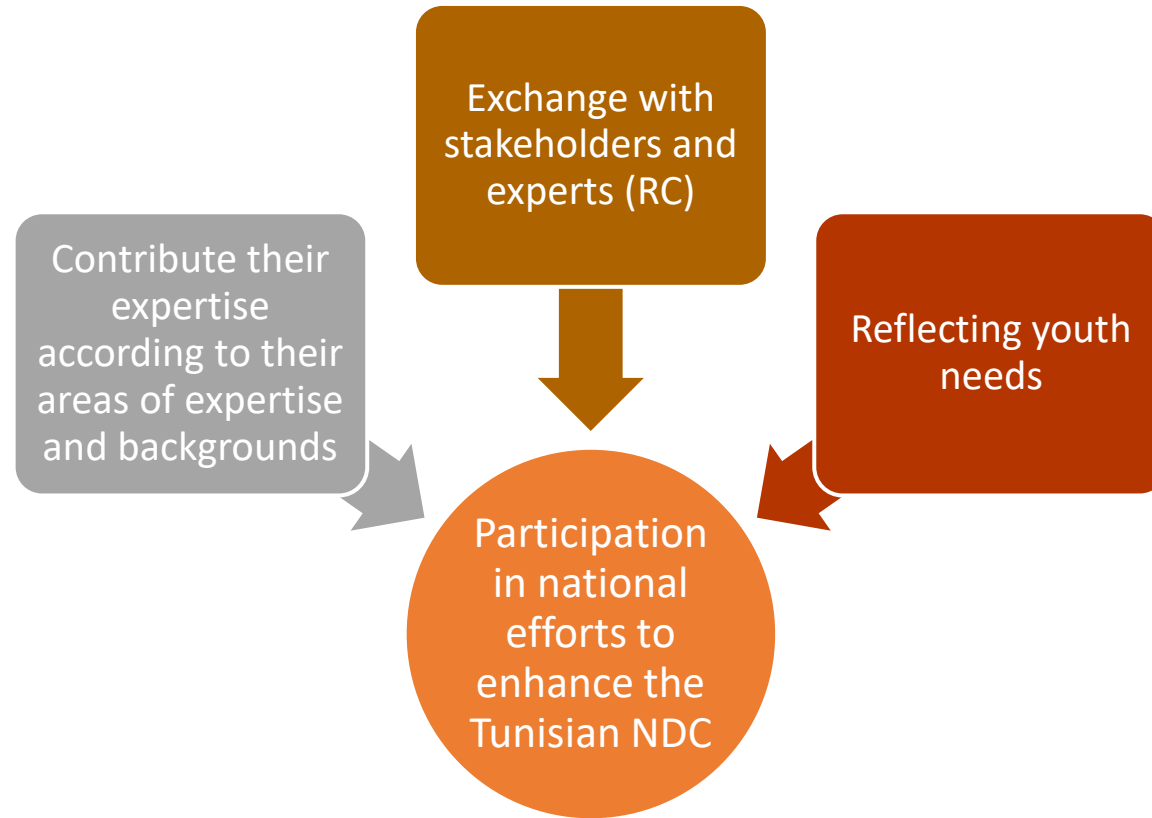
Sustainable tourism

- Malek Ben Romdhane: International Youth Council, Tunisia Chapter

Cities and local climate governance

- Wafa Hmadi: Activist/ Climate change consultant /Arab Youth Platform for Sustainable Development – League of Arab States Western Asia Regional Youth Caucus [UN Major Group for Children & Youth](#)
- Emna Fourati: Activist/ Climate change consultant

Presentation of initiative aim





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The main contribution

- ❑ Local governance is a very important approach that should be taken into account in the NDC enhancement. This approach will make it possible to :
 - ✓ Contribute to raising the level of ambition of national climate change commitments (adaptation measures, mitigation measures and NDC implementation framework),
 - ✓ Demonstrate alignment and synergy between the international context, existing national policies, and national climate policies.



The main contribution

- The consideration of local governance at the level of the updated NDC could be done at several levels and could possibly touch different parts of the NDC in a way that aligns with the international, national and local context namely:
 - ❖ Increase the level of ambition of adaptation measures: **Vulnerable groups**/ Implement adaptation projects/ Local Adaptation gap report,
 - ❖ Increase the level of ambition of mitigation measures: **Establish carbon balance by city**/ Implement mitigation projects,
 - ❖ Support the implementation of the NDC: Territorial planning (**local climate plans**),
 - ❖ Synergy with international commitments (SDG) and alignment with national policies (Constitution of the Republic of Tunisia - chapter 7: Local power, CCL).

The main contribution

The integration of **local governance** into the updated NDC will enable:

- Strengthen the capacities of local actors
- **Decentralize** climate policies for subsequent aggregation at national level.
- With the decentralization of competencies, cities will be able to actively contribute to national reporting -MRV- through a structured dialogue between localities and the centralized authorities, and by aggregating local efforts and developments at the national level.



Link between the theme and international commitments

Agenda 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development SDG

ODD11: Villes et communautés durable

Target 11.5: Reduce the adverse effects of natural disasters

Target 11.6: Reduce the environmental impacts of cities

Target 11.7: Provide access to safe and inclusive green and public spaces

Target 11.A: **Strong national and regional development planning**

Target 11.B: **Implement policies for inclusion, resource efficiency and disaster risk reduction**



ODD13: Prendre d'urgence des mesures pour lutter contre les changements climatiques et leurs repercussions

Target 13.1: Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related disasters

Target 13.2: **Integrate climate change measures into policy and planning**

Target 13.B: **Promote mechanisms to raise capacity for planning and management**

The argumentation of the contribution

- ❑ Updating can focus on strengthening and supporting the implementation of the national commitments mentioned in the first NDCs, without necessarily increasing ambition in its various sectors. Indeed, **improving the NDCs offers a key opportunity to take measures that will enable more effective implementation of the original climate commitments.**
- ❑ Countries announcing their intentions at international level to implement climate commitments in the updated version of their NDCs will be confirming their high-level political will to participate in international climate change efforts and to attract the attention of donors.

Source: <https://www.ndcs.undp.org/content/ndc-support-programme/en/home/impact-and-learning/library/ndc-enhancement-guide0.html>



The argumentation of the contribution

- ❑ The inclusion of local governance in the updated NDC will help to **involve cities in climate action and give them an opportunity and responsibility to contribute to the planning and implementation of their priorities in terms of adaptation and mitigation.**
- ❑ The integration of local governance makes it possible to respond to the international community's call for the **role of cities to be better represented in the climate agenda by supporting the local climate governance process**, especially for countries whose decentralization principles are beginning to be established (case of Tunisia: local government code adopted in 2018 and first municipal election during the same year).



Office of the

Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

Dans le cadre du **Programme des Nations Unies pour la jeunesse** et du **Programme d'Action Mondial pour la jeunesse**, la résolution 50/81, paragraphe 107, de l'Assemblée Générale

→ Invite les gouvernements à renforcer l'implication des jeunes dans les instances internationales en intégrant des « **jeunes délégués** » dans la délégation officielle des pays.



The group of young negotiators was created thanks to an initiative launched by the **Ministry of Environment** and the **GIZ**, in August 2021, to address specific needs which are:



- The group serve as a taskforce, supporting the work of the Tunisian official delegation.
- To cover as much themes as possible during the COPs to boost the representativity of Tunisia;
- To promote youth active participation in the negotiation process and improve their involvement in climate policy.



COMPOSITION

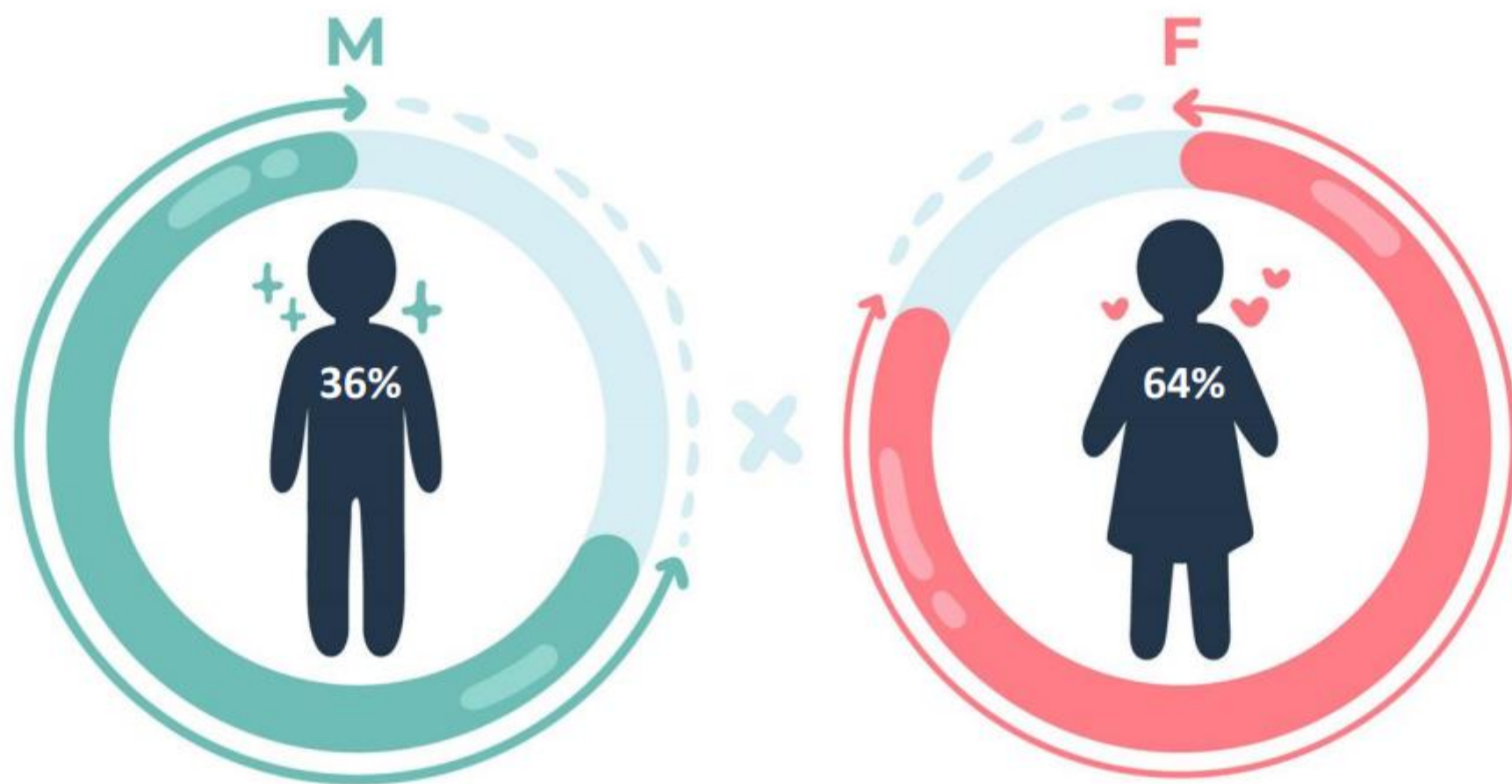
The group is diverse, and negotiators come from **different backgrounds and sectors**:

- Public sector
- Private sector
- Civil society
- IGO
- Independent Experts

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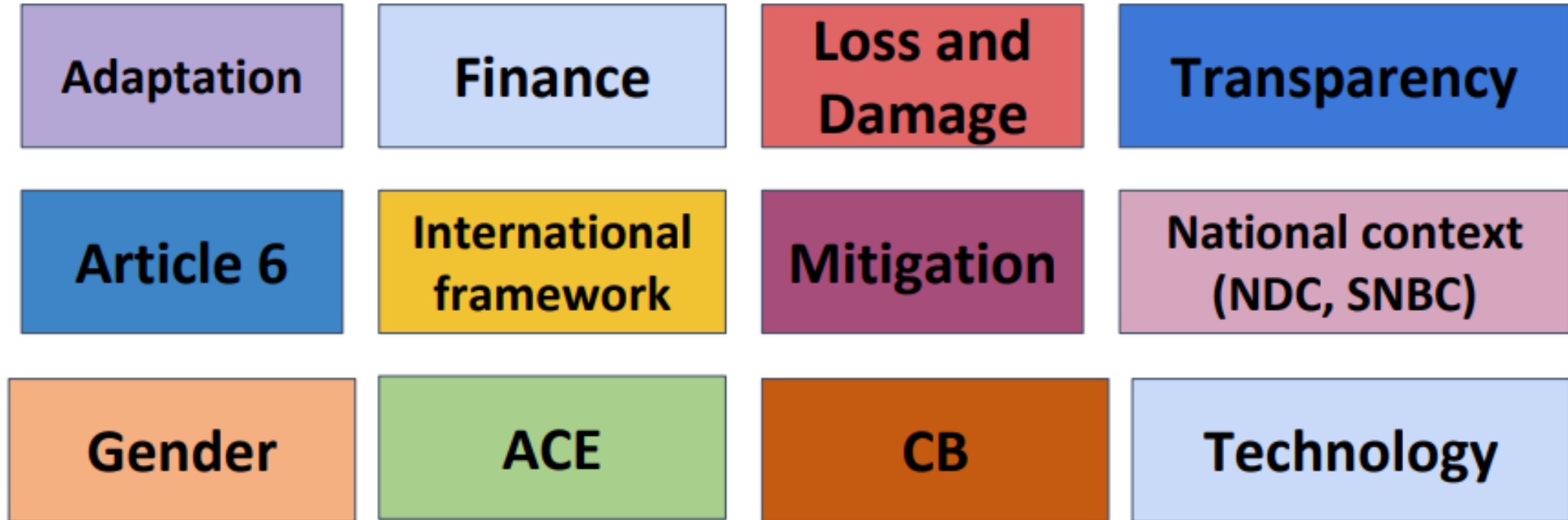
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 <p>Ahmed Elhadj Taieb Youth for Climate Tunisia</p>	 <p>Rawe Kefi Réseau "Enfants de la terre"</p>	 <p>Zoubeir Yahia Renewable energy consultant</p>	 <p>Insaf Abdelmoula Climate Change Activist</p>	 <p>Mohamed Walid Jomni BESKLA Social Project</p>
 <p>Dalila Hichri Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)</p>	 <p>Nouha Salhi International Relations Student</p>	 <p>Emna Fourati Climate Change Consultant</p>	 <p>Mohamed Ali Raddaoui Climate Change Activist</p>	 <p>Tarek Ezzine Climate Change Activist</p>
	 <p>Rihab Trabelsi Climate Change Activist</p>	 <p>Khouloud Baghour Climate Change Activist</p>	 <p>Malek Ben Romdhane Climate Change Activist</p>	

Women negotiators representation in Tunisian Young climate negotiators group





Our role



@COP27Egypt #Week2



Bilateral meeting with COP26
President Alok Sharma and Tunisian
Young Negotiators Group





Representing Tunisia at the 23rd meeting of the Adaptation Committee, which was held from March 8–10 at the UN headquarters in Bonn.

Meet the young changemakers who will join the NDC Conference 2023!



Tunisian Youth Contributions to updating the “Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)” - 2021





Thank you



Thank you