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>>> Tunisia – The hidden champion of Africa's digital economy KfW's portfolio in the field of Digitalization

Skills Initiative for Africa (SIFA)

- Support of innovative skills development programmes, and close cooperation with the private sector as an integral key stakeholder in the creation of jobs
- Skills training with innovative approach (digitalization of curriculum; smart classrooms; E-learning; E-marketing; etc.)

SI A+B / Invest for Jobs

- Special initiative with economic stabilisation measures that preserve jobs and secure investments
- Support innovations, particularly in the digital sector and among startups, that open up new economic opportunities in times of the Covid-19 pandemic

SARE

- Guarantee mechanism to support businesses whose activites have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic
- Granted to companies experiencing cash flow difficulties that are not of structural origin

Anava

- Launch of 13 VC Funds dedicated to Startups from Tunisia including 8 seed stage funds; 5 early stage funds; 3 late stage funds for startups and technology companies
- Holdings in EUR
- Managed by SMART CAPITAL

Credit Line SME II

- Financing through Tunisian financial institutions (4 banks and 3 leasing societies)
- − Used to finance SMEs with \leq 200 employees and a turnover \leq 10 M TND in difficult financial situations
- Online plateform with digital options (ex. webinars) for companies to face flow difficulties

Modernisation of the IT system

- Strengthen and modernise public financial management to improve compliance, transparency, civil participation and cost-effectiveness within the public sector
- Adresses the Ministère de l'Économie, des Finances et de l'Appui à l'Investissement

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Credit Line SME II (https://espacefinance.org/assistance/) Amen Bank, ATB, BNA, STB ATL, CIL, Hannibal Lease

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