

Identification Form – Tied Financial Donation

Project Title (short yet clear)			Project Number (assigned by Embassy)				
Country	Tunisia		Project Location	Tunis			
Beginning of Project (month/year)	15 March 2022		Termination of Project (month/vear)	31 October 2022			
1. Requested Funding from the Czech Republic Official Development Assistance							
In CZK (according to Czech Embassy Exchange Rate)			7 000 000 CZK				
In Local Curre	ncy		911 742 TND				
2. Additional Funding from Other Sources (if applicable) In CZK (according to Czech Embassy Exchange Rate) In Local Currency 3. Total Project Budget							
In CZK (according to Czech Embassy Exchange Rate)			7 000 000 CZK				
In Local Currency			911 742 TND				
4. Applicant							
Name of Organ	nization	Hospital for Children Bechir Hamza in Tunis					
		Through Organization Selima					
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5. Description of Problem, Suggested Intervention and List of Items

Brief description of the current situation which is to be targeted by the earmarked donation, and list of required items covered by the donation.

The COVID-19 pandemic has diverted attention from the situation of children's health care in Tunisia. However, the last summer wave of the pandemic saw an increase in children's' hospitalization with COVID-19 and raised alarm about the limited availability of pediatric care in the country. The Bechir Hamza Children's Hospital is one of the busiest medical facilities in Tunisia. With a capacity of 335 beds, the emergency and surgical emergency services receive approximately 1,000 cases per day, with outpatient consultations of 140,000 per year. The number of hospitalized patients is around 30,000 per year. The hospital employs medical specialists in various fields such as pediatric oncology, concentrating patients in serious condition from all over Tunisia.

Despite its strategic role in health care provision, the hospital lacks a wide range of equipment from basic hospital furniture to more sophisticated machines, and the majority of the equipment available is old and often unsuitable for use. Particular needs are in the oncology department, where staff use inappropriate equipment to handle cytostatic substances for chemotherapy, threatening their every day safety. The ICU is underequipped in terms of incubators, syringe pumps and patient monitors. Operation rooms lack appropriate lighting, all limiting the quality of the care provided for small patients.

A list of priority equipment of immediate need was drawn up by the hospital direction that is in line with equipment offered by members of the Czech Association of Manufacturers and Suppliers of Medical Devices (AVDZP). Of particular importance is the availability of isolators for handing of cytostatics that fulfill the highest biosafety level III requirements as well infant care equipment such as incubators and baby warmers. The biological safety cabinet (isolator) would be installed in a separate room in order to meet the required protection levels for staff.

6. Project Timeframe

Overview of the expected timeframe and related activities

Preparation (March 2022)

1. Signature of project contract and selection of supplier

Implementation (April - July)

- 2. Technical discussions would be launched upon the selection of the supplier between the hospital and equipment provider(s) to ensure appropriate conditions for the installation of the equipment
- 3. Preparation of equipment for delivery by supplier
- 4. Conducting of necessary works and arrangements by the hospital to ensure smooth installation and immediate use of delivered equipment, particularly the preparation of a specialized room of the isolator.
- 5. Delivery and installation of equipment by supplier, testing by hospital

Finalization (August)

6. Equipment operation calibrating and official hand over of works

7. Budget Proposal in CZK

(Funding from the Czech Official Development Assistance Only)

Budget Category	Unit Specification	Unit Number	Unit Price	Total Costs
1. Equipment	Laboratory isolator suitable for BSL 3	1	1 050 000	1 050 000
	Fixed operating light	3	450 000	1 350 000
	Neonatal incubator (de transport)	3	560 000	1 680 000
	Baby warmer	3	450 000	1 350 000
	Health monitor	6	100 000	600 000
	Articulation beds for children – ICU	2	118 000	236 000
	Syringe pumps – 4-6	2	82 000	164 000
2. Goods	Installation of equipment	1	150 000	150 000
3. Material	Accessories	1	100 000	100 000
4. Contracted Services	Transport	1	300 000	300 000
5. Other Costs (clearly specified)	Customs clearance	1	20 000	20 000
				7 000 000

Grand Total Requested from the Czech Republic Official Development Assistance

8. Final Clauses

Done in (city)	Tunis	
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