

PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

One U.S. private organization active in Tunisia is the Ford Foundation. It is helping to strengthen English-language training in Tunisia through grants to the Bourguiba Institute of Languages. The grants provide scholarships abroad for present and future teachers.

A grant has also been made to set up 12 family-planning centers in Tunisian cities and semirural areas where health officers are working to promote understanding and acceptance of family limitation. The Ministry of Health directs the program. Officials visit the United States and other countries to study family planning.

Assistance has also been given the University of Tunis for studies of problems of underemployment and other development problems.

