



Tunisia, 15 March 2021 – With support from the Government of Canada, WHO is working to strengthen newborn health care in Tunisia as part of its ongoing work in the area of reproductive health.

This critical support of 500 000 Canadian dollars will boost efforts to strengthen capacity-building for health workers using specialized medical equipment for neonatal services. It will also support newborn health care services of Tunis maternity and neonatal centre, the neonatal service at Charles Nicolle hospital, and the service of neonatology at the Hédi Chaker hospital in Sfax.

The support for the maternity and neonatal centre includes an ambulance equipped for the care of newborns, 12 resuscitation incubators, 4 neonatal ventilators, 6 syringe pump stations, and 4 surveillance monitors.

