

Turning vaccines into vaccinations

Vaccination campaigns in border regions

In 2021, German development cooperation provided six mobile vaccination containers for various cities in Tunisia, where more than 20,000 people were vaccinated in the last three months of the year. In 2022, six more containers are to be procured, accompanied by a nationwide vaccination campaign targeting young people in general, border crossers and the urban population in particular. The project aims to establish a free local

vaccination infrastructure for urban residents in border towns with Algeria and Libya, as well as for border crossers. In addition, innovative solar-powered e-trikes, made in Tunisia, will be procured for door-to-door vaccination campaigns in remote locations. The activities will help Tunisian communities respond to COVID-19 and improve access to vaccination for remote communities or less mobile citizens.



Project Profile

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Germany's Last Mile Initiative

The German Last Mile Initiative wants to rapidly increase global COVID-19 vaccine coverage and uptake. The initiative will offer technical and financial support to low-income countries. In 2022, Germany in total provides more than 1.3 billion EUR to fight COVID-19. Two-thirds of this total sum will contribute to the Last Mile Initiative, from which funds will go to multilateral agencies collaborating through the Access to COVID-19 Tools-Accelerator (ACT-A). Complementary to the multilateral engagement, and as part of the Last Mile Initiative, **Germany provides 224 million EUR for bilateral projects and direct support for vaccination campaigns. Of those 174 million EUR are budgeted by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).** 50 million EUR are contributed by the Foreign Office. The project described here is part of this Initiative