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Of Tunisian nationality, Mrs Leila FARAH MOKADDEM, joined the African Development Bank in 2002 as Head of the Financial Institutions Division, responsible for financing the financial sector including banking sector, microfinance and support for small and medium-sized enterprises.

Currently, Country Director of the African Development Bank for Country Office in Morocco, Leila FARAH MOKADDEM led simultaneously the design and establishment of the African Guarantee Fund and the Trade Finance Initiative before being promoted, in 2011, as Resident Representative of the African Development Bank in Senegal Regional Office; The country from which she also oversaw the high-level dialogue with the authorities of Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania and Cabo Verde.

In addition to the high-level dialogue, Mokaddem supervised the successful implementation of the African Development Bank's operations in these four countries. In 2014. The development expert of Tunisian constituency was appointed Resident Representative in Egypt where the Bank had an active portfolio of projects estimated at \$ 2.3 billion.

From 1984 to 1996, Leila FARAH Mokaddem held the position of Director of Export Policies and Strategies at the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Tunisia, then worked for the International Monetary Fund (IMF) before joining the African Bank. She also served, first as adviser to the Minister of Finance of Haiti, before being appointed by the President of the Republic of Haiti, adviser to the Presidential Commission to develop a new Investment Code. Between 1998 and 2002, she consulted on behalf of several international organizations, including the World Bank and the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA). A graduate of the Higher Institute of Business Studies in Tunis, Leila Mokaddem holds a Master's degree in International Business from the Higher Institute of Management.