

Childhood and Development Association – Assiut is a private non-profit non-governmental organization known as No. 451 of 1991 at the Ministry of Social Affairs and is considered the only association that started the specialized service in caring for children with mobility disabilities in Upper Egypt through voluntary efforts where regular visits were organized for a mobile team headed by Professor Dr. Jalal El Din Zaki Saeed is a professor of orthopedics and specializes in the care and rehabilitation of people with disabilities in Upper Egypt. Then the idea of establishing the association came and one of its most important purposes was:

- Social preventive services
- Treatment services
- Rehabilitation services

Then the association introduced the field of development to its fields of work to add a new dimension to its activities, which was elaborated in an integrated form for the process of participating effectively in the various development activities in its true sense and the association works through a clear vision and message.

Association work area:

- 1- Disability Unit
- 2- Education Unit
- 3- Civil Society Development Unit
- 4- The Economic Empowerment Unit
- 5- Child Protection Unit
- 6- Health and Environment Unit
- 7- The Women's Rights Support Unit

Association mission

The association works in the villages of Assiut Governorate to enable the most needy groups to integrate, interact and positively in the community by providing direct services in providing and improving educational opportunities and caring for the disabled and improving the health, environmental and economic situation in those societies and empowering local NGOs to carry out their developmental roles and develop human resources in those societies To take responsibility for development and networking with NGOs in Assiut, to form a public opinion on the issues of marginalized people, and to coordinate with decision makers and relevant authorities with a view to providing a decent life for village residents.

Association Vision

The villages of the governorate of Assiut, whose residents enjoy the full exercise of all their human rights without discrimination and free from disabilities, violations and marginalized groups. The association is a strong institution capable of achieving sustainable development in societies influencing with the responsible authorities and dependent on their own resources and community resources.

The association works through a number of units, namely:

Education Unit

Disability Unit

Health and Environment Unit

Civil Society Development Unit

Child Protection Unit

Women's Rights Support Unit

Economic programs

Financial and Economic Services Unit.



The Community Schools Project works in the centers (Abnoub – Al-Sahel–Al-Fateh–Al-Badary–Al-Ghanayem–Al-Qousia–Dairut), which is funded by the Childhood and Development Association, and the project targets 4216 students

The overall goal

The Community Schools Project aims to increase educational opportunities for children who drop out of education. The method of education in these schools depends on the method of self-learning.

Target group

The direct: children who drop out of education are 4216 children (male 1781) (2437 females) – 257 teachers work in community schools – parents of school children.

Indirect beneficiary: Villagers

Project activities

– Technical and field follow-up of schools through the trained work team on managing community schools with an active learning methodology and writing periodic reports to observe the progress of students

Holding some training for female teachers to raise the capabilities of female teachers.

– A committee for village affairs was established in all 125 centers, while remaining active members, attracting new members and educating them in turn towards schools.

Implementing (10) parenting awareness meetings to link parents with the school

SCHOOLS FOR EGYPT – ASSIUT PROJECT



Schools for Egypt project in Assiut Governorate, Abnoub and Al-Fateh districts, works in cooperation with the Sawiris Foundation for Social Development and the Orascom Construction Company. The project aims to provide high-quality educational opportunities .for 450 children who drop out of education

The overall goal

Contribute to providing high-quality educational opportunities for 450 children who drop out of primary school education in Assiut Governorate.

Target group

Direct Beneficiary: 450 pupils – 30 female teachers – 15 mentors

Indirect beneficiary: female teachers, mentors, parents, and the surrounding community

Project activities

- Implementation of a field survey in the number of four centers in Assiut Governorate, namely (Abnoub – Al-Fateh – Sadfa – Al-Qousia) to select the neediest villages.
- Al-Fateh and Abnoub centers were chosen due to the presence of the targeted children and donors within the two centers, which amounted to about 411 dropouts at Abnoub Center in 13 locations and 72 dropouts at the Al-Fateh Center at 5 sites.
- A statement of the proposed places has been prepared to open the nominated schools from the results of the field survey.

SCHOOLS FOR EGYPT PROJECT - QENA



Schools for Egypt project in Qena Governorate works in the centers of Farshout and Abucht in cooperation with the Sawiris Foundation for Social Development and Sunrise Egypt and Star Care Egypt. The project aims to provide educational opportunities for 450 children who drop out of education.

The overall goal

Contribute to providing high-quality educational opportunities for 450 children who have dropped out of primary school education in Qena Governorate

Target group

Direct beneficiary (450 pupils) indirect beneficiary (teachers, mentors, parents, and the surrounding community)

Project activities

- 1– Experience exchange visits were carried out between schools and each other:
- 2 – Regular follow-up of schools by community education mentors in terms of the educational process, school management, and teacher evaluation:
- 3– Regular follow-up of the school work team in terms of follow-up to the weekly training – implementation of various activities
- 4– Carry out regular maintenance of schools
- 5–Providing schools with classroom and student stationery, pharmacy and hygiene tools

DIGITAL SCHOOLS PROJECT

The Digital Schools project works in the governorates of Assiut, Sohag, Qena and Cairo, in cooperation with the Sawiris Foundation for Social Development and Orange Egypt Telecom, and the project targets the enrolled students in community school



The overall goal

Contributing to the development of the educational process in the elementary stage in schools for Egypt for 30 schools in the governorates of Assiut, Sohag, Qena and Cairo, with 900 pupils using information technology

Sub goals

1. Providing 30 schools for Egypt to 900 students with tablets.
2. Training of 60 female teachers on how to use tablets and applying assistive curricula to it.
- 3-Training of 9 technology development specialists on how to monitor and maintain tablet use in schools.

The results of the project

- 30 community schools with tablets

- 60 female teachers are trained on how to use tablets and apply auxiliary approaches to them
- 9 development specialists trained on how to monitor the use of tablets in schools

Target group

Direct beneficiary (900 community school students) indirect beneficiary (60 female teachers and 20 mentors)

Project activities

1. Implementing teacher training on a training program on the curriculum and its applications (Montessori):
2. Supplying the nominated schools with tablets:
3. Implementing a program for teachers to discuss the challenges and problems faced by teachers during the implementation of programs and the use of the curriculum:
4. A review meeting between the partners and the society and the directorates of education in the governorates to discuss the challenges:
5. Technical follow-up by the team:
6. Female encounters and technology development specialists
- 7-Opening of a new classroom at Jabal Al-Mokattam School

The Disability Unit works in all the centers and villages of Assiut Governorate, with self-financing from the association

The overall goal

Improve the quality of life for 2,500 disabled children and work to integrate them into society in the villages and centers of Assiut Governorate

Sub-goals:

Rehabilitation of 2,500 socially, medically and educationally disabled children

- The inclusion of 2,500 children with disabilities in their societies
- Raise the awareness of the families of 2,500 children about disability issues and how to overcome them

Project results:

- (986) disabled children visited the villages and centers of Assiut Governorate
- (1108) rehabilitative sessions were carried out for disabled children
- (1108) Tamkeen session for disabled families
- (460) individuals raised their awareness of disability issues
- (380) persons with disabilities were enrolled and integrated into the educational process
- (420) children with disabilities who have been medically rehabilitated

Target group

- Direct beneficiary: Children in the age group from 18 to 18 years old in all the villages of the Assiut Governorate centers.
- Indirect beneficiaries of the families of the handicapped, and the handicapped, above the age of 18.

The ultimate beneficiary: the community

Geographic scope

The project works in all the different centers of the governorate and its villages

Main activities

- Medical Rehabilitation
- Community-based rehabilitation
- Enroll in education
- Awareness

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES PROJECT

PROJECT GOAL:

Strengthening the capacities of civil society organizations to achieve tangible social and economic gains for poor and marginalized rural communities in Egypt

Among the most important main objectives of the project:

- Establish networking and partnerships with the government sector, the private sector and the private sector at the local and national levels, in order to achieve the quality of activities and the continuation of the project.
- One of the most important roles of the project is achieving goals that meet the needs of the communities in which they operate and making tangible changes for the better at the level of community institutions and individuals and highlighting the most important resources and opportunities available and how to use them appropriately

Target groups through the project:

Funding 113 civil society institutions in four governorates: Alexandria, Beheira, Sohag and Assiut.

Indirect targeted groups in the project:



- 75,000 women, men, girls and young men from the four targeted governorates are improving their social and economic conditions as a result of small grants

One of the most important activities carried out by the project

- Signing work contracts for the project work team starting in December 2018
- Signing the agreement between the association and the authority.
- Implementing a participatory meeting with the authority and the project's work team to develop plans
- Implementation of training for pivot societies on rapid research in cooperation with the Egyptian Center
- Preparing an initial report, analyzing data, identifying problems and areas of work within the targeted centers, and classifying problems according to impact
- Make the final report on determining the needs to be a reference to determine the type of projects that are funded for grassroots societies
- Introductory meeting to launch the community development initiatives project. -
- A visit to the governorate headquarters to obtain secondary sources for Abnoub and Sahel centers.
- Field visits to the two centers to complete the societal needs assessment report.
- Government visits to their headquarters to obtain information from secondary sources.

Signing agreements for 18 associations

A meeting of 18 associations to explain the compliance policy of the organization and explain how to make payment requests

CHILD PROTECTION PROJECT

The child protection project works in all Assiut centers (11 centers in Assiut and the East and West neighborhood) in cooperation with the UNICEF, and the project targets children at risk

The overall goal.

- Monitoring and managing the situation of 2000 children annually in need of care and protection through the protection committees in Assiut Governorate
- Building the capacity of 26 social workers in all Assiut centers and improving their skills to discover cases of interference in protecting children.
- Managing cases in Assiut Governorate through NGOs and governmental organizations concerned with children at risk



The results of the project.

- Enhancing the skills of social workers to manage cases of children at risk.

Support and build the capacity of 13 societies in the Assiut Centers to manage cases of children at risk.

- Cooperating with the civil society, schools, and the Egyptian family home in spreading the concept of child protection.
- Community protection committees adopt initiatives to protect children at risk.
- Community members are able to communicate easily with child protection committees.

Target group.

- Direct beneficiary (children at risk)
- Indirect beneficiary (social workers – protection units in centers)

Project activities

First: the training

Second: Meetings

Third: community activities

Fourth: Meetings of the sub-committees

Fifth: The Status Centers Conference

Sixth: Monitoring cases

Seventh: visits

Eighth: Project successes

Safer Communities for Children Project

The overall goal

Contribute to developing communication methods and partnerships to abandon harmful practices against children

Project results

- Girls and women are eligible to train and express their rights to combat FGM
- Providing support, protection and services to combat female circumcision for girls and women through health and social services
- Developing policies and frameworks for the strategy to protect children and combat female genital mutilation

Target centers

- Assiut Governorate 11 centers
- Sohag Governorate 11 centers
- Qena Governorate has 9 centers
- Aswan Governorate 5 centers

- With a total of 36 positions

Activities carried out

- Field visits were made to each of the targeted governorates of the Safer Communities Project for Children (Assiut – Sohag – Qena – Aswan- :(
- training 3 workshops were implemented TOT- :
- Representatives of youth and sports directorates on facts about female circumcision in the four governorates (Assiut–Sohag–Qena–Aswan) in all administrative centers and at the end of each workshop, presentations were made for each trainee and they were evaluated to transfer their experiences to workers at the level of the targeted centers through training workshops implemented within Each province.
- The consultative mission was done to prepare a database and await the required by your esteemed body of data to be obtained from the database.
- The work of the second coordination meeting for the various institutions (health – youth and sports – social solidarity) as well as the directors of child protection units in the governorates and in the presence of a working group from USAID and representatives of the UNICEF and the staff of the Childhood and Development Association to present- :
- UNICEF areas of work, data and statistics on female circumcision, presented what happened in Burkina Faso and ACDA representation at that conference, and spoke about Egyptian efforts to combat female circumcision

EMPOWERING WOMEN ECONOMICALLY PROJECT



The project of economic empowerment centers for women works in the governorates of Assiut, Sohag, Qena and Cairo, in cooperation with Orange Telecom Egypt. The project targets girls and women.

The overall goal

Providing a space for 1500 girls and women to increase their skills to improve their economic situation in the governorates of Assiut, Sohag, Qena and Cairo, using information technology during the year

Sub goals

Providing 10 centers to empower women economically, using computers and tablets, in villages and cities in the targeted governorates.

Empowering 1500 women and girls economically, by providing opportunities to increase their skills to start a small business using information technology.

Implementing 1,000 women and girls for a small project within a year.

-10 civil societies embrace women's economic empowerment through women's empowerment centers.

The results of the project.

- 10 women's empowerment centers that were operated and equipped with digital devices
- 1500 women trained on how to implement a small project
- 1000 women implemented a small project
- 10 non-governmental organizations adopted economically empowering women

Target group.

Direct beneficiary (girls and women)

Indirect beneficiary (families of girls, women and the surrounding community)

Activities:

1- Implement 10 introductory meetings for the project with the targeted communities

- A number of 9 introductory meetings have been implemented to market women's empowerment centers in the targeted areas of the project in order to increase the attendance rates of women and girls to the centers and inform them about them and the services provided by the centers to them. The implementation of those meetings came at the level of 3 governorates, namely Assiut, Sohag and Qena, with a total number of 525 women and girls attending
- Those meetings benefited the women wishing to implement a project, where a number of difficulties were encountered that the women implementing the projects already existing when implementing a project in terms of marketing and the management of capital needed to start a small project, where they transferred their experience and their experience to many women.
- These meetings highlighted a number of successful positive examples that have explored girls and women on foot by implementing a small project with the least financial means without fear of the possibility of failure and without waiting for work opportunities.

2- Connecting women with associations that provide microcredit with concessional terms for this category such as the Society for Childhood and Development in Assiut and the Association of Businesswomen and other associations in the various governorates in which the project is implemented to ensure continuity (where the associations that have a micro-lending activity are chosen to ensure continued service provision

As for the women who set up a small project, most of the women implemented it from their own financial resources without resorting to borrowing from the authorities that provide microcredit, except for a very small number who did not borrow. The philosophy of most of the women in that was at the large project and becoming an entity and they have experience then they borrow from these parties because with the beginning of the project they lack expertise and they cannot put themselves in a dangerous position.

2- The women who got the training of the center

The number of women beneficiaries that completed the training program for how to start your project reached 1923 women throughout the project period, while the target number according to the proposal is 1500 girls and women, at the level of 4 governorates

3- Women who implemented small projects after receiving training: After completing the training, many women started implementing a small project

The type of projects that have been implemented, such as: (ready-made clothes – household tools – sewing – raising birds – groceries – handicrafts and accessories – detergents – candy making – library and photography) with a total of 506 women

4- Participate and register in the amazing women competition

3 women who implemented projects through women's empowerment centers were submitted to run for the competition announced by Orange Telecom, and they have ambitions to increase and expand their projects through applying for this competition. These projects helped in raising their economic level. Accordingly, the results of the competition appeared with the victory of 3 women candidates implemented for small projects with a total amount of 30,000 pounds at the two governorates level, Assiut and Sohag.

5– A statement of the groups within the 10 centers in each stage

No.	Association name	Governorate	District	Number of headquarters	Group number	number of women hwo trained
1	Childhood and Development Association	Asuit	Elfateh	headquarters	2	30
2	Community Development Association in Bagour		Aboteeg	headquarters	4	60
3	Community Development Association in Mandara		Manflout	headquarters	4	60
4	Women Development Association in Naga Hawa	Sohag	Sohag	headquarters	2	30
			Saqltah	headquarters	2	30
5	Egyptian Society for Human Development		Jehena	headquarters	2	30

6	Community Development Association, Dandara	Qena	Dandara	headquarters	2	30
7	Rural Women Development Association		Farshout	headquarters	2	30
			Abo tesht	headquarters	2	30
8	Life Vision Society in Mokattam	Cairo	Elmokatm	headquarters	1	15
Total				10 headquarters	23	345

Achievements

- Many girls and women enter the economic empowerment centers for women in all the targeted areas of the project, especially after the completion of the first training session, because they touched them on a great benefit accruing to them in how to implement small projects with very limited financial capabilities scientifically.
- The desire of many parties neighboring the target areas of the project to implement their women's centers
- Some women and girls who have implemented projects previously joined women's empowerment centers to learn how to market their products, and some of them have also learned how to overcome failure in the projects they have implemented

Difficulties

- Some women fear that the project will fail before the start because of the lack of experience or knowledge of how to plan the project, and through introductory meetings, the experience was transferred to them through the women who already implement the project.
- Some women are convinced that the project should start large and not gradually, and that there are projects that need sums that are not large, with which it is difficult to risk starting the project.
- Some customs and traditions in the villages prohibit girls and women from carrying out any economic project on the pretext that the girl has a family and it is not correct for her to help herself in any way through introductory meetings. Some girls and women who implement a small project made it clear that they convinced their families that the girl should have an entity and to depend on itself to improve its economic situation
- Some of the women are in a financial condition that does not allow them to implement a project and cannot take a loan due to the difficulty of loan conditions in some regions in terms of the guarantor being a government employee and the high interest of the loan

Lessons learned

After some women's empowerment centers for the target group, the center was moved to their whereabouts so that they can benefit from the training.

OUR SPACE PROJECT

Our space project works in the centers of Abu Tig and Manfalut villages (Balayza, Abu Tij

Qebli, Al Mandara and Bani Rafeh) and in

cooperation with the Plan

International Egypt, and the project

targets the executive associations of

the project, government and youth



The overall goal

Supporting marginalized groups to participate in decision-making at the local and national levels, including all parties concerned.

The results of the project

Result 1:

Community development associations, youth centers and youth groups are being developed into democratic areas to facilitate youth participation in decisions that affect their lives

Outcome 2:

Local government structures in the target communities have the capacity to respond to priority issues by youth

Target group.

- Determining the numbers of groups targeted to Assiut in terms of budget from the total budget, targeted youth at the level of the grant at the level of the Republic 6000 young men and women, targeting Assiut, including 1122 young men "468 males, 654 females"
- Total indirect category 10,000 at the level of the Republic targeting Assiut, including 1870 young people "935 males, 935 females" and decision makers at the level of Assiut 56 decision makers
- Youth groups: 4 groups, with a total of 74 boys and girls, "28 males, 46 females," grass-roots associations, 4 associations, youth centers, 5 centers.

Direct beneficiary (4,069 young men, 1613 males, 2456 females) **indirect beneficiary** (3,200)

Project activities.

- Quarterly meeting
- Activation training for our survey methodology

Training of the rapid intervention team in disasters and calamities in the centers and villages most exposed to torrents "first aid – service camp" in cooperation with the Red Crescent

Camp, know yourself and go Aswan

- (3) visits to follow up the implementation of our community survey methodology
- Two (2) visits of technical support for theater initiatives
- An awareness initiative about the dangers of addiction in the new Blaza Youth Center

The Pina Babetij Reel Initiative

LENDING COMPONENT

The overall goal

Create job opportunities for different groups of society

The results of the project

– The capital amounted to 15326009 pounds

The Chairman of the Board of Directors donated the soft loan project during 2018 in the amount of 146,000 EGP

– The working capital has reached 1,500,000 EGP

Target group

Young graduates, rural female breadwinners and marginalized groups represent borrowers from the project.

Families of borrowers.

Workers in the owners of micro-projects.

– Community members in the environment surrounding the implementing society, who can benefit from the financial and non-financing services it provides continuously.

Project activities

- New horizons project
- Soft loans project Prof. Dr. / Jalal El-Din Zaki Saeed

Achievements

Obtaining an activity license from the Financial Supervision Authority.

– The size of the portfolio increased from 14.5 million pounds in 2017 to 15.5 million

pounds in 2018

– The payment rate for 2018 was 99.4%.

– A system of seasonal loans for seasonal fruit owners such as pomegranate and citrus

has been developed, and the loan will be for six months only