

# Annual Report 2018



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## Message by CEOSS' President

### Dear Partners,

Since the 1950s, CEOSS has worked to improve the quality of life for poor and marginalized Egyptians. Whoever and wherever they may be, CEOSS seeks to empower them in all aspects of their lives, particularly economically. CEOSS has worked to retain the dignity of Egyptians in the poorest villages and urban slums by providing them decent and sustainable livelihoods.

To achieve its mission on the ground, CEOSS works through a series of executive plans for a variety of units and programs. These plans are developed in a scientific manner to suit the needs of the work communities. During the past year, CEOSS has made numerous significant achievements and has carried out its mission through empowering more than two million Egyptian citizens in rural villages, slums, and marginalized areas regardless of their gender, religion, or creed.

CEOSS has developed programs and projects in line with State plans and interests in creating job opportunities, citizens' health care and economic empowerment as the most important mechanism to combat poverty, especially for women and youth and people with disabilities.

Despite of the challenges faced by Egypt, which affected in one way or another the Egyptian citizen in general, and specifically the poor, we managed to complete our mission due to the cooperation between CEOSS, State, the private sector and civil society organizations.

I am glad to present CEOSS' annual report that outlines numerous achievements for all CEOSS units during 2018. It shows the activities and programs implemented by CEOSS and the numbers of beneficiaries. We hope that the number of programs and beneficiaries will continue to grow in the coming years to achieve our mission and continue to serve Egypt and Egyptians in the best possible manner.

Finally, I would like to thank CEOSS' Chairperson and all the members of our Board of Directors for their continuous effort and support. I would also like to thank all members of CEOSS' General Assembly, all of my colleagues working at CEOSS and our team of volunteers in all work areas.

Special thanks go to the Ministers of Social Solidarity, Culture, Economics and International Cooperation, Education, Agriculture, Local Development, Environment, Manpower, Endowments, Interior, and Health. I would also like to thank the Governors of Cairo, Giza, Qalyoubia, Beni-Suef, Minia, Assuit, and Luxor; all of international and local partners in the private sector; and political, social, and executive leaders with whom we have collaborated within the past year including our private sector partners.

*Dr. Rev. Andrea Zaki*  
President of CEOSS's



## Local Development

The Local Development Unit continues its work in local poor and marginalized communities in rural and urban areas and slums towards improving the quality of life for poor and marginalized citizens, especially youth, women, children at risk, and persons with disabilities. By building community resilience approach for individuals, communities and local organizations to combat poverty and contribute in achieving sustainable, equitable and inclusive development. Unit programs are designed to work in synergy with national approaches included in Egypt vision 2030.

**14.788**

PWDs received rehabilitation services in education

**4.023**

PWDs benefited from rehabilitation programs to promote their social inclusion

**862**

Families of PWDs were rehabilitated and empowered

**1.002**

Community cadres have been qualified to provide support and advocacy to give access for persons with disabilities to their rights

**Rehabilitation  
of Persons with  
Disabilities  
(PWDs)  
Program**

**20.675**

Persons with Disabilities and their Families benefited from the services of rehabilitation of persons with disabilities programs

## Major Achievements

- 1- CEOSS has been granted the membership of the African Community Rehabilitation Network Steering Committee for the North African Seat. This is considered the largest African group of associations working in the area of disability.
- 2- CEOSS signed a cooperation protocol with the Ministry of Social Solidarity aiming at joint action towards enhancing the access of persons with disabilities to their rights in many areas.
- 3- Launching the activities of Sohag initiative: "Sohag friendly for the disabled", in partnership with Sohag Governorate, the National Council for Women and a number of parliamentarians from the governorate towards making all public institutions accessible for persons with disabilities.
- 4- Due to CEOSS' experience in this field, the Ministry of Social Solidarity has assigned CEOSS to study 65 rehabilitation offices in order to prepare them for accessibility implementation.
- 5- Building the capacity of 17 media professionals on the development of the concept of disability and the inclusive society. This has changed the attitudes of the media professionals towards the issues of persons with disabilities to take the perspective of citizenship and rights rather than the compassion perspective. The media professionals also addressed the correct concept of disability in 11 health articles in 8 media institutions.

**Erada  
Program**

**50.420**

PWDs empowered for social inclusion, promoted to be independent, enhanced their community participation and services accessibility through activation of the inclusive environment concepts.

**2.260**

PWDs and their families had their awareness raised

**33**

Public institutions configured to provide PWDs with access to the needed services.

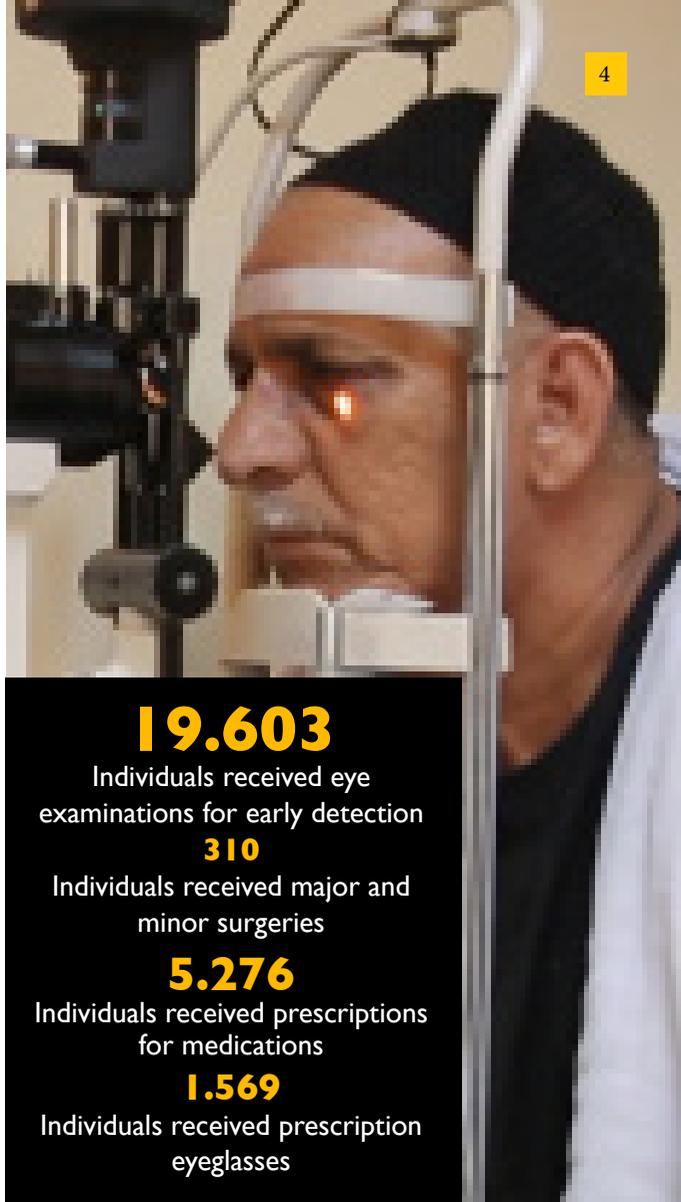
**43.500**

PWDs accessed public services systems through rehabilitation activities

## Eye Care Program

## Major Achievements

- 1- Geographical expansion in implementing the eye care program to reach to 35 poor areas within 6 governorates which are deprived of eye care services. This includes the availability of mobile units affiliated to CEOSS to conduct examinations and refer detected discovered cases for necessary interventions.
- 2- Launching «For the Eyes of Our Children» initiative in partnership with Ministry of Social Solidarity which targeted 10,000 poor, vulnerable and children at risk in order to combat possible preventable blindness causes within the framework of “2018: year of persons with disabilities”. The initiative was implemented by mobilizing community resources at governmental institutions, community based organizations and businessmen.
- 3- Continuation of CEOSS’s partnership with the Ministry of Health and Population in providing support for specialized medical convoys implemented by the Ministry for eye diseases treatment at national level as part of the medical services package provided for the most needy citizens. This was implemented within the framework of adopting and activating the national strategy for population.



### 19.603

Individuals received eye examinations for early detection

### 310

Individuals received major and minor surgeries

### 5.276

Individuals received prescriptions for medications

### 1.569

Individuals received prescription eyeglasses

## 26.758

Individuals benefited from the interventions of prevention of avoidable blindness.

### 778

PWDs’ families benefited from various medical services.

### 922

PWDs’ benefited from the several inclusion interventions to guarantee their integration in labor market.

### 2.960

Benefited from transportation and communication services (providing new devices, maintenance of prosthetic aids, physiotherapy, medical services).

### 28

Districts’ Administration Engineers had their capacities built towards applying the Egyptian code for construction.

### 24

Medical staff had their capacities built towards PWDs’ rights and skills of dealing with them.

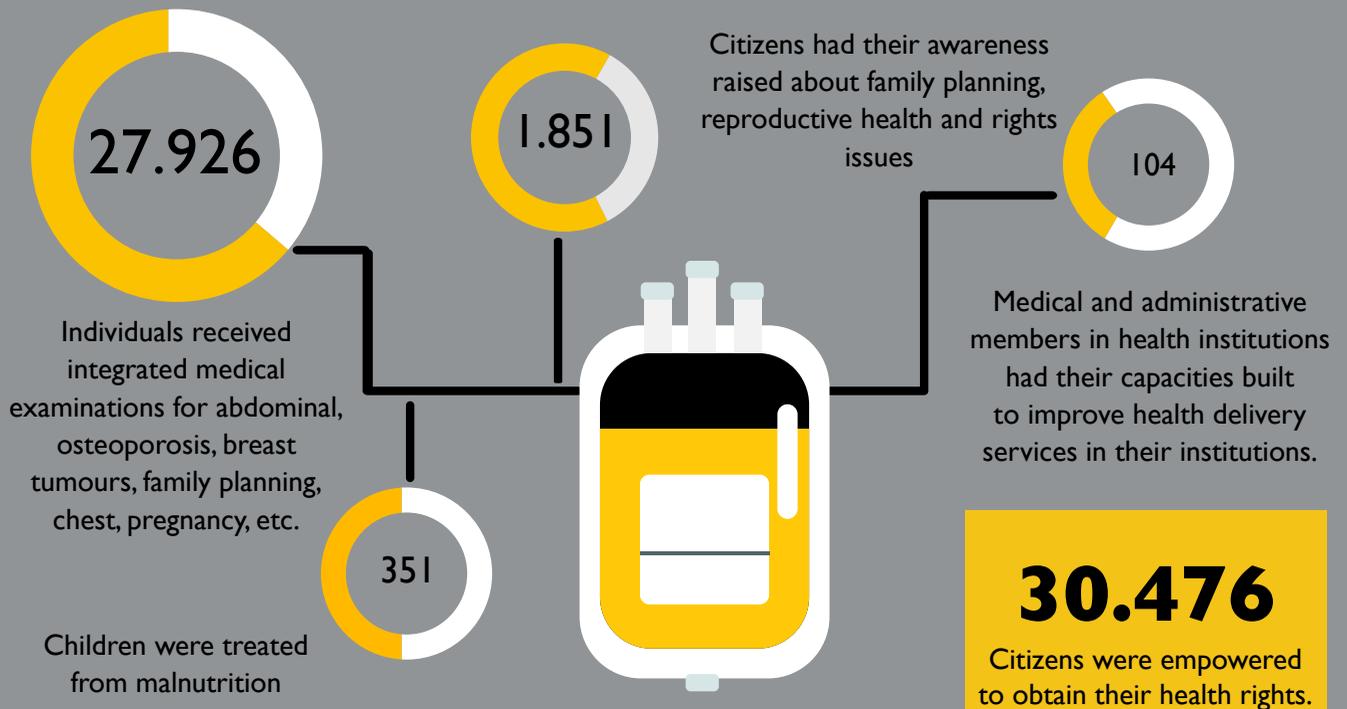


## Health Program



## Major Achievements

- 1- Adopting the advocacy issue of early detection of breast cancer for Women in partnership with the National Women Health Program. In this context, a meeting was organized by Minister of Health and Population entitled «Better Policies for Breast Tumors Prevention». A number of decision-makers and supporters of different entities participated in this meeting such as the National Council for Women, National Cancer Institute, Egyptian universities, private sector, media, civil society organizations, and Parliamentarians.
- 2- This meeting resulted in establishing a national committee to analyze the current situation and develop a plan with the participation of various parties in order to raise awareness of entire community on breast cancer and the importance of early detection of tumors; and to assist the community to get rid of the wrong social and psychological conceptions about breast cancer.



## Education and Civic Education Program

**9.117**  
Citizens benefited from education and civic education programs

**6,829**  
Students benefited from the interventions of raising the efficiency of the educational process in 14 schools, including improvement in the educational process, school structure and environment, participation in educational activities.

**1,153**  
Students passed the final adult literacy exam by General Agency for Literacy and Adult Education (GALAE)

# Housing Program

# 2.941

Benefited from Environment and housing programs

## Major Achievements

- 1- Building the capacities of housing committees in local communities on program management and equipping them with the basic skills to be qualified to perform their roles through all program stages of planning and implementation.
- 2- Successful mobilization of community efforts and resources in developing 115 housing units for the poorest to live in safe and healthy environment.

**1.817**  
Families benefited from interventions to improve housing conditions that are consistent with decent housing standards

**1.124**  
Families benefited from various interventions to improve their environment and the solid waste management system



**520** School principals and board of trustee members received capacity building in school leadership and active learning

**430** Students cadres, youth and children participated in civic activities, parliaments, camps and workshops

**185** Children in compulsory education age were enrolled in schools

## Economic Development Program

## Major Achievements

1- Held a youth employment fair that aimed at linking youth with the available job opportunities at the private sector companies. 160 young males and females participated in this fair with the presence of 26 companies. In the same context, cooperation and partnership took place with 106 companies and factories to recruit young people during this year.

2- In response to the initiative of the President to provide insurance coverage for vulnerable groups, 3,286 safety certificate were extracted for ladies who are outside insurance coverage to ensure stability of their families in case of death. This was conducted in cooperation with the Egyptian Agricultural Bank and the National Council for Women.

3- Launched the «Your Dream in Your Hand» competition that stimulated young businesswomen who were enrolled into vocational training. Winners were awarded tools and equipment that enable them to start small projects in the scope of the trainings they have received.

# 26,885

Women and young people were empowered economically through providing access to employment opportunities in formal sector

# 13,349

Women working in informal sector received economic, health and educational services

# 5,788

Individuals raised their awareness on labour law and mechanisms of starting income generation projects

# 724

Male and female youth employed

# 4,038

Male and female youth received vocational training

# 2,986

Women benefitted from various interventions to join formal sector

## Institutional Capacity Building Program

# 94

Staff of partner organization had their capacities built on technical, administrative and financial skills, monitoring skills and reporting .

# 117

Elected committee members had their capacities built regarding applying community resilient strategy.

# 46

Representatives of government and media institutions had their capacities built regarding effective communication skills, community participation, and resource mobilization towards citizens.

# 112

Staff of partner organizations had their capacities built on resilience strategy, mobilizing resources and working methodologies.



## Agricultural Program

**75.677**  
Small male and female farmers and their families improved their living conditions through developing rural areas, economic empowerment and investment in the available resources.

**271**  
Women were empowered economically through implementing small agricultural projects

## Major Achievements

- 1- Selected CEOSS as a consultant to Food and Agriculture Organization «FAO» as a result of its accumulated experience in agricultural programs where CEOSS has built capacity of 180 of 18 agricultural cooperatives in 9 governorates to enhance their knowledge and skills related to management of agricultural cooperatives, providing cooperative services, supplying agricultural inputs and cooperative marketing. Additionally, 4 cooperative associations were empowered in 4 governorates in technical studies and economic feasibility to implement projects in cooperation with the private sector and other associations based on amendments of the cooperatives law No. 2014/204.
- 2- Established two climate change monitoring stations to support small farmers with the correct recommendations that enable them to take necessary precautions to minimize the impact of climate changes on crops.
- 3- Registered an agricultural cooperative in Qalyoubia under the number 234, January 2018. It aimed towards empowering small farmers for affordable funds for agriculture and breeding animals.
- 4- Held a conference on Economic and Social Empowerment of Rural Women. The conference presented the experiences of agricultural programs directed towards the empowerment of rural women. 124 representatives of governmental institutions, CBOs, media professionals, consultants, farmers' males and females participated in this conference.

**66.661**  
Families of livestock and poultry breeders and fishers managed to improve their productivity and increase their income.

**7.868**  
Small farmers improved productivity of 6,306 acres as a result of applying good agriculture practices



**1.059**  
Small farmers managed to market their agricultural products of 1,438 acres in the most profitable markets

## Major Achievements

- 1- Signed 192 new contractual partnerships with civil society organizations, elected committees and governmental institutions to implement new development projects.
- 2- Signed 26 cooperation protocols with governmental institutions, civil society organizations and some colleges in Egyptian universities to provide all the available resources to support marginalized citizens in the regions.
- 3- Enhanced citizens' abilities towards accountability and transparency through holding public sessions in which all types of citizens including their elected committees participated in the presence of government officials and decision-makers to hear their demands and rights in order to improve public services and discuss their various issues.

# Micro-finance Development

Microfinance is one of the most important mechanisms to combat poverty and unemployment. It is an approach and a methodology to implement social and economic development that enable economic activists of the most needy groups, especially women, youth and people with disabilities to acquire the means of production and other tools that help them and their families to build capital that contributes in improving their economic situation positively and hence their living conditions.



Since 2000, the Microfinance Activity has started. From 2000 to 414,205 (2018) loans have been distributed equivalent to (EGP 1,359,313,000)

25.000

20.000

15.000

10.000

5.000

0

19,078

17,425

12,447

8,141

7,945

4,721

1,617

1,584

Cairo

Qalyoubia

Giza

Beni-Suef

Minia

Assuit

Sohag

Menofia

**73.103**  
Loan  
distributed

**57,818**  
Active  
Clients



### Major Achievements



**0.3%**  
Risk  
Portfolio

**30%**  
Growth in  
Portfolio

**126%**  
Financial  
Efficiency

**214%**  
Operational  
efficiency

**99.8 %**  
Payment  
Rate

<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
<b>22,547</b>	<b>5,1254</b>
Individuals	
<b>27,409</b>	
Groups	
<b>45,694</b>	

- 1-Expansion in the work areas in 9 governorates «Menoufia, Qalyoubia, Cairo, Giza, Beni-Suef, Minia, Assiut, Sohag, Qena»
- 2- Expanded the branches to reach (28) branches in the governorates after the opening new branches Quesna, Shebin El Koum in Menoufia, Tahta in Sohag and Abu Tig in Assiut.
- 3- Obtained a credit facility from the National Bank of Egypt for 50 million pounds.
- 4- Expanded the digital technology in the query and payment and issuing checks for clients.
- 5- Enhanced the employees efficiency by enhancing their skills in «financial analysis for microfinance institutions, customer patterns and how to deal with them». (Marketing and promoting microfinance, effective leadership and teamwork skills, crisis forecasting and addressing problems professionally.
- 6- Cooperation with Minia University in increasing the efficiency of workers technically.
- 7- Participated in various training courses with the Egyptian Microfinance Union supported by the Central Bank to raise the efficiency of finance workers.
- 8- Participated in the Sanabel Microfinance Conference and participating in the General Assembly.

## Forum for Intercultural Dialogue (FID)



In 2008, the Forum for Intercultural Dialogue concentrated on strengthening the dialogue culture, pluralism, diversity, equality and acceptance of the other among the various society segments. It focused on qualifying and building the capacity of community cadres to enable them to convey ideas and exchange experiences whether among individuals or institutions in order to increase the impact in local communities as well as the impact in sensitive issues related to the Egyptian society through applying number of strategies: empowerment, capacity building, partnership and networking and advocacy.

### 36

Workshops, round tables and a symposiums attended by 1,914 participants from religious leaders, media professionals, academics and representatives of civil society.



### 5.029

Women, children and young people from poor communities practiced and implemented community activities aimed to support the values of dialogue and acceptance of others through local initiatives.

### 3

Integrated development models have been implemented in the communities of Menbal in Minia Bayad El Arab in Beni Suef and Ezbet Khairallah in Cairo. 300 families benefited from cultural, economic and development initiatives with an average of 2,000 children, young people, women and farmers..



### 10

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## Major Achievements

### International Dialogue Program

**Egyptian-American dialogue** aims at enhancing the understanding between Egypt and the United States of America and linking bridges for joint dialogue between the active American members of Congress, representatives of the Egyptian parliament, and some leaders from various governmental entities and civil society partners. 30 participants attended a meeting that tackled the Egyptian situation towards the regional issues, especially in the Middle East and the popular role of parliaments and diplomacy in spreading world peace and the values and principles of heavenly ethics and disseminating them worldwide. Egypt's political and economic reform steps were reviewed to build modern civil state as well as the role of the Parliament in conducting legislative steps aimed at increasing and attracting foreign investments. The American delegation praised the importance of the meeting in presenting the reality in combating media misinformation and also praised the economic reforms taken by Egypt and the positive achievements.

**Arab-European Dialogue** A meeting entitled «Gender, Religion and Contemporary Challenges of Society and Democracy» was held in Sweden in partnership with the Swedish Sigtuna Foundation aiming to deepen mutual understanding, exchanging experiences and presenting a diverse picture of what is happening in the Arab societies far from media's superficial broadcasts. It tackled controversial issues related to the role of religion in contemporary life in light of the challenges of democratic transformations in our societies. The meeting dealt with the relationship between religion and society as the key to understand the situation of any country since it is the basis in the theories of social and political changes. The meeting was attended by 65 intellectuals and representatives of the Egyptian parliament, university professors and media professionals from Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Tunisia, and Saudi Arabia from the Arab region; Germany, Sweden and Switzerland from the European countries.

### National Dialogue Program

**First:** Spreading the culture of dialogue and values of citizenship in poor and marginalized communities

Through the partnership with civil society organizations, the Forum has continued its cooperation with 10 civil society organizations representing 7 governorates in Upper Egypt, Cairo and Alexandria through designing and implementing community initiatives targeting the poor and marginalized groups culturally, especially young people, women and children



through various interventions, such as arts, dialogue sessions, experience exchange and trainings, in addition to activating the role of local partners of governmental institutions and committees representing the society.

**Second: Advocacy and the impact on public issues that affect the society**

The Forum conducted a community dialogue on two of the issues that preoccupied public opinion in 2018:

1. Changes in the law governing the civil work, in which the Forum adopted series of meetings attended by more than 150 representatives of civil society organizations from 9 governorates in Upper Egypt to discuss the most important articles that need to be amended in the law. Recommendations and suggestions were sent to the official committee that is founded by the Prime Minister to amend the law.

2. The population issue in Egypt, in which the Forum adopted a platform to discuss this issue from two main perspectives: cultural discourse represented in cultural, educational and media institutional discourse and religious discourse of the official religious institutions; in order to shed light on the issue and to contribute to activating the role of actors including religious leaders, intellectuals and parliamentarians towards issue resolution dimensions and mechanisms.

A number of meetings have been adopted with the aim of establishing a systematic approach for a community dialogue on the dimensions of the issue. An extended conference was held to present the outputs of the meetings and a number of relevant working papers.

The concerned and related parties participated in the cultural, media, educational, religious, academic, civil society and youth fields, as well as official authorities, mainly the Ministry of Health and Population.

**Third: Adopting integrated development models** The development model which was implemented in three communities: Menbal in Minia Governorate, Bayad El Arab in Beni Suef Governorate, Ezbet Khairallah in Cairo Governorate in building the capacities contributed to building the capacities of 3 organizations, 3 community committees in the field of dialogue. This model indicated that dialogue is one of the most important mechanisms to address the negative phenomena such as violence and non-acceptance of the other, as well as to promote social cohesion and understanding the other. This was done by organizing programs and activities involving Muslims and Christians of both genders, as well as initiatives and camps that support the values of coexistence between young people. Training programs for teachers and social workers were organized to become more capable of disseminating the values of dialogue in schools among students in the compulsory education stage. Sessions were held for teachers and social specialists to discuss mechanisms for dealing with crises, community problems, peace building skills and social cohesion.



**Major  
Initiatives**

# Peace Building

The peace building and crisis management program continued to promote knowledge, skills, beliefs, and values to change ideas that can assist the communities to avoid both explicit and implicit conflicts and violence, as well as to solve crises in a peaceful way at different levels (individual and collective) through educational curriculum that promote the values of tolerance, democracy and good governance.

## Major Achievements

1. Building capacities of representatives of local leaders for 60 NGOs that work in comprehensive development to play an active role in establishing culture of peace and avoiding conflicts.
2. Training a group of religious leaders in Minia on trauma healing and building resilience for strong and active communities.

11  
Trainings

60  
Partner  
Organizations

388  
Beneficiaries

Cairo  
Qaloubia  
Beni Suef  
Minia  
Assuit

## Best Impressions

### Eriny Nabil Minia Governorate Attended trauma healing and resilience training

#### Healing from a traumatic sever injustice experience

I have been working in a certain place for many years. In this place, I was subjected to a great injustice and at that time I did not have the chance to practice my right in defending myself and the aggressor continued. I was shocked of some people I used to deal with until I attended the training. My feelings changed when

we reviewed a situation that illustrates the circles of violence. In this discussion, I was touched by what was said which changed my attitude and understanding towards these aggressors. From that time, I began to experience peaceful feelings.

#### 1. Religious Leaders in Assuit support Dialogue and Peaceful coexistence within schools.

Through a joint initiative between Forum and the Family House (Biet El Eilah) in Assiut, the capacity of a group of religious leaders has been built in four villages (Drenka, Zawiya, Musha and Tahrir). They established committees to resolve the conflict within their communities as well as to start a dialogue and peace-building program for junior and high school youth in coordination with schools in these villages where Muslim and Christian leaders together pay a regular visits to schools and hold seminars and panel discussions with students and teachers to support the values of dialogue and coexistence within schools.

#### 2. Beni Suef Youth make a difference

Through the implemented initiative with the Association of Egyptians for Development and Social Services in Beni Suef, which aimed to build the capacities of young people, and in accordance with the gained skills, 10 young people were authorized by the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Fund to Combat Addiction and Values and Life Program to be trainers to build the capacity of peers of other young people. "Matloub Mokhreg" play was performed for more than 250 citizens at the Culture Center and the University Theater in Beni Suef.

# Dar El Thaqa

Since its foundation in 1950, Dar El-Thaqafa has adopted a deep vision of spreading enlightened opinions and maximizing the role of culture in church and society. The DAR has also been concerned about the diversity of its publications between the translated and Arabic written, in various fields: biblical studies, theology, doctrine, psychology, social, family and children. Dar El-Thaqafa also took into consideration the role of community values, such as co-existence and positive participation in society which is also reflected in the various curricula issued by the Curriculum Unit. With the development of tools to acquire knowledge via images and videos, Dar EL Thaqa has also diversified its tools of knowledge dissemination. Therefore, Dar Al-Thaqafa has four units: publishing and Bookshops, media production, curricula and print press.

## First: Publishing and Bookstores

### Publishing

new books were published



One of the most important publications of the Dar ElThaqafa communication House in 2018 is “The Contemporary Arabic commentary”, Revelation is a Word or a Meaning, Understand your Theology in 15 Minutes, the Five Spiritual Senses, Repentance and the Restoration of Relations, Sweeter than Honey, the Best of Gold, always Thankful, Ezekiel's Message, Alive and Active Church. Theological publications: 40%, Biblical studies: 30%, Spiritual publications: 20% and Social publications: 10%

DET produced 26 Titles in 2018 new and reprinted

40% Theology

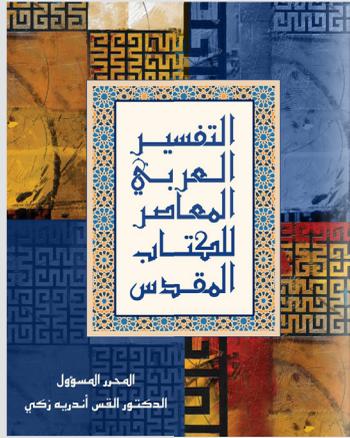
30% biblical

10% spiritual

10% social , family and leadership

## The Arabic Contemporary Commentary Bible (ACCB) – A model of unity that celebrates diversity

A huge milestone was reached on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October, 2018 when the Arabic Contemporary Commentary Bible (ACCB) was launched in Cairo. This one-volume commentary on the whole Bible is a DET project, which began over ten years ago with the partnership and the assistance of Langham Literature UK.



It is the first of its kind: a commentary on the whole Bible, written by 48 Arab theologians, for Arabic-speaking churches in the Middle East and North Africa. The writers come from six Arab countries: Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine, Syria and Kuwait, making the project unique in its diversity. This is the first project to bring together Arab Orthodox, Catholic, and evangelical biblical scholars - an important step toward Christian unity.

The commentary also contains 106 articles on contemporary issues facing the ordinary Arab citizens, including scientific, economic, political and religious topics. It is a “landmark in the history of the church in the region” that will help readers biblically address issues facing the region, like Arab Christians and citizenship, secularism and pluralism.

## Second: Media Production

4  
Films

34  
Short  
Films

## Third: CEOSS Press

198 contracts  
for  
1,069,037  
Hard Copies

# Curricula

## Educational and Development Journalism

### Training and Educational Articles

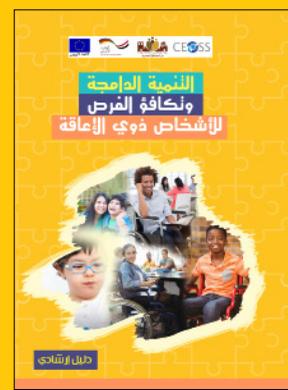
1. Community Participation Manual: Supporting the capacities of NGOs to create employment opportunities with youth in community participation.
2. Inclusive Environment Manual: Knowledge support for institutions on accessibility and how to create an inclusive environment for people with disabilities.
3. Pathways Manual: Supporting the participants of the Forum for Intercultural Dialogue (media representatives - religious leaders - civil society) to apply the theory of change.
4. Coloring book for children to support civic concepts.
5. Booklets on rural development.

## Documentary

1. Documentary Manual on social inclusion.
2. Booklet to monitor the success stories of the Forum for Intercultural Dialogue.

## Development Journalism

Eight editions of Resalet Al Noor were produced to discuss several important issues such as population issues, peaceful society, heritage and leadership



# Medical Centers

Horus Hospital seeks to provide medical service of examination and x-rays for various society segments with high quality and suitable prices accompanied with safety standards for patients through professional medical team that believes in this mission and the right of the patient to obtain a distinguished service.

## Major Achievements



Major  
and minor  
surgeries  
**2.109**



Medical  
examinations  
**14.090**



Medical  
convoys  
**9.257**



Dental  
interventions  
**1.841**

- 1- Expanding the work scope through increasing the number of partners. 58 different NGOs, health care companies and religious institutions have been contracted to reach the poor and the neediest people.
- 2- Within the framework of linking the hospital with the medical services providers, providing the best services to the patients and responding to customer inquiries, the hospital organized the training workshop sponsored by Johnson & Johnson and Ultra Vision Medical Supplies Company for doctors, nurses and hospital receptionists.
- 3- Within the framework of Minia Governorate celebration of National Day on March 18th, partnership with the General Library of Egypt was held in the presence of the governor and the Manager of Horus Hospital and it was agreed to organize a medical convoy. The results were examining 97 medical cases.
- 4- For the first time in Minia governorate, interventions were carried out for retinal detachments through the hospital other than the university hospitals. Sixteen patients benefited from these interventions with the help of Horus medical team.
- 5- In the framework of community service and access to poor and remote areas, and in partnership with some civil society institutions, 381 cataract operations were conducted to serve the poor and the marginalized.

# Itsa Wood

Itsa Wood continues its work to achieve CEOSS mission through providing high quality services and competitive prices. It seeks to develop its production in a way that creates variety of products and raw materials utilised, which help in generating higher revenues for financial sustainability.



Bedroom sets  
**126**



Dinning sets  
**61**



Kitchens sets  
**46**



Salon and Reception sets  
**71**



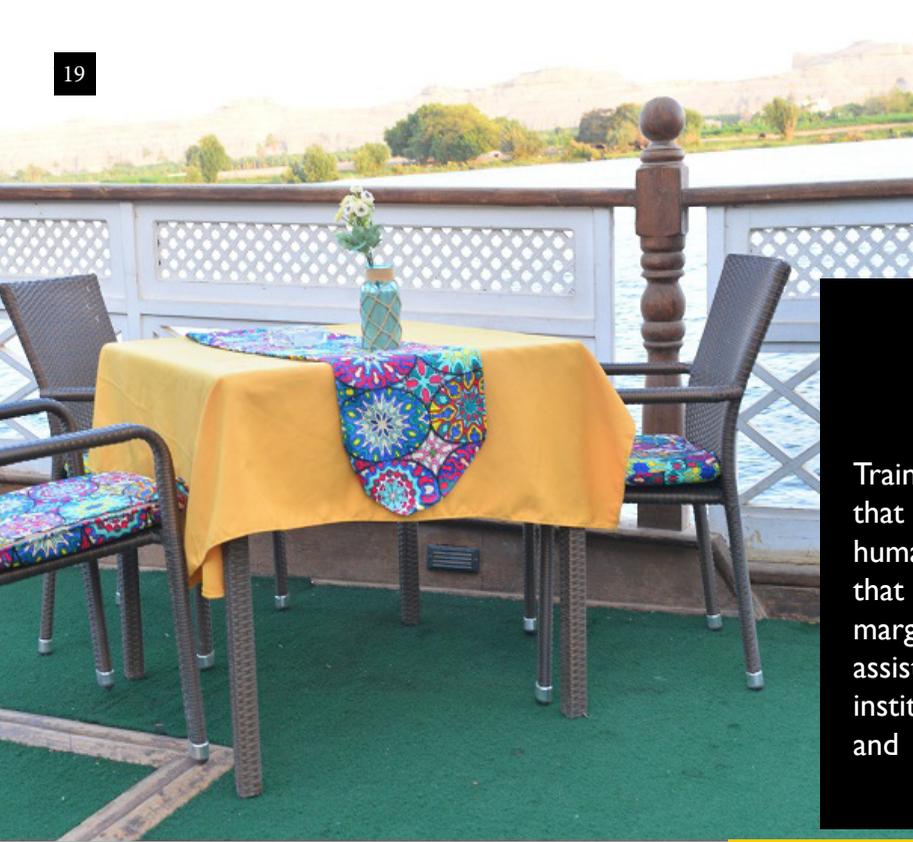
Bookcases  
**13**



Miscellaneous pieces  
**88**

## Major Achievements

- 1- In collaboration with the Investment and projects Development Unit in CEOSS and a consultant, Itsa Wood managed to enter into a typical -6 bedroom production line and practical sets, designed by the technical office in the unit which suit with the local market.
- 2- Continuing the cooperation with Derayah University in New Menia. In light of the market competition, Itsa Wood signed a contract to supply more than 86 student accommodation rooms.
- 3- Continued its support to the local churches through the provision of advanced wooden benches in which 179 benches were supplied for 4 churches.



# Training Centers

Training Centers Unit is one of the units that support CEOSS mission to serve the human being through small profit margin that unit used to assist the poor and the marginalized people. It also contributes to assist civil society organizations and religious institutions in conducting trainings, seminars and meetings and all other needed aids.

## Dhahabeya

- 40 wedding parties
- 72,000 individuals with an average of 200 per day
- 50 meetings with an average of 50 persons per meeting



## Major Achievements

- 1- 22% income increase compared to 2017
- 2- Changing the layout of Dhahabeya by dedicating spots for students, restaurant, and oriental spot.
- 3- Enhancement in the services and presentation methods.
- 4- Hosting a medical conference for 150 people.

## Itsa Center

- 10 major meetings with an average of 50,000 attendees
- 250 conferences
- 120 daily meetings
- 500 swimming pool trips



## Major Achievements

- 1- 35% income increase compared to 2017
- 2- Ramadan Iftar gatherings
- 3- Hosting daily trips and one-day meetings from all Upper Egypt governorates through sport activities and training sessions for all categories.

# Agricultural Projects

Based on CEOSS' vision to invest in the agricultural field in order to maximize its financial resources and continue in serving the community as a whole, the Agricultural Projects Unit seeks to provide educational models of vegetables, fruits and ornamental crops for different communities.

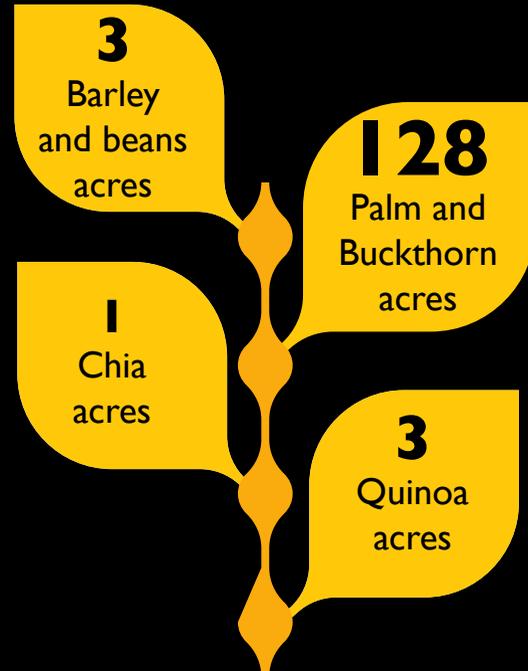


The Agricultural Projects Unit includes **three projects**

## **First: Ismailia Farm**

The farm is located on the desert road of Egypt Ismailia on an area of 135 acres planted with fruit crops from wild palms, buckthorn and some field crops of barley and beans. The suitable crops for the nature of soil and water in the region are being tested, such as quinoa and chia.

This is in order to maximize the return of the CEOSS' resources that serve the community.

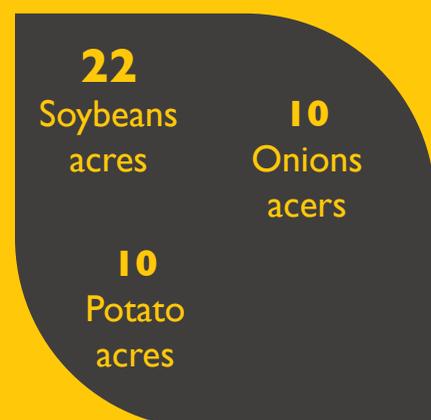


## **Second: Al-Brinsat Farm**

Al-Brinasat Farm is located in Minia. It is 24 acres of agricultural land cultivated by traditional crops of soybeans, vegetable crops and economic crops.

During the year:

- 1- Restored the infrastructure of the farm through covered networks and changes in the irrigation system.
- 2- Utilization of a part of the area for educational models to increase the income of farmers.
- 3- The cultivation of models using drip irrigation to provide water and in line with the strategy of the State for the optimum use of water.
- 4- Cultivation of non-traditional crops such as avocados with palm to make the most of the area and keep up with the international and domestic market.



## Major Achievements

### Third: The Nursery

The nursery provides decorative seedlings, fruits and wood trees of high quality for institutions, private and public companies, contracting companies and schools. In the nursery, CEOSS has over 30 years of experience in the field of agriculture and seedlings marketing through providing a service package that differs from competitors, efficiency and quality of implementation, adding distinctive varieties and sizes to the local market and achieving economic returns for farmers and investors through agricultural investment.

- 1- Implementation of 3 football courts and 3 entrances to new cities and 5 new complexes with major construction companies.
- 2- Implementation of Landscape for 15 villas.
- 3- Remodeling more than 40 social and recreational institutions
- 4- Remodeling the eastern gate of Minia Governorate for 35 thousand square meters.
- 5- Implementation of landscape for Control Center for electricity for 10 thousand square meters.
- 6- Supply fruit seedlings to investors for 25 thousand square meters.



# Local Partners in 2018



## • Governmental Organizations

- Ministry and directorates of social solidarity
- Ministry and directorates of Agriculture
- Irrigation and water resources directorates
- Land Improvement Agency
- Agricultural Extension Agency
- Central Administration of Agricultural Cooperation
- Directorates of Veterinary
- Ministry and directorates of Health
- Ministry and directorates of Education
- Manpower Directorate
- General Authority for Social Insurance
- Department of women, motherhood and childhood in Minia governorate
- General Directorate of Culture Palaces
- Egyptian Agricultural Bank
- University of Aswan
- University of Beni Suef
- National Council for Women in Luxor and Menia
- Directorates and Educational Departments in Luxor, Aswan and Assiut
- Youth centers in Luxor, Aswan and Minia and Beni Suef
- Cultural Palaces in Beni Suef governorates Minya, Assiut, Luxor and Aswan
- Egypt Public Library
- Minia Secondary Girls School
- Media Complex in Beni Suef
- International Islamic Studies Center and Population Research - Al-Azhar University
- Youth and Sports Directorate
- Agricultural Cooperative Society in Beni Suef
- Egypt Public Library in Minia

## • Boards and General Committees

- The National Council for women
- National Council for Disability Affairs
- Supreme Council of Culture
- National Center for Building and Construction Research
- Protection committees in the governorates

## • Private Sector

- Johnson & Johnson
- Ultra Vision Company
- EGASED
- Hitech Company
- Bay and Gardena Company
- International Feed Company
- Abdel – Radi Farm
- Taiba factory for vegetables packaging
- Owners of companies and factories
- Rotary Club
- MidRight Company
- Access company
- Wellcare Company
- Misr Insurance Company
- Misr Healthcare & Services Company

## • Media

- Al Ahram Newspaper
- Today's news
- Evening News
- The delegation
- Motherland
- Eligibility
- Egyptian Newspaper
- United Coptic site
- Northern Upper Egypt Radio
- Agricultural Channel
- Nile Media Centers of the State Information Service



### • **Civil Society**

- Egyptian Union for Microfinance
- Sanabel Network
- Mix Market International
- Maan bel Nakhlah - Association Assiut
- Nour Al-Islam Association in Luxor.
- Future Society in Aswan.
- Ayadina Association for Comprehensive Development in Minia
- Egyptian Association for Development and Social Services in BaniSuef
- Society Development Association in Beni Suef.
- The group of love never falls – Mokattam
- Women and Development Association in Alexandria.
- Farha Tegmana Institution in Alexandria
- Collège de la Sainte Famille - JÉSUITES
- Freres
- Al Nour Real Association
- Rivers of Life Association
- Rahim Bienahom Association
- Institutions of Civil Society
- Resalet Amal Foundation
- The Virgin Mary Society Development Association
- Gabal El Tayer
- Nahdet Misr Association for Comprehensive Development in Beni Mohamed Sultan
- New Beginning Foundation
- The Evangelical Association in Al Tibah
- Fakrah for education and development Institution
- The Good Shepherd Services Association and social development in Malawi
- Al - Mahaba Association for Development and Welfare Bani Mazar
- Future Generations Society
- Children of our country for comprehensive development
- Egyptian Society of Mother of the World
- Upper Society for Education and Development
- Lamset Hob Organization
- Egypt Youth Association for Development and Environment in Minia
- New Dawn Foundation
- The Way of Life Foundation
- Ashab EL Khier for Development Association
- Dome of the Rock Association
- Agricultural Cooperative Society in Beni Suef
- Building Association for Development
- Alexandria Youth Authority

### • **Financial and non-financial Services Institutions**

- National Bank of Egypt
- Inkan Insurance Company
- Egyptian Credit Information Company

### • **Religious Institutions**

- Assiut Family House
- Directorates of Endowments in Minya, Cairo and Beni Suef
- Minya Al Azharia Religious Institutions
- The Evangelical Church Bani Ghena
- The Evangelical Church Be Ekhsas
- The Church of St. Mark in the Bishop of Minya
- The Evangelical Church in Abu Ghrair
- The Church of St. George in Nazlet Farag Allah
- The Martyr Margarges Church of the Catholic Copts in the village of Naja Al-Dekka
- The Evangelical Church in Serakena
- The Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint
- The Church of the Virgin and St. Anba Karas
- The Evangelical Church in Kfar Labbas
- Church of the Evangelical Faith in Bakum in Sohag
- The Church of the Faith of the Coptic Christians in Jerja
- Project 80080
- Upper Society for Education and Development
- The Evangelical Church in Rouayeb
- The Evangelical Church in Asierat
- The Presbyterian Evangelical Church in Sawalh
- The Presbyterian Evangelical Church be Emarah - Tahta
- The Church of Nahdet Al Kadasah in Safet Allaban
- The Evangelical Church of Basmalut
- Second Evangelical Church in Minya

### • **Trade Unions**

- Assiut Medical Association
- General Union of Engineers

### • **Service Centers**

- Al Rajaa Patient Services Center
- Al Raei wa Om al Nour Service
- Agaby Medical Center
- Al Malak Specialist Clinic
- The Good Samaritan Service