



Addressing Gaps in Reproductive Health and Rights in Egypt

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The project aimed to empower women and engage men by increasing their awareness and access to quality family planning services and addressing barriers women face in using quality reproductive health (RH) and family planning (FP) services in Egypt. A comprehensive multidimensional and multisectoral approach was adopted by the project.



OUTPUT 1



Building sustainable capacities for high quality Reproductive Health and Family Planning services

The project strengthened Egypt's healthcare system by enhancing service delivery, ensuring access to remote communities, and focusing on sustainable improvements in family planning.



1,506 services providers

1380 ♀ females | **126 ♂ males**

were trained on the provision of reproductive health and family counseling and services.



335 rounds of Mobile Clinic campaigns

were conducted, reaching **768,180** women provided with family planning services in remote areas.

These mobile clinic campaigns provided women in reproductive age with **50,743** IUDs, **205,028** combined pills, **53,114** one-hormone pills, **32,813** combined injections, 60,736 one-hormone injections, **16,154** subdermal implants and **3,201** other methods.



Additionally, **33,408** implants and **3,120** hormonal IUDs were procured and made available to women in reproductive age through MOHP.



A manual on the provision of friendly RH and FP services for persons with disabilities was developed and healthcare providers were trained using it.



5 studies were conducted including studies on preparedness and response for COVID-19, review of the executive plan for National Population and Development Strategy, Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the National Project for Development of Egyptian Family and the impact of climate change on women's reproductive health.



Supported the Government in the localization of Sustainable Development Goals in **27 governorates** by setting quantitative targets for indicators.

OUTPUT 2



Driving demand for informed and voluntary Family Planning services through strategic awareness and engagement

By empowering vulnerable women to make informed choices, the project increased family planning demand in rural areas and fostered sustainable change through youth engagement.

7,714,491
people



were reached with RH/FP messages through family planning awareness campaigns, including radio spots and outreach activities.

40
radio
episodes



produced to raise awareness on FP across multiple governorates with vital messages on RH and gender-based violence (GBV).

3,940,000
brochures



on family planning were distributed, empowering women with knowledge to make informed decisions.

OUTPUT 3



Empowering vulnerable youth through strengthened capacities of government institutions and youth-led civil society.

By strengthening the capacities of youth centers and youth-led civil society, the project empowered vulnerable young people, fostering sustainable engagement and driving long-term community development.



Youth-led innovations

15 youth-led projects supported through the Tomooh programme (*an initiative for promoting youth entrepreneurship using innovative approach*), with **5 receiving seed funding** to address issues such as women's reproductive health and economic empowerment.

- **Community Outreach and Population Awareness Clubs (PACs)**



76,650 community members

47,668 ♀ females | 28,982 ♂ males

reached with messages on RH and GBV

200 Youth Centers successfully launched population awareness clubs to address population issues.



- **1,142 young people**

640 ♀ females | 502 ♂ males

were trained to disseminate messages on population issues, RH, FP, and GBV.



- **Virtual e-learning platform**

was established for education in population and reproductive health and provided online courses to **182** service providers.

134 ♀ females | 48 ♂ males



- **260 people**

102 ♀ females | 158 ♂ males

People with disabilities were trained on employability skills.