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**THIRD PROGRESS REPORT**  
**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**

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## I. Introduction

This is the third quarterly report produced under the Towards New Horizons Project. The report summarizes activities taking place during the reporting period April 1 - June 30, 2000. Please note that the first three months of the new grant period were primarily devoted to planning of grant activity, particularly with the 13 prospective subgrantees. As funds for subgrantees were considerably reduced, the objectives of the new grant were modified and the need for building sustainability emphasized, a more detailed and considered planning process delayed the award of new subgrants. Therefore, subgrantee activity for the first quarter was reduced and represents that which continued from earlier grants. It is anticipated that negotiations for all subgrants will be completed by the end of the second quarter and all grantees will be fully operational by the fourth.

### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The Towards New Horizons Project was approved by USAID/Cairo on November 1, 1999. It is a 33-month follow on to the Partnership Projects for Girls and Young Women, which was approved by USAID/Cairo in September 1994. Like its predecessor, it both **delivers training and technical assistance services and serves as an umbrella grant - with CEDPA playing a leadership and advisory role - to Egyptian sub-grantee partners.** The Partners are responsible for implementing various components of the project to carry out advocacy and deliver training and services for girls and young women living in under-served areas. While it maintains its emphasis on Upper Egypt, the service delivery area has expanded to the Cairo area, the Delta and the Northern Sinai.

### **Goal**

The goal of the Toward New Horizons Project is to improve the health and educational status of girls and young women living in Egypt and expand their life options. The project is meant to strengthen and expand services at the community level, while simultaneously mobilizing leaders to advocate for gender equity and promote a policy environment favorable to the needs of girls and young women.

### **Purpose**

Advancing gender equity for girls and young women through increased access, choices and participation will be measured by:

- Increased availability and access to resources allocated to girls' and young women's development; and
- Change in attitudes resulting in broader choices for young women within their families and communities.

*Strategic Objectives* include the following:

- To increase girls' participation in formal basic education.

- To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality, sustainable programs for girls and young woman.
- To improve life skills, self-confidence and health awareness of girls and young women.

## II. SUMMARY OF PROJECT PROGRESS

Below is a summary of the key accomplishments for the period April 1 – June 30, 2000. Table 1 provides a summary of progress in achieving benchmarks during three months of Quarter 3 of Project Year 1.

### KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### 1- To Increase girls' participation in formal basic education

- Due to unavailability of sufficient money and time to use scholarship funding to kick off new income generation projects of small loans, It was determined to continue implementation of scholarship program in the traditional fashion. However, discussions are underway with partners to see the possibility to set up income generation projects or small loans to establish sustainable scholarship fund. A pilot with CEOSS will test this concept.

#### 2- To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality, sustainable programs for girls and young woman

- The first issue of Isharaqah newsletter was organized during this month, the editorial was translated, news from the field structured and the various other sections finalized for final production .
- The revision of the final draft of the Gender Kit took place this month and the production team was visited to overlook the corrections made to the booklets.
- Following up with the production house to receive 1000 copies of the Gender Information Kit and arrange for the distribution to GAD Donors' Sub-Group.
- Revising and making corrections to Isharaqah Newsletter before to going to print.
- 160 copies of IEC materials were distributed to the Alliance for Arab Women consisting of posters on the rights of the child.
- Copies of IEC materials were distributed to the USAID upon their request for the celebration held on 4 July at the US Embassy.
- On the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, a meeting in CEDPA Cairo office took place discussing small grants. Seven CDAs attended the meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss two ideas: the micro-grant program and the computer center for girls, in order for CEDPA to learn if partners are interested in these programs. However, only the micro-grant program was discussed during the meeting.
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### 3- To improve the life skills, self-confidence and health awareness of girls and young women

- As part of the grant agreement with FEDA to implement the New Horizons Program in Qena and Aswan, FEDA trained the first training group on the first round of the Program during the period 9 – 14 April. Twenty-six facilitators were trained, in addition to one supervisor from the NGO. However, by the end of the training only twenty-three were selected to implement the Program. During the training Mr. Magdy Ibrahim from FEDA showed full capacity of facilitation and communication skills as he led a relaxed session and delivered all the information to the facilitators. CEDPA will consider Mr. Magdy in the future as a New Horizons regional trainer and is pleased at the initial results of its TOT workshops.
- Another training group was trained on the first round of the New Horizons in Beheira under ITRFP during the period 16 – 21 April. Twenty-seven were trained but five were excluded resulting in a final number of twenty-two facilitators.
- A group was trained in Sohag under Children with Special Needs (CSN) during the period 23 – 28 April. During the training twenty-three facilitators were trained on round one, in addition to one supervisor. After the evaluation three facilitators were excluded due to their inability to acquire the facilitation skills. During the training Abeer from CSN who also attended the TOT facilitated the volunteerism session. She proved her ability to be one of CEDPA's trainers in the future and will be used in upcoming training sessions.
- During the month of May three graduations were held. The first graduation was in El Fashin, which took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May. 131 beneficiaries graduated (38 from Gaafar, 76 from Monshaat Nasser, and 17 from Ahmed Taher). The graduation ceremony took place in Monshaat Nasser.
- The second graduation was the Cairo group on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. The Environment Protection Association (EPA) graduated 87 beneficiaries and 5 facilitators, while the Garbage Collectors Association graduated 10 beneficiaries. However, none of the facilitators graduated due to their high rate of dropouts.
- The third and last graduation was in El Fayoum (Abguig), which took place on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. 155 beneficiaries graduated, in parallel to 7 facilitators (who opened nine classes) that graduated. The graduation ceremony was held in Abguig, Fayoum.
- On the 7<sup>th</sup> of June a TOT meeting was held in CEDPA Cairo office. 9 facilitators were selected to begin delivering the NH program training in the different provinces. During the meeting the schedule was organized and a review of the common faults of trainers and facilitators fall was held.
- During the month of June one monitoring visit was conducted. The monitoring visit in Cairo, Giza (Poverty Alleviation Project) was conducted during the period of June 19<sup>th</sup> – June 21<sup>st</sup>. During the visit sixteen classes were visited. Most of the classes were nearly finished with the implementation of the first round (the first half

of the first manual) and many were already reviewing. The classes were judged to be of high quality and the beneficiaries demonstrated knowledge of the material.

- Three training workshops were conducted during the month of June. The first training was in Alexandria (ITRFP – Alex group), where the second round was given to the facilitators. 20 facilitators attended the training out of the original 23, which covered three subjects: child's rights and upbringing, environment, and small projects. This was the first training that three of the TOT (Nadia Lotfy, Bassma Ibrahim, and Marwa Mohammed) attended as observers prior to undertaking training responsibilities.
- The second training was in Giza (Poverty Alleviation Project) on Round two of the New Horizons Program during the period 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> of June. 14 facilitators attended this training out of the original 18 facilitators. The training covered three main subjects as well: child's rights and upbringing, environment, and small projects. Magdy Ibrahim and Nadia Lotfy attended the training as trainers. Magdy Ibrahim gave the session on environment, while Nadia Lotfy gave the session on small projects.
- The third training that took place in El Ariesh (Young Muslim Women's Association) during the period 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> of June was on round three (second manual) of the New Horizon Program. 13 facilitators out of the original 14 attended the training. The training covered six main subjects: adolescence, violence against women, pregnancy, marriage, contraceptive methods, and sexually transmitted diseases. Marwa Mohammed and Bassma Ibrahim were part of the training team that delivered the training.
- PDI unit delivered the first 2 days AWSO refresher training for Beni Suef Group. The training took place in Beni Suef on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of June. Total number of facilitators were 17 from Gaafar, Ahmed Taher and El Ikhlas CDAs. Another refresher training was delivered for FEDA and CSN. The training took place in Luxor governorate for 20 facilitators, six out of which are from FEDA. The latter group recommended that the Negotiation Skills Session should be presented after the second session. They regard the negotiation skills as an essential and pivotal skill and it is the foundation for the rest of the modules of the program. The group also added that some posters and drawings will enrich the content of the program.
- PDI unit delivered also AWSO training for Aswan group: Isis Center and YMCA for 33 facilitators. One facilitator from YMCA did not meet the criteria to implement the program. The facilitator lacks full comprehension of the content of the program and is not mature enough to deliver the training for the age group of the beneficiaries. The training was for five days from 11 till 15 June 2000. It took two days for the two groups to mix and mingle with each other.

#### 4. Disseminate Project Results

- On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Iman Sayyed Abul-Hassan accompanied by her father and a CEDPA staff member traveled to New York to attend the Beijing +5 International conference of women. Eman, the girl from Qena who will represent the Egyptian girl child in Beijing+5 conference in New York studies in the 5th primary grade in Nag' Ali Salem school in Kawalha village; Qeft district in Qena. She was one of panelists speaking about the situation of girls within the same age group in Egypt in a session on "Girls as their own advocates". In her presentation Iman spoke about her family and the community she came from. She also spoke about her personal experience with FGM and how she learned through the New Horizons program about its effects, she gave a long description of the knowledge she gained from attending the New Horizons and also expressed her happiness for being able to represent the Egyptian girls in an international conference for women.
- On June 8<sup>th</sup>, a special session on "Girls aSpeak Out" was hosted in the UN room # 4. This was the first time girls are allowed to the UN as speakers. Girls representing their peers spoke about issues that concern them such as, their role in peace, how they are involved and used in situations of war and in trafficking. Iman spoke about the importance of the role of NGOs and of non-formal education programs, she also highlighted the role of media in supporting issues that face girls and young women. At the end of her presentation she spoke about the importance of male support and how this helped her develop her skills and widen her opportunities. She wished that technology be accessible by girls especially the internet and then ended by urging the international community to support NGOs all over the world.
- Ongoing discussions, review and procurement of a research firm to conduct an impact study of the New Horizons programs were carried during the quarter. It is anticipated this study will begin in the fall.

#### 5. Other Activities

- Discussions were held with a representative of Proctor and Gamble regarding their reproductive health education program in schools. The 1-hour program is held in selected schools around Cairo using a curriculum approved by the MOE. P&G also builds 50 one-class schools in exchange for this educational and marketing opportunity. CEDPA is exploring with them assistance to their curriculum and the potential for funding of CEDPA activities.
- Four CEDPA staff participated in a 2-day retreat held by USAID to explore the potential for collaborative program planning and implementation among the various SPO 22 contractors and grantees. Each participant presented a summary of their activity and group discussions were held to identify specific areas and ways of achieving this goal. The meeting was sufficiently encouraging that follow on meetings were scheduled to advance the agenda.
- A followup meeting for the retreat to plan future activities was attended by three staff members.

- The CD attended a session by IELPII to introduce the Interactive Radio Instruction program which has been designing English language curriculum for the Mubarak one-class schools. The project is attempting to introduce EL training through radio instruction where there is no competent EL teacher.
- CEDPA staff met with Magdy Khalil of USAID to discuss the USAID credit program for microbusiness. The meeting was useful to add to CEDPA's understanding of issues and resources for credit programs. CEDPA has been exploring potential income generation or credit programs to sustain its scholarship funding and this meeting added to its understanding of the issues.
- One CEDPA staff attended the PROWID End-of-Project Conference in D.C. The conference concluded activities conducted through the "Promoting Women in Development" (PROWID) grants program, aiming to promote development that is based on practical insights obtained from innovative field-tested interventions. A presentation was done about a new intervention of using the Positive Deviance Approach in FGM eradication in Egypt. Another presentation about the same project was done at the Symposium conducted by the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health.
- CEDPA conducted a presentation of its activities at P&G premise in the World Trade Center on May 30<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was attended by Mr. Tareq El Baradi; Scientific External Relations Manager for Africa and Middle East, Ms. Dalia Salama; Technical External Relations Manager, Mr. Ramy Zaki; Scientific External Relations Manager; Ms. Nahla Gouda; Always Product Manager and the Always Product Assistants. The meeting introduced P&G to CEDPA activities in Egypt and introduced CEDPA to the various community awareness initiatives of P&G in the field of reproductive health awareness. The P&G School program for adolescent girls was particularly highlighted during this meeting. P&G team was particularly interested in the cultural acceptability aspect of the new Horizons program and the elements contributing to its success. The team admired in particular the quality of the training kit and the accompanying posters.
- Developed a P&G visit report and send "thank you letters" and a copy of the New Horizons Documentary film to P&G representatives
- Contacting Mr. Yassine El Oraby; Sales Manager in ALKAN Group and introducing CEDPA activities and the funding need for the First Aid Health and Hygiene Kit.
- Contacting Unilever Egypt through Ms. Lamia Hazem; Marketing Executive Assistant and introducing the First Aid Health and Hygiene Kit. An information pack was later delivered to the marketing department upon their request.
- One CEDPA staff attended the meeting of the GAD Donors' Sub-Group with H.E. Mrs. Mervat El Tallawy; Secretary General of the National Council for Women at the Council's premise. The purpose of this meeting was to introduce the GAD Donors' Sub Group to the Council and to be introduced to its activities and exchange ideas on the potential for mutual cooperation between the two entities.

- The Advocacy and Communications unit developed a number of point presentations for CEDPA's presentation of its activities before various partners. Two of these presentations were developed for CEDPA's presentation before USAID mission, one for the CEDPA staff presentation in PROWID Conference in Washington D.C. and one presentation was developed for fundraising purposes to introduce CEDPA activities to potential corporate sponsors using multimedia techniques.
  
- The country director attended a week long meeting of all CEDPA directors in Washington to review program activity and develop new program strategies for the coming year. Regional HIV/AIDS strategies were a major focus of the session and several other sessions on capacity building were held.

**Appendix A:**

**Technical Assistance Activity Report  
(APRIL – JUNE 2000)**

### Appendix A: Technical Assistance Activity Report (April – June 2000)

Staff Member Consultant	Place	Dates	Purpose
Samah Said	Aswan	25 April	Presenting AWSO program to ISIS Center and YMCA
Mehrinaz El Awady and Nadine Fanous	Assiut	14-16 May	Monitoring visit on the third round
Mehrinaz El Awady and Nadine Fanous	El Ariesh	22-23 May	Monitoring visit on the second round.
Nadine Fanous and Mehrinaz El Awady	El Fashin	7 May	2 <sup>nd</sup> Graduation Ceremony
Dina Agiba and Shahira Aly	Cairo	15 May	1 <sup>st</sup> Graduation Ceremony
Ola Mandil, Amal Gamal, and Mehrinaz El Awady	Fayoum	18 May	2 <sup>nd</sup> Graduation Ceremony
Dina Aguib Nadine Fanous	Giza (PAP)	19 – 21 June	Monitoring R1 NH Program (PAP)

# **Appendix B**

## **Training Events APRIL - JUNE 2000**

**Appendix B: Training Events  
April – June 2000**

DATES	WORKSHOP TITLE	COUNTRY/CITY	# TRAINEES		PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS
			Male	Female	
9 –10 May	AWSO – Refresher Training	Beni Suef	-	17	Gaafar – El Ikhlas Ahmed Taher
31 May and 1 June	AWSO – Refresher Training	Luxor Governorate	-	20	FEDA – CSN
11 – 15 June	AWSO - Training	Aswan Governorate	-	33	ISIS Center – YMCA
11 – 15 June	New Horizons – Round 2	Alexandria	-	20	ITRFP
25 – 29 June	New Horizons – Round 2	Giza (PAP)	-	14	PAP
25 – 29 June	New Horizons – Round 3	El Ariesh	-	13	Young Muslim Women Association
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>117</b>		NH =47 AWSO = 70

**PROJECT BENCHMARKS**

Table 1: PROJECT BENCHMARKS April - June 2000

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current Reporting Period (B) April - June 2000	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks	
1.To increase girls' participation in formal basic education	Primary school scholarships awarded	1573	ongoing	1573	1500	4500	
	Preparatory school scholarships awarded	551	ongoing	551	500	1500	
	Beneficiaries served by scholarships	2124	2124	2124	2000	2000	
2. To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality, sustainable programs for girls and young women	NGOs and/or CDAs implement the <i>New Horizons</i> program	16	1	17	30	70	
	Regional NGOs trained to provide New Horizons training and follow up		4	4		3	
	Facilitators trained and certified to deliver New Horizons program components	187	47	234	200	500	
	NGO staff trained to manage New Horizons activities		50	50	60	140	
	Copies of newsletter distributed (issued four times per year, 1,000 copies each issue)	800		800	4,000	12,000	
	Community leaders are trained	114	150	264	150	400	
	Community members are trained	1942	250	2192			
	Training Program Developed for community leaders					X	
	Copies of IEC materials disseminated	12,000	160	12,160	3,000	9,000	
	Special events (I.e. the celebration of Egyptian Women's Day) held on an annual basis	1		1	1	3	
	New Horizons Day celebrated on an annual basis				1	3	
	Annual national Partnership Network Conference held		1	1	1	3	
	Regional Partnership Network workshops held			1	1	7	23

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current Reporting Period (B) April - June 2000	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
	NGOs trained in participatory video for social change					2
	NGOs receive subgrants to manage		5	5	10	13
<b>3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women</b>	New Horizons adaptation for Boys and Young Men completed					X
	Girls and young women complete the Basic Life Skills	304	897	1,201	2,000	6,000
	Girls and young women complete the Reproductive Health Packages	962	445	1,407	1,000	3,000
	Boys and young men complete the Basic Life Skills and Reproductive Health packages for males					2,000
	Girls and young women complete literacy classes/attend libraries	152		152	150	500
	Girls and young women complete the skills training program	385		385	150	500
	Regional FGM task forces in operation		2	2	2	2
	NGOs receive training in Positive Deviance Approach to combat FGM					2

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**SUB-GRANTEES BENCHMARKS**

**APRIL - JUNE 2000**

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**Project Progress Report**  
**Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current Reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
1.To increase girls' participation in formal basic education	# Primary school scholarships awarded	275	ongoing	275		
	# Preparatory school scholarships awarded	1444	ongoing	1444		
	# Beneficiaries served by scholarships	1719	ongoing	1719		
2. To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality, sustainable programs for girls and young women	<b>Facilitators</b> trained to manage New Horizons activities					
	# <b>Community leaders</b> trained					
	Women	9	22	31		
	Men	11	4	15		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46</b>		
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# <b>Community members</b> trained - women	132	121	253		
	# Girls completed NH - <b>Manual 1</b> - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old	97	99	196		
	15 - 24 years old	110		110		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>306</b>		
	# Girls completed NH - <b>Manual 2</b> - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old	131	18	149		
	15 - 24 years old	528		528		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>677</b>		
	# Girls and young women complete <b>literacy</b> classes					
	8 - 14 years old	103		103		
	15 - 24 years old	49		49		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152</b>		<b>152</b>		
# Girls and young women complete the <b>skills training</b> program						
8 - 14 years old	215					
15 - 24 years old	170					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>385</b>			<b>385</b>		

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Ahmed Taher Community Development Association**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
1.To increase girls' participation in formal basic education	# Primary school scholarships awarded	50	ongoing	50		
	# Preparatory school scholarships awarded	33	ongoing	33		
	# Beneficiaries served by scholarships	88	ongoing	88		
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls and young women complete the skills training program					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Gafaar CDA - Beni Suef**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
1.To increase girls' participation in formal basic education	# Primary school scholarships awarded	103	ongoing	103		
	# Preparatory school scholarships awarded	45	ongoing	45		
	# Beneficiaries served by scholarships	148	ongoing	148		

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**EI Ikhlas CDA - Beni Suef**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
1.To increase girls' participation in formal basic education	# Primary school scholarships awarded	123	ongoing	123		
	# Preparatory school scholarships awarded	51	ongoing	51		
	# Beneficiaries served by scholarships	174	ongoing	174		

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Project Progress Report  
 Monshaat Nasser CDA - Beni Suef  
 Quarter: April - June 2000

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls and young women complete the skills training program					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Institute for Cultural Affairs - Beni Suef**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	TOTAL					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	TOTAL					

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Coptic Organization for Services and Training**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality , sustainable, programs for girls and young women	<b># Community members trained</b>					
	Women	185				
	Men	40				
	<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>		<b>225</b>		
	<b>Community Leaders</b>					
	Women	24				
	Men					
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>24</b>		
	<b># Religious Leaders</b>					
	<b># Doctors trained</b>					
	Women					
	Men					
	<b>Total</b>					
	<b># Nurses trained</b>		<b>10</b>		<b>10</b>	
<b># Midwives trained</b>						
<b># Youth trained</b>						
Women		59				
Men		310				
<b>Total</b>		<b>369</b>		<b>369</b>		

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Project Progress Report

Abguig CDA - Fayoum

Quarter: April - June 2000

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old	83		83		
	15 - 24 years old	79		79		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162</b>		<b>162</b>		
	# Girls and young women complete the literacy classes					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Fayoum Women's Association for the Development of Local Communities**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality , sustainable, programs for girls and young women	<b># Community members trained</b>					
	Women	715	200	915		
	Men	226	50	276		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1191</b>		
	<b># Doctors</b>					
	Women					
	Men					
	<b>Total</b>					
	<b>Religious Leaders</b>					
	Men					
	Women	25				
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>25</b>		
	<b># Youth</b>					
	Women	40		40		
	Men	110		110		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>		<b>150</b>		
	<b># Community Leaders</b>					
Women	70	150	220			
Men						
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>220</b>			

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Institute for Training and Research in Family Planning - Alexandria**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	TOTAL					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	TOTAL					

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Young Molsen Women Association - Ariesh**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Bench- marks Year 1	Final Project Bench- marks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old		109	109		
	15 - 24 years old		162	162		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>271</b>		
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls and young women complete the literacy classes					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Children With Special Needs Association (CSN) - Sohag**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - <b>Manual 1</b> - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - <b>Manual 2</b> - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old <b>TOTAL</b>					

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Family and Environment Development Association (FEDA) - Qena**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive					
	Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Coptic Orphans Association - Beni - Suef**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting	Total to Date	Project	Final Project
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old	97				
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97</b>		<b>97</b>		
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old	141		141		
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Childhood and Dvelopment Association - Assuit**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive					
	Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old <b>TOTAL</b>					

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Coptic Youth Association - Aswan**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive					
	Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
<b>TOTAL</b>						

## TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT

Project Progress Report

ISIS Center - Aswan

Quarter: April - June 2000

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Bench- marks Year 1	Final Project Bench- marks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old		346	346		
	15 - 24 years old		181	181		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>527</b>	<b>527</b>		
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old		53	53		
	15 - 24 years old		374	374		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>427</b>	<b>427</b>		

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Poverty Alleviation Project - Cairo**  
**Quarter: April - June 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 4/00 - 6/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive					
	Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old <b>TOTAL</b>					

**SECOND PROGRESS REPORT**

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**

**JANUARY – MARCH 2000**

**May 2000**

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## I. Introduction

This is the second quarterly report produced under the Towards New Horizons Project. The report summarizes activities taking place during the reporting period January 1 – March 31, 2000. Please note that the first three months of the new grant period were primarily devoted to planning of grant activity, particularly with the 13 prospective subgrantees. As funds for subgrantees were considerably reduced, the objectives of the new grant were modified and the need for building sustainability emphasized, a more detailed and considered planning process delayed the award of new subgrants. Therefore, subgrantee activity for the first quarter was reduced and represents that which continued from earlier grants. It is anticipated that negotiations for all subgrants will be completed by the end of the second quarter and all grantees will be fully operational by the third quarter.

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Towards New Horizons Project was approved by USAID/Cairo on November 1, 1999. It is a 33-month follow on to the Partnership Projects for Girls and Young Women, which was approved by USAID/Cairo in September 1994. Like its predecessor, it both **delivers training and technical assistance services** and **serves as an umbrella grant - with CEDPA playing a leadership and advisory role - to Egyptian sub-grantee partners.** The Partners are responsible for implementing various components of the project to carry out advocacy and deliver training and services for girls and young women living in under-served areas. While it maintains its emphasis on Upper Egypt, the service delivery area has expanded to the Cairo area, the Delta and the Northern Sinai.

### Goal

The goal of the Toward New Horizons Project is to improve the health and educational status of girls and young women living in Egypt and expand their life options. The project is meant to strengthen and expand services at the community level, while simultaneously mobilizing leaders to advocate for gender equity and promote a policy environment favorable to the needs of girls and young women.

### Purpose

Advancing gender equity for girls and young women through increased access, choices and participation will be measured by:

- Increased availability and access to resources allocated to girls' and young women's development; and
- Change in attitudes resulting in broader choices for young women within their families and communities.

*Strategic Objectives* include the following:

- To increase girls' participation in formal basic education.

- To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality, sustainable programs for girls and young woman.
- To improve life skills, self-confidence and health awareness of girls and young women.

## II SUMMARY OF PROJECT PROGRESS

Below is a summary of the key accomplishments for the period January 1- March 31, 2000. Table 1 provides a summary of progress in achieving benchmarks during three months of Quarter 2 of Project Year 1.

### KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### 1- To Increase girls' participation in formal basic education

- Ongoing discussions were held with scholarship subgrantees regarding the possibility of using scholarship funding to set up income generation or small loan projects to establish a sustainable scholarship fund. CDAs have made some proposals to this effect, but it does not appear there is sufficient time for these projects to bear fruit for the coming scholarship year. Also, it does not appear that the money available will be sufficient to ensure a return to support the fund. Further investigation is being made and a possible pilot with CEOSS may be done to determine the feasibility of this concept.

#### 2- To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality, sustainable programs for girls and young woman

- A network meeting was held on February 23, 2000 at the Flamenco Hotel in Zamalek. Nineteen NGOs attended this meeting. They consisted of the Institute of Cultural Affairs, Young Muslim Women Society, Family and Environment Development Association, Center for Egyptian Women Legal Assistance, Abguig CDA, ISIS Center, Children with Special Needs CDA, Environmental Protection Association, Gaafar CDA, Coptic Organization for Services & Training, CEOSS, El Tanmeya El Shamla Association in Beni Suef, Institute for Training and Family Planning, Home Economics Association, Monshaat Nasser CDA, Ahmed Taher CDA in Beni Suef, El Ikhlas Association, Poverty Alleviation Project, YMCA.

The purpose of this meeting was a collaborative effort to assess the needs of each NGO and CDA and determine how they can contribute to related activities in order to reach two objectives: one, development of human skills through the network, two, continuation of CEDPA programs. This network meeting also had another purpose to emphasize the importance of linking activities with income generation activities.

The agenda took the following course of events: an opening speech followed by the grouping of each organization to assess needs, to determine contributions they can provide, and to discuss problems facing the youth and possible solutions.

- During the time period ranging from February 12<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the TOT was delivered in Alexandria. Twenty facilitators attended this round.

- A final draft of "The Gender Information Kit" that is being prepared by CEDPA on behalf of the GAD donors' Sub-Group has been submitted and revised. The process of editing also began this month and artwork is underway.
- Celebration of International Women's Day on March 8 in cooperation with the GAD Donors' Sub-Group under the Theme of "Egyptian Women: Beijing+5". As a task force volunteer CEDPA participated in several preparatory meetings and was entrusted with preparing and sending the invitations. The event was held at the American University in Cairo. The celebration brought together government and civil society to exchange ideas on Egypt's implementation of Beijing Platform of Action.
- The first Regional Network meeting took place in Qena and was arranged by FEDA. This meeting followed the first National Network meeting that was arranged by CEDPA and took place in Cairo. The purpose of this meeting was to find out what participants' knowledge of advocacy and in the areas where needed training. 30 participants representing seven CDAs, USAID, FEDA and CEDPA participated.

FEDA the host organization started the meeting giving their background. CEDPA gave a welcome to the new partners and all participants. The meeting was well organized and efficient which demonstrated an increased capacity for the NGO to organize such events.

At the end of the meeting, the MOU was signed by CEDPA, FEDA and CDA in Gamalia, Gegoas CDA for Social Services, Al-Oalaikat CDA, Al- Kalaa CDA, and Zafaria CDA. The MOU stated the role of the parties in implementing New Horizons. FEDA is serving as the regional representative for CEDPA in monitoring and reporting on the CDAs' implementation of the program.

### **3- To improve the life skills, self-confidence and health awareness of girls and young women**

- A second round of the New Horizons Training was successfully delivered in El-Arish. One of the main successes was that one of the facilitators opened up classes in an area which had not been exposed to the New Horizon program (a rather remote village).
- The graduation of the Coptic Orphans was held on January 19, 2000 in the El-Amria district of Beni Suef at the Saint Mark's Church. In this graduation, 12 facilitators and 238 beneficiaries received certificates and New Horizon Kits.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the New Horizons Program was delivered in Alexandria on February 12<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>. The number of facilitators that attended was 28. The unique aspect was that two beneficiaries of the New Horizons Program were enrolling as facilitators. This reveals the inspiring nature behind the program.
- A 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the New Horizons Program was set in motion in the governorate of Assuit on February 27<sup>th</sup>. This round will be completed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March.

Twenty one facilitators were registered in this round although only eighteen were qualified.

- A memorandum of understanding was officially signed on February 1, 2000 between the Poverty Alleviation Project and CEDPA in order to implement the New Horizons Program.
- After signing the MOU between Poverty Alleviation Project and CEDPA on February, 2000, the first round of the New Horizons Program took place at the Social Services Institute in Mohandessin, Cairo. The training was delivered in five days between March 20 and March 24. Of the original 26 facilitators only 24 fully participated. Later, five more facilitators were excluded due to various reasons, primarily CEDPA's judgment that they did not possess adequate motivation or skill to be facilitators.
- The first round of the New Horizons Program was conducted in Aswan for the new group of Isis Center for Development. The training was delivered to thirty-two facilitators between March 6 and to March 10. In this training, there was one facilitator who was a beneficiary of the New Horizons Program which demonstrated a positive life choice for this individual. During the second day of the training, CEDPA's board members from Washington visited the group. They were welcomed by the center and were able to see a part of the role-playing of the facilitators. Many questions were asked regarding their acceptance of the program, how they benefit from it and how it affects their lives.
- A third round of training for the first group was also delivered to 21 facilitators in Aswan between March 6 and March 10. Significant problems had arisen in the attendance and course summary sheets and the group was asked to organize and correct their papers which are critical to CEDPA's monitoring and evaluation activity. Further training on properly completing these forms was provided. During the second day of the training, CEDPA's board members from Washington visited the group and listened to part of the presentation by Dr. Abu Gaball. A healthy dialogue followed and the board was then treated to a Nubian song and dance festival.
- A monitoring visit took place in El-Ariesh for the second round of the New Horizons Program. It was from the period of March, 27<sup>th</sup> to March, 29<sup>th</sup>. CEDPA's team and the USAID representative visited 10 classes in various districts in El-Ariesh governorate. CEDPA was supposed to monitor 16 classes, but due to the misunderstanding between the Young Muslim Women Association and the facilitators, we did not see all the classes. CEDPA's team held a meeting with the Executive Director of the Young Muslim Women Association to discuss several issues concerning the monitoring and he agreed to develop a plan to overcome the monitoring problems and present this to CEDPA.
- The first round of the New Horizons program was also delivered during this month to FEDA (CY) in Aswan between March 26 and March 30. Six of 34 facilitators dropped out or were excluded for the following reasons: three did not fit CEDPA's criteria- one of the facilitator had only primary education, the other two had only secondary education - and the rest due to family and work problems.

Three members of the CDA who had attended the training since the beginning joined in the second day as facilitators. Thus, we ended up with 31 facilitators attending the training, of which six will be supervisors. The training went very smoothly and the facilitators were very quick and very interested in the subjects

#### 4. Disseminate Project Results

- CEDPA was represented in a seminar was held by the Population Council on the 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> of January at the Sofitel Hotel. This seminar was concerning approaches towards more effective interventions in FGM eradication. CEDPA delivered a presentation on the Positive Deviance Approach in FGM eradication. The seminar was attended by representatives from USAID, UNICEF, MOHP, National FGM Task Force, UNFPA...etc.
- A visit was conducted with Mr. Mikio Hatta (representative of the Japanese Embassy) to El Fashn district to follow up on the Japanese Grant to Monshaat Nasser CDA. Mr. Hatta was impressed by the excellent work done in Monshaat Nasser CDA. The visit was also to determine the potentiality of Ahmed Taher and El Ikhlas CDAs in the aim of obtaining a grant to establish Women Training and Learning Centers.

## Matrix for implementing activities by CEDPA subgrantees

CDA	Implementing projects/programs						
	New Horizons		Skills	Literacy	FGM Training		Scholarship
	Impl-ment	Reg.			Rel. Ldrs	Com. Ldrs.	
ITRFP	●	●					
FWADLC – Fayoum					●	●	
Abguig CDA – Fayoum	●			●			
Ahmed Taher CDA – Beni Suef	●		●				●
Gaafar CDA – Beni Suef	●						●
El Ikhlas CDA – Beni Suef							●
Comprehensive Development CDA – Beni Suef							
Monshaat Nasser CDA – Beni Suef	●		●				
ICA – Beni Suef	●	●					
CEOSS	●			●			●
COST					●	●	
Moslem Women Association – Ariesh	●			●			
FEDA – Qena	●	●					
CSN – Sohag	●	●					

**Abbreviations:**

Impl. : Implementing  
 Rel. Ldrs : Religious Leaders

Reg.: Regional  
 Com Ldrs. : Community Leaders

**Appendix A:**

**Technical Assistance Activity Report  
(January – March 2000)**

**Appendix A: Technical Assistance Activity Report (January – March 2000)**

<b>Staff Member Consultant</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Pamela, Romany, Shahira and Mr. Mikio Hatta (Japanese Embassy)	Beni Suef	27 <sup>th</sup> January	To follow up on the Japanese Grant to Monshaat Nasser CDA and to determine the potentiality of Ahmed Taher and El Ikhlas CDAs in the aim of obtaining a grant to establish Women Training and Learning Centers
Ola Mandil and Amel Gamal	Alexandria	17-19 January	To prepare for the second round of NH/TOT To brainstorm and work on preparation for the development of the NH for boys with Dr. Omaima Hamdy.
Shahira and Samah	Monshaat Nasser – COAST - Beni Suef	8-9 Feb.	Prepare for the Board visit and discuss the New Phase Activities and submission of the
Pamela, Romany and Shahira	MISA - Beni Suef	15 Feb.	Meet with the Beni Suef Under –Secretary for Social Affairs
Samah	COST - Beni Suef	16 Feb.	Prepare for the Board visit
Pamela and Ola	Beni Suef	20 Feb.	Meet with Beni Suef's Governor
Samah and Shahira	COST – Monshaat Nasser - Beni Suef	5 March 2000	Accompanying the board members to visit FGM Task Force in COST - Beni Suef and to visit skills classes, and other projects, implemented by Monchaat Nasser, Ahmed Taher, Gaafar, Ikhlas, Comprehensive Development.
Ola Mandil, Marwa Afifi, Dina Aguiba	Young Muslim Women Association Ariesh	27 – 29 March 2000	Monitoring for New Horizons second round

## **Appendix B**

### **Training Events January – March 2000**

**Appendix B: Training Events  
January – March 2000**

DATES	WORKSHOP TITLE	COUNTRY /City	# TRAINEES		PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS
			Male	Female	
Jan 23 – 27, 2000	New Horizons – Round Two	El Arish	0	15	Young Muslim Women Association
12-17 February 2000	New Horizons Round 1	Alexandria	0	28	ITRFP-Institute for Training and Family Planning in Alexandria
12-17 February 2000	TOT on Gender and Advocacy	Alexandria	4	14	ITRFP-Institute for Training and Family Planning in Alexandria
27 Feb.-3 March 2000	New Horizons Round 1	Alexandria	0	18	Childhood and Development Association
6-10 March 2000	New Horizons Round 1	Aswan	0	32	Isis Center for Development
6-10 March 2000	New Horizons Round 3	Aswan	0	21	Isis Center for Development
20-24 March 2000	New Horizons Round 1	Cairo	0	24	Poverty Alleviation Project
26-30 March	New Horizons Round 1	Aswan	0	31	FEDA Aswan
<b>TOTAL</b>			4	183	187

# PROJECT BENCHMARKS

Table 1: PROJECT BENCHMARKS January - March 2000

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current Reporting Period (B) Jan-March 2000	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
1.To increase girls' participation in formal basic education	Primary school scholarships awarded	551	ongoing	551	1500	4500
	Preparatory school scholarships awarded	1573	ongoing	1573	500	1500
	Beneficiaries served by scholarships	2124	2124	2124	2000	2000
2. To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality, sustainable programs for girls and young women	NGOs and/or CDAs implement the <i>New Horizons</i> program	8	7	16	30	70
	Regional NGOs trained to provide New Horizons training and follow up					3
	Facilitators trained and certified to deliver New Horizons program components		187	187	200	500
	NGO staff trained to manage New Horizons activities				60	140
	Copies of newsletter distributed (issued four times per year, 1,000 copies each issue)	800		800	4,000	12,000
	Community leaders are trained		114	114	150	400
	Community members are trained	936	1006	1942		
	Training Program Developed for community leaders					X
	Copies of IEC materials disseminated		12,000	12,000	3,000	9,000
	Special events (I.e. the celebration of Egyptian Women's Day) held on an annual basis		1	1	1	3
	New Horizons Day celebrated on an annual basis				1	3
	Annual national New Horizons Conference held				1	3
	Regional Partnership Network workshops held				7	23

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current Reporting Period (B) Jan-March 2000	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
	NGOs trained in participatory video for social change					2
	NGOs receive subgrants to manage				10	13
<b>3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women</b>	New Horizons adaptation for Boys and Young Men completed					X
	Girls and young women complete the Basic Life Skills		304	304	2,000	6,000
	Girls and young women complete the Reproductive Health Packages	327	635	962	1,000	3,000
	Boys and young men complete the Basic Life Skills and Reproductive Health packages for males					2,000
	Girls and young women complete literacy classes/attend libraries	115	37	152	150	500
	Girls and young women complete the skills training program	385		385	150	500
	Regional FGM task forces in operation		2		2	2
	NGOs receive training in Positive Deviance Approach to combat FGM *					2

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**SUB-GRANTEES BENCHMARKS**

**JANUARY – MARCH 2000**

Project Progress Report  
 Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services  
 Quarter: January - March 2000

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current Reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
1.To increase girls' participation in formal basic education	# Primary school scholarships awarded	275	ongoing	275		
	# Preparatory school scholarships awarded	1444	ongoing	1444		
	# Beneficiaries served by scholarships	1719	ongoing	1719		
2. To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality, sustainable programs for girls and young women	Facilitators trained to manage New Horizons activities					
	# Community leaders trained					
	Women		9			
	Men		11			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>		
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Community members trained - women		122	122		
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old		97	97		
	15 - 24 years old		110	110		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>207</b>	<b>207</b>		
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old	60	71	131		
	15 - 24 years old	267	261	528		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>659</b>		
	# Girls and young women complete literacy classes					
	8 - 14 years old	80	23	103		
	15 - 24 years old	35	14	49		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>152</b>		
# Girls and young women complete the skills training program						
8 - 14 years old	215					
15 - 24 years old	170					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>385</b>		<b>385</b>			

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Ahmed Taher Community Development Association**  
**Quarter: January - March 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
1.To increase girls' participation in formal basic education	# Primary school scholarships awarded	50	ongoing	50		
	# Preparatory school scholarships awarded	33	ongoing	33		
	# Beneficiaries served by scholarships	88	ongoing	88		
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills 8 - 14 years old 15 - 24 years old TOTAL					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages 8 - 14 years old 15 - 24 years old TOTAL					
	# Girls and young women complete the skills training program 8 - 14 years old 15 - 24 years old TOTAL					

## TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT

Project Progress Report  
Gafaar CDA - Beni Suef  
Quarter: January - March 2000

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
1.To increase girls' participation in formal basic education	# Primary school scholarships awarded	103	ongoing	103		
	# Preparatory school scholarships awarded	45	ongoing	45		
	# Beneficiaries served by scholarships	148	ongoing	148		

## TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT

Project Progress Report  
 El Ikhlas CDA - Beni Suef  
 Quarter: January - March 2000

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Bench- marks Year 1	Final Project Bench- marks
1.To increase girls' participation in formal basic education	# Primary school scholarships awarded	123	ongoing	123		
	# Preparatory school scholarships awarded	51	ongoing	51		
	# Beneficiaries served by scholarships	174	ongoing	174		

## TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT

Project Progress Report

**Monshaat Nasser CDA - Beni Suef**

Quarter: January - March 2000

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Bench- marks Year 1	Final Project Bench- marks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls and young women complete the skills training program					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					

**TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS PROJECT**  
**Project Progress Report**  
**Institute for Cultural Affairs - Beni Suef**  
**Quarter: January - March 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	TOTAL					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	TOTAL					

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**Project Progress Report**  
**Coptic Organization for Services and Training**  
**Quarter: January - March 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality , sustainable, programs for girls and young women	<b># Community members trained</b>					
	Women	45	140			
	Men	40				
	<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>225</b>		
	<b>Community Leaders</b>					
	Women		24			
	Men					
	<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>		
	<b># Religious Leaders</b>					
	<b># Doctors trained</b>					
	Women					
	Men					
	<b>Total</b>					
	<b># Nurses trained</b>		10		10	
	<b># Midwives trained</b>					
<b># Youth trained</b>						
Women		35	24			
Men			310			
<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>369</b>		

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**Abguig CDA - Fayoum**  
 Quarter: January - March 2000

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old		83	83		
	15 - 24 years old		79	79		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		162	162		
	# Girls and young women complete the literacy classes					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					

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### Fayoum Women's Association for the Development of Local Communities

Quarter: January - March 2000

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Bench- marks Year 1	Final Project Bench- marks
To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality , sustainable, programs for girls and young women	<b># Community members trained</b>					
	Women	330	385			
	Men	226				
	<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>941</b>		
	<b># Doctors</b>					
	Women					
	Men					
	<b>Total</b>					
	<b>Religious Leaders</b>					
	Men		7			
	Women			25		
	<b>Total</b>			<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	
	<b># Youth</b>					
	Women		40			
	Men		110			
	<b>Total</b>		<b>150</b>		<b>150</b>	
<b># Community Leaders</b>						
Women			70			
Men						
<b>Total</b>			<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>		

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**Institute for Training and Research in Family Planning - Alexandria**  
**Quarter: January - March 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - <b>Manual 1</b> - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - <b>Manual 2</b> - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					

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**Project Progress Report**  
**Young Molsem Women Association - Ariesh**  
**Quarter: January - March 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	TOTAL					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	TOTAL					
	# Girls and young women complete the literacy classes					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	TOTAL					

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**Project Progress Report**  
**Children With Special Needs Association (CSN) - Sohag**  
**Quarter: January - March 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive					
	Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					

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**Family and Environment Development Association (FEDA) - Qena**  
**Quarter: January - March 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	TOTAL					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	TOTAL					

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**Project Progress Report**  
**Coptic Orphans Association - Beni - Suef**  
**Quarter: January - March 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting	Total to Date	Project	Final Project
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old		97			
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>		97	97		
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive					
	Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old			141	141	
<b>TOTAL</b>						

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**Project Progress Report**  
**Childhood and Development Association - Assuit**  
**Quarter: January - March 2000**

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	TOTAL					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	TOTAL					

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### Coptic Youth Association - Aswan

Quarter: January - March 2000

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Benchmarks Year 1	Final Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					

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ISIS Center - Aswan

Quarter: January - March 2000

Objectives	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current reporting Period (B) 1/00 - 3/00	Total to Date (A+B)	Project Bench- marks Year 1	Final Project Bench- marks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	# Girls completed NH - Manual 1 - Basic Life Skills					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					
	# Girls completed NH - Manual 2 - Reproductive Health packages					
	8 - 14 years old					
	15 - 24 years old					
	<b>TOTAL</b>					



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*Dear Sir/Madam*

*Please find enclosed two copies of the Second Progress Report (January – March 2000) for the Towards New Horizons Project implemented by CEPDA – Egypt.*

*Thank you for your cooperation and support*

  
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