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LIST OF ACRONYMS

APE	Association for the Protection of the Environment
C4C	Communications for Change
CDA	Community Development Association
CEDPA	Centre for Development and Population Activities
CEFD	Center Egyptian Family Development
CEOSS	Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services
COA	Coptic Orphans Association
COST	Coptic Foundation for Services and Training
CSN	CDA for Children with Special Needs
CRS	Catholic Relief Services
ENGO	Egyptian Non-governmental Organization
FEDA	Family and Environment Development Association
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
FWADLC	Fayoum Women Association for Development of Local Communities
ICA	Institute for Cultural Affairs
ITRFP	Institute for Training and Research in Family Planning
MOE	Ministry of Education
MISA	Ministry of Social Affairs
NCW	National Council for Women
NH	New Horizons
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
PAP	Poverty Alleviation Program (Italian Government)
PDA	Positive Deviance Approach
PDI	Positive Deviance Inquiry
PPGYW	Partnership Project for Girls and Young Woman
PROWID	Promoting Women in Development
PVO	Private Voluntary Organization
TNH	Towards New Horizons
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
YCMA	Young Christian Men Association
YMWA	Young Muslim Women's Association

1. INTRODUCTION

This is the eighth quarterly report produced under the Towards New Horizons Project. The report summarizes activities taking place during the reporting period July 1 – September 31, 2001.

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, Alexandria and Northern Sinai, and is no longer geographically bound.

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, choice and participation will be measured by:

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

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- o To increase girls' participation in formal basic education.
- o To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality sustainable programs for girls and young woman.
- o To improve life skills, self-confidence and health awareness of girls and young women

RESULTS NARRATIVES

The Result Narratives will present an outcome of a particular intervention in the target population, and be linked to a particular Strategic Objective. Rather than reporting on the event itself which is done routinely in the QPR, these reports will attempt to follow-up what may have happened as a result of the activity and provide some quantitative and qualitative data on project outcomes.

2. SUMMARY OF PROJECT PROGRESS

Below is a summary of the key accomplishments for the period July 1 – September 31, 2001. Table 1 provides a summary of progress in achieving benchmarks during the three months of Quarter 4 of Project Year 2.

Key Accomplishments

1. To increase girls' participation in formal basic education

✦ *Results of the Scholarship Program for the school year 2000/2001*

The results of the final examinations for scholarship recipients were collected from CEOSS, Gaafar, Ahmed Taher, and El Eklas CDA in order to assess the impact of the program and the expected number of beneficiaries for the coming school year 2001/2002. The table below illustrates the results of scholarship recipients by sites:

NGO/CDA	Enrolled	Passed	Failed	Drop-out	Others
CEOSS	1448	1329	71	30	18*
Ahmed Taher	166	132	15	6	13**
El Eklas	274	268	6	0	0
Gaafar	148	144	4	0	0
Total	2036	1873	96	36	31

* Moved from their communities

** Transferred to Vocational Schools

The percentage of success for the scholarship recipients for the school year 2000/2001 in all the sites is 92.6% (including the 13 students that have been transferred to Vocational Schools). Thirty-six dropped-out and ninety-six failed their final examinations.

The following table shows the results of scholarship recipients by grades:

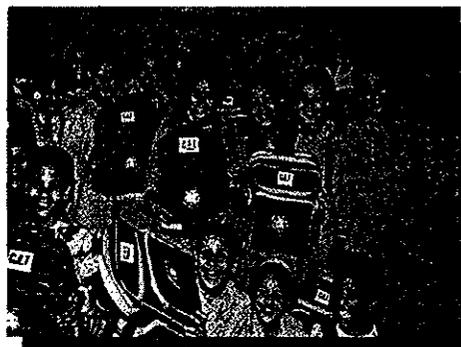
Primary:

NGO/CDA	Enrolled	Passed	Failed	Drop-out	Others
CEOSS	1095	1015	55	16	9
Ahmed Taher	130	115	11	4	0
El Eklas	274	268	6	0	0
Gaafar	78	78	0	0	0
Total	1577	1476	72	20	9

Preparatory:

NGO/CDA	Enrolled	Passed	Failed	%	Drop-out	%	Others
CEOSS	353	314	16	4.7	14	3.9	9
Ahmed Taher	36	30	4	11.8	2	5.8	0
El Ekhlas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaafar	70	66	4	5.7	0	0	0
Total	459	410	24	5.4	16	3.5	9

The table shows that the percentage of drop-outs among scholarship recipients (20% boys and 80% girls) is 3.5%, and the percentage of students who will repeat the academic year is (5.4%). These percentages compare favorably to the 22% rate of girl students who repeat at least 1 grade at the preparatory level reported by Egypt's Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) for year 2000 and the 11% rate of drop-outs.



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

- ✦ **The Third Round of the TOT Workshop** for the Third Group under the supervision of Institute of Training and Research for Family Planning (ITRFP) in Alexandria, on August 1-6, 2001. The Third Group consisted of twenty participants representing twelve NGOs/CDAs from seven governorates (Aswan, Qena, Sohag, Assiut, Beni Suef, Fayoum, and North Sinai). The workshop was conducted by Dr. Salha Awad and Dr. Omaima Hamdy to certify a group of New Horizons facilitators and Boys Program developers to be trainers. The training had several goals: define the concept of training and the different roles of the trainers; introduce the concept of experiential learning; define the four ways of training; build the capacity of participants to use different training tools and evaluation procedures; design a training plan; and improve participants' skills through practice.
- ✦ The CEDPA committee to select recipients of micro-grants met to review the 40 proposals received. The proposals were judged by multiple criteria and four were ultimately selected. The committee decided to conduct a technical visit and a three-day training to the four CDAs to refine their projects and proposals before final funding is committed. A Proposal Development Workshop was delivered to the four CDAs as follows:
 - Beni Soliman El Sharqya-CDA, in Cairo, on 29-31 August, 2001,
 - Assiut Childhood and Development Association, in Assiut, on 26-28 August, 2001.
 - Thee Regional Union of Associations in Aswan governorate, on September 2-4, 2001. On September 5, 2001, a site visit was also conducted to three out of six local NGOs under the umbrella of the Regional Union of Associations.
 - The Association for the Protection of the Environment (APE) in Cairo, on September 24-27, 2001.
- ✦ Children with Special Needs (CDA) convened the second **Network Regional Meeting** on July 30, 2001 at Kasr El Thaqafa in Sohag. Twelve participants representing six NGOS/CDAs in the New Horizons Network from Minya and Sohag attended the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to exchange experiences between NGOs and to assess their achievements in implementing the New Horizons Program. The meeting aimed to discuss the sustainability of the New Horizons Program. Lessons learned and future plans for each NGO were also presented and discussed.

✦ In collaboration with the IIE Phase Three of the Advocacy and Strategic Communication Training was conducted at the Institute for Training and Family Planning (ITRFP) as follows:

- Group Two, July 18-19 2001. 24 participants from 4 Governorates (Sohag, Arish, Qena, Beheira).
- Group Three, July 21-22, 2001, 22 participants from 4 Governorates (Assiut, Aswan, El Gharbia and Minya)
- Group Four, July 28-29, 2001, 32 participants from 4 Governorates (Cairo, Fayoum, Beni Suef, Alexandria) and Palestine
- Group Five, July 30-31 , 2001 27 participants from 5 Governorates (Menoufia, Giza, Fayoum, Minya and Aswan)

During the two-day workshops each of the four groups had the opportunity to present the results of the advocacy action plans they have been implementing. The groups participated effectively in evaluating their performances and reporting successes and obstacles they faced during implementation. The groups also reported on the modifications they had to make to their original plans based on facts they faced upon their return for implementation. It was also a good chance for them to exchange experiences and agree on recommendations to be used in future similar activities.



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

- ✦ During this quarter, two workshops were held in the series of workshops designed for the development of the **Boys Awareness Sensitization Program**. On August 11-27, 2001 the ninth workshop was held in Alexandria to develop a new unit titled "Our Communities" and revisit the units that have not been piloted in the field and make necessary changes. The refined units were Communication, Self-development, Parasitic Diseases, First Aid, and Drug Addiction. The material developed in this workshop completed the process of content development, and was sent to eight field sites along with the monitoring and evaluation tools and the audio-visual material for piloting.



The tenth and final workshop in the series of workshops designed for the development of the **Boys Awareness Sensitization Program** was on September 22-October 3rd, 2001 in Cairo. The first few days of the workshop were devoted to review the results of the piloting phase for the sessions developed in the ninth workshop. The master trainers reported back on the piloting phase that took place in eight field sites and the sessions were modified in light of these results. The sequencing of the units developed, a total of eighteen units, was also determined during the workshop. Dr. Omaila Hamdy, the development consultant, facilitated the process of putting the units in order by providing the participants with an overview of the types of sequencing used. A review of all the units for final corrections and modifications was accomplished by the end of the workshop and all the units were linked to one another. Finally, the development team provided recommendations on what to be included in the introduction as well as general recommendations on trainer selection and implementation. A brainstorming around the name of the program was also initiated, a decision was not reached on this matter, but all recommendations will be taken into account. This brings the program development phase to a closure and begins the revision and production phase.

- ✦ **First Round New Horizons Training:** The objective of the training is to introduce the participants to leadership, communication and facilitation skills and the first half of the Basic Life Skills Manual that addresses the following topics: Girl's Identity, Rights and Responsibilities, Nutrition,

Health, First Aid. The following groups received the training during the reporting period:

- The West Sohil CDA in Aswan on July 22-27, 2001. Twenty-nine participants attended the training. Twenty were nominated as facilitators.
- The Safe Spaces Project in Minya on July 15-20, 2001. Thirty participants attended the training and were nominated as New Horizons facilitators.

✦ **Second Round New Horizons Training:** In addition to the regular topics covered in the training such as child development, environment, and small projects, the facilitators are trained to facilitate the second part of the Life Skills Manual. The training was delivered to the following groups during the reporting period:

- The Federal Association for NGOs in Aswan on September 2-6, 2001. Twenty one facilitators actively participated in the training.
- CEOSS on July 15-19, 2001 in Minya governorate. Twenty facilitators attended the training. The participants were impressed by the child psychology session.

✦ **Third Round New Horizons Training:** Participants were trained to facilitate the Reproductive Health Manual that covers the following topics: Adolescence, Violence Against Women, Marriage, Pregnancy and Delivery, Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted and Dangerous Diseases.

- First Group under the supervision of Ahmed Taher CDA on September 2-6, 2001 in Beni Suef governorate. Sixteen facilitators attended the training.
- Group Two under the supervision of Ahmed Taher CDA on September 4-8, 2001 in Beni Suef governorate. Sixteen facilitators attended the training.
- Alexandria group under the supervision of ITRFP on July 15-19, 2001. Twenty-three facilitators attended the training. A facilitator from CARITAS/Cairo also attended the training to make-up for her earlier absence. The facilitators actively participated with Dr. Mohamed Abu Gabal in discussions on Reproductive Health issues.
- Group of facilitators managed by the Center for Egyptian Family Development (CEFD) in Aswan on July 29-August 2, 2001. The training was attended by nineteen facilitators. Dr. Mohamed Abu Gabal, provided the facilitators with necessary medical information required to facilitate the Reproductive Health sessions of the second manual. The group is scheduled to graduate by mid November.

- ↓ **Gender Training:** The purpose of the training was to sensitize the facilitators regarding gender topics. The training was delivered to the following groups:
 - The Third Group under the supervision of CRS on 18–20 September, 2001 in Minya governorate. Twenty five facilitators attended the training.
 - The West Sohil CDA in Aswan on July 14-16, 2001. Twenty-nine participants attended the trainings.
 - Thirty participants under the Safe Spaces Project in Minya on July 7-9, 2001.

- ↓ The second meeting for **CEDPA Regional Trainers** was conducted on August 5-6, 2001, in Alexandria, at ITRFP. Ola Mandil and Mehrinaz El Awady of CEDPA/Cairo conducted the meeting that was attended by: Magdy Ibrahim, Tarek El Kilany, Abeer Kassem, Marwa Mohamed, Nadia Lotfy, Nadine Adel, Nagwa El Dabah, Sabah Khalifa and Gihan William. The objective of the meeting was to reinforce CEDPA's image in the field and review the training skills required in a regional trainer. Obstacles faced were also discussed.

- ↓ A Follow-up meeting with NGOs working under the Positive Deviance Project was conducted on August 6, 2001 in Beni Suef. COST, CARITAS, CEWLA and Manshaat Nasser CDA attended the meeting that aimed to monitor the work achieved in Beni Suef, Minya and Cairo governorates. Each NGO designed an intensive three-month action plan and the groups were introduced to the evaluation and follow-up formats that will be used to appraise their work. An evaluation meeting will be held by mid-October 2001.

- ↓ CEDPA staff celebrated the graduation of four hundred thirty-five beneficiaries of CDA for Children with Special Needs (CSN) in Sohag, on July 30, 2001. Sixteen facilitators of three different CDAs have graduated and were granted their certificates.
 

- ↓ A monitoring visit was conducted to Safe Spaces Project in Minya governorate on September 17-18, 2001. Eight classes were visited in four villages. The beneficiaries expressed their gratitude for the project. Some New Horizons classes were rescheduled before the sport classes to avoid participants being exhausted and tired.

- ↓ A three-day monitoring visit was conducted on July 22, 2001 to Ahmed Taher CDA in Beni Suef. The objective of the visit was to observe the implementation of the first and the second parts of the Life Skills Manual in 19 New Horizons classes administrated by the CDA.

4. Disseminate Project Results

- ↓ CEDPA and USAID continued to dialogue with the Ministry of Education to review their issues with the evaluation of New Horizons Program. Ms. Abadir held a meeting with the Head of Central Services. Some very specific issues, which were addressed by our evaluation, were raised and a revised questionnaire was submitted to the MOE. CEDPA has responded to all issues raised, however, GOE Security has refused to give its go ahead. An appeal through the MOE is being made by USAID. Discussions with MOE regarding permission to conduct field work in the evaluation are still ongoing.

- ↓ Continued meetings with NSCE to determine sample of beneficiaries and control villages.

5. Other Activities

- ↓ CEDPA received a donation of 1800 Euros contribution to CEDPA's work with youth in Egypt from Movimento per l' Autosviluppo l'Interscambio e la Solidarieta', an Italian NGO.
- ↓ A one-day workshop was conducted by our consultant, Mr. Adly Hassanien on August 9, 2001 as an introduction to the planning workshop scheduled in September 2001. During the workshop, pre-workshop interviews with the staff were presented and the general structure of September workshop was reviewed. Staff participated in a Task Force to compile materials required for September workshop. The three-day offsite planning workshop was held in Fayoum on September 15-18, 2001. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Adly Hassanien and attended by all CEDPA technical staff. It charted the direction of the Towards New Horizons Project through the coming year and the future. The workshop also identified the human and organizational resources required to implement this vision.
- ↓ Pamela McCloud met in the month of July with the NGO developers of the Boys Awareness and Sensitization Program in Alexandria. She received excellent feedback on the piloting process and discussed certain issues of implementation. The process is proceeding as planned.
- ↓ Pamela McCloud met with Ms. Sally Patton and Ms. Adele Abadir in July to discuss status of New Horizons Program and future plans. Ms. Patton emphasized that the final grant application from CEDPA should focus on the sustainability of the New Horizons Program. CEDPA thanked Ms. Patton for the terrific support she has shown to youth programs, especially young women and their educational needs. CEDPA wished Ms. Sally Patton well in her new post.
- ↓ Pamela McCloud met in July with Ms. Barbara Ibrahim of the Population Council, CARITAS and Save the Children representatives to review the status of the Safe Spaces Project. An MOU was drafted to formalize the roles of the participants, and the activity was initiated soon thereafter. CEDPA is excited about this pilot that combines literacy, sports, and New Horizons Program. The pilot is to be carefully documented by the Council.

6. Results Narratives

TNH Objective 3: Improve the life skills, self-confidence and health awareness of girls and young women.

Activity: Using the Positive Deviance Approach in FGM Eradication.

Purpose: To pilot a new approach to address FGM at the grass roots.

Rationale: To address a deeply held traditional belief and practice an intervention must be based in the community and carried out by the community for the community.

Approach: Identify within the local communities, members who have deviated from the norm of society and are not in favor of the practice of FGM. "Positive Deviants" (PD) are relatives of the girl who have refused to circumcise her, or were instrumental in preventing her from being circumcised; a young girl who has successfully convinced her parents not to circumcise her, or community leaders (religious and secular) who speak openly against the practice.



The Positive Deviance Approach helps local NGO volunteers develop or improve advocacy skills by learning from the Positive Deviants. The CEDPA team supported four partner NGOs (Manshiet Nasser-CDA, CARITAS, CEWLA and COST), to develop their participatory skills to help them identify, interview and learn from PD. The Positive Deviance Inquiry team consisting of interested NGO staff and community workers underwent a simple round of training which demonstrates methods of interviewing and highlights what to look for in the process. This enabled them to analyze the information they gathered and develop action plans.

The purpose of interviewing the Positive Deviants is:

- To discover the positive factors that enable these Positive Deviants to go against the prevailing social norms, which require that girls be excised
- To hear in their own words convincing messages that will convince others that the practice of FGM must be eradicated
- To explore with them possible activities or strategies to convince other community members

The Positive Deviance Approach enables NGOs and communities to develop or integrate, new action plans based on the analysis of the Positive Deviant Inquiry findings. The information obtained through the interviews are stored and ordered for its best use. It is condensed into a table form outlining the following:

- Profile of the Positive Deviant
- Factors that enabled the Positive Deviant to reject the practice
- Words, messages which have been used successfully to convince people
- Ideas for activities at the community level
- Role the Positive Deviant is willing to play in the fight against FGM

Once the results of the interviews have been compiled, each Positive Deviant Inquiry team develops an action plan with the community workers. The guidelines for the plan of action include developing new activities and integrating them into current programs or activities at three levels of possible intervention: the individual level, community level and institution level.

RESULTS:

"Although the girls were shy and hesitate to discuss FGM, we managed to persuade ten out of twenty at-risk girls in the village not to get circumcised" said Safaa El Sayed Moustafa, a 13 years old girl at Manshiet Nasser village, who comes from a middle class family. Safaa has a nine year old brother, and a six year old sister and her father is a headmaster at Al-Azhar Religious Institute in the village. Safaa has been visiting Manshiet Nasser-CDA for four years where she attended New Horizons classes. She is also an active member in the Children's Club of the CDA, where the children carry out small environmental and health care projects, such as planting, personal hygiene, drawing and hand crafts



As a result of the information Safaa retained from the Children's Club, she was aware of the harms of FGM and she invited the CDA to persuade her mother not to circumcise her. The CDA paid Safaa's mother several visits and finally they succeeded in preventing her from being circumcised. Safaa felt that it is her role to save other girls from the harm she avoided, so she partnered with another Positive Deviant girl called Safaa Abdel Rehim to start their activity to fight FGM in their community. They mingled with the at-risk girls in the village and gradually started talking to them about FGM. At the beginning, the girls were shy and hesitant to discuss the issue, but Safaa and her friend encouraged them to learn about their anatomy using some reproductive health books borrowed from the CDA library.

The at-risk girls invited them to talk to their mothers and grandmothers about the harms of FGM. Since, most of their audience was illiterate, Safaa and her friend asked the CDA to provide them with posters and pictures to facilitate their task. Safaa easily convinced an educated mother that soon joined them in their campaign and added to their credibility. The three of them started to visit the homes of at-risk girls and talk to their mothers. Out of twenty at-risk girls, ten were saved, six were circumcised and four are still undecided.

Ezbeï Gerges Village, in Fashn District at Beni Suf governorate, consists of a population of 3,000 of which the majority are Christian. Since 1996 the Coptic Organization for Services and Training (COST) has been working in the village in the Family Planning and Small Loans Project. A Positive Deviance Inquiry (PDI) was conducted in 1998 to identify Positive Deviants (PD) within the community. The results of the PDI were very encouraging, many Positive Deviants were identified which indicated a high potential of success in eradicating FGM in the village. COST addressed the at-risk girls between 9-12 years, through raising their awareness on the harms of FGM, the girls were convinced, they formed a committee to advocate for the issue and identify girls who are at-risk. Four seasons have passed without observable incidents of circumcisions taking place. These observations are based on biweekly home visits to at-risk girls.

APPENDIX A:

Technical Assistance Activity Report
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**Appendix A: Technical Assistance Activity Report
(July-September 2001)**

Staff Member Consultant	Place	Dates	Purpose
Shahira Aly	Minya	5 September, 2001	Examine potential partner NGO for grants
Magdy Ibrahim – Gihan William	Minya	16 – 17 September, 2001	Monitoring on Round One of the New Horizons Training
Shahira Aly & Elham Fatim	Beni Suef	6 August, 2001	Plan and exchange experiences. Follow-up forms were introduced to participants to enable them to monitor and evaluate their work - PDA
Yasmine Wahba	El Fashin- Beni Suef	22-24 July, 2001	Monitoring of the first and second parts of the Life Skills Manual

APPENDIX B:

Training Events
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Appendix B: Training Events (July – September 2001)

DATES	WORKSHOP TITLE	Country/City	# TRAINEES		PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS	Purpose
			Male	Female		
2-4 September, 2001	Project Development Workshop	Aswan	8	9	The Regional Union of Associations in Aswan	Refine the proposal submitted to CEDPA
2-6 September, 2001	New Horizons Training round three	El Fashin, Beni Suef	0	16	Ahmed Taher- CDA	Increase the awareness of young girls and women about reproductive health issues.
2-6 September, 2001	Second Round New Horizons Training	Aswan	0	21	Federal Association for Aswan	Increase the awareness of young girls and women about child psychology, environment and small projects
4-8 September	New Horizons Training round three	El Fashin, Beni Suef	0	16	Ahmed Taher- CDA	Increase the awareness of young girls and women about reproductive health issues.
18-20 September, 2001	Gender training	Minya	0	26	CRS	Increase the awareness of the facilitators about some gender issues to enable them deliver the New Horizons training in a gender sensitive manner.
24-27 September, 2001	Project Development Workshop	Cairo	5	5	The Association for the Protection of the Environment	Refine the proposal submitted to CEDPA
1- 6 August, 2001	TOT Workshop	Alexandria	6	14	NGOs members representing twelve NGOs/CDAs of New Horizons Network	To build the capacity and the skills of a group of New Horizon facilitators and developers of Boys Program to work as Trainer.
26- 28 August, 2001	Proposal Development Workshop	Assiut	4	8	Assiut Childhood and Development Association (ACDA)	To provide technical assistance required to refine the NGO project design
29-31 August, 2001	Proposal Development Workshop	Cairo	4	6	Bani Soliman El Sharqya- CDA	To provide technical assistance required to refine the NGO project design
7-9 July, 2001	Gender Training	Minya	0	30	Safe Spaces Project	Increase facilitators' awareness regarding gender issues.

DATES	WORKSHOP TITLE	Country/City	# TRAINEES		PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS	Purpose
			Male	Female		
14-16 July, 2001	Gender Training	Aswan	0	29	West Sohil -CDA	Increase facilitators' awareness regarding gender issues.
15-19 July, 2001	Second Round New Horizons Training	Minya	0	20	CEOSS	To train New Horizons facilitators on the second half of the Life Skills Manual
15-19, 2001	Third Round New Horizons Training	Alexandria	0	24	Third Group- ITRFP	To train New Horizons facilitators on the first half of the Reproductive Health manual
15-20 July, 2001	First Round New Horizons Training	Minya	0	30	Space Spaces Project	To train New Horizons facilitators on the first half of the Life Skills Manual
18-19 July, 2001	Advocacy & Strategic Communication Training (Evaluation of Group Two)	Alexandria	7	17	YMWA-Arish ITRFP - Alex FEDA - Qena CSN Sohag	Evaluate the feedback of the implementation phase accomplished by group two.
21-22 July, 2001	Advocacy & Strategic Communication Training (Evaluation of Group Three)	Alexandria	8	14	CSN- Sohag ITRFP- Alex Ass. For Family & Childhood --Assuit Ass. for Egyptian Family Development- Kom-Ombo	Evaluate the feedback of the implementation phase accomplished by group three.
28-29 July, 2001	Advocacy & Strategic Communication Training (Evaluation of Group Four)	Alexandria	8	24	ITRFP-Alex. APE-Cairo Ahmed Taher-Fashn ICA-Beni Suef	Evaluate the feedback of the implementation phase accomplished by group four.
30-31 July, 2001	Advocacy & Strategic Communication Training (Evaluation of Group Five)	Alexandria	12	15	CSN-Sohag Kowesna CDA in Sharkia Abgiug- Fayoum The Regional Union of Associations in Aswan	Evaluate the feedback of the implementation phase accomplished by group five.

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APPENDIX C:

Project Benchmarks
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Table 1: Project Benchmark: July-September 2001

Objective	Indicators	Previous	Current	Benchmark	Benchmark, PY2		Final
		Total (A) 11/9 - 6/01	Reporting Period (B) 7/01 - 9/01	To Date (A + B) 11/9 - 9/01	Achieved	Planned	Project Benchmarks
1. To increase girls' participation in formal basic education	Primary school scholarships awarded	2933	0	2933	1360	1500	4500
	Preparatory school scholarships awarded	1228	0	1228	677	600	1800
	Beneficiaries served by scholarships	2250	0	2250	2037	2100	2100

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Table 1: Project Benchmarks July-September 2001

Objective	Indicators	Previous	Current	Benchmarks	Benchmarks PY2		Final
		Total (A) 11/9 - 6/01	Reporting Period (B) 7/01 - 9/01	To Date (A + B) 11/9 - 9/01	Achieved	Planned	Project Benchmarks
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	73	1	74	25	30	70
	Regional NGOs trained to provide New Horizons training and follow up	5	7	12	8	2	3
	Facilitators trained and certified to deliver New Horizons program components	234	6	240	6**	200	500
	NGO staff trained to manage NH Training (TOT)	67	5	72	22	60	140
	NGO staff trained to manage New Horizons activities	27	15	42	22		
	Copies of newsletter distributed (issued four times per year, 1,000 copies each issue)	5,300	0	5,300	2,750	4,000	12,000
	Community leaders are trained	430	80	510	201	150	400
	Community members are trained	3143	485	3628	1424		
	Training Program Developed for community leaders	4	0	4	3	0	X
	Copies of IEC materials disseminated	19,050	2103	21,153	6,863	3,000	9,000
	Special events (i.e. the celebration of Egyptian Women's Day) held on an annual basis	1	0	1	0	1	3
	New Horizons Day celebrated on an annual basis	1	0	1	1	1	3
	Annual National Partnership Network Conference held	2	0	2	0	1	3
	Regional Partnership Network workshops held	7	3***	10	8	8	23
	NGOs trained in participatory video for social change *	0	0	0	0	0	2
NGOs receive subgrants to manage	13	5	18	6	2	13	

* Activity was suspended by MISA

** Change methodology in counting to count when graduated not when entered results in delay in reporting new facilitators

***A workshop held in March 2001 was added in this quarter

Table 1: Project Benchmarks July-September 2001

Objective	Indicators	Previous	Current	Benchmarks	Benchmarks PY2		Final
		Total (A) 11/9 - 6/01	Reporting Period (B) 7/01- 9/01	To Date (A + B) 11/9 - 9/01	Achieved	Planned	Project Benchmarks
3. To improve the life skills, self confidence and health awareness of girls and young women	New Horizons adaptation for Boys and Young Men completed	in progress					
	Girls and young women complete the Basic Life Skills Classes ONLY	3,232	722	3,954	3,153	2,000	6,000
	Girls and young women complete the Basic Life Skills and Reproductive Health Packages	5,904	1,381	7,285	4,354	1,000	3,000
	TOTAL Girls Completed New Horizons Program	9,136	2,103	11,239	7,507	3,000	9,000
	Boys and young men complete the Basic Life Skills and Reproductive Health packages for males	0	0	0	0	0	2,000
	Girls and young women complete literacy classes	724	0	724	43	150	500
	Girls and young women complete the skills training program	442	20	462	77	150	500
	Regional FGM task forces in operation	2	0	2	2	2	2
	NGOs receive training in Positive Deviance Approach to combat FGM	4	0	4	2	1	2