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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

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

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This is the eleventh quarterly report produced under the Towards New Horizons Project. The report summarizes activities taking place during the reporting period April 1-June 30, 2002

### 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:

- 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

- 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

## 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 April 1 – June 30, 2002. Table 1 provides a summary of progress in achieving benchmarks during the three months of Quarter 3 of Project Year 3.

### Key Accomplishments

#### 1. To increase girls' participation in formal basic education

- Received narrative and financial reports from the five NGOs receiving scholarships. A meeting among NGOs receiving scholarships on sustainability has been planned for July 8, 2002 has been scheduled and the invitation letters were sent to all five NGOs
- 130 scholarships were awarded to primary school girls by the Community Development Association - Beni Soliman in Beni Suef governorate

#### 2. To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality,

- The Institute of Training and Research for Family Planning (ITRFP) in Alexandria convened the **Third Regional Network Meeting** on June 26, 2002 for NGOs/CDAs at Alexandria, El-Beheira, El-Gharbeya, El-Sharkeya, El-Menoufeya, and North Sinai governorates. Forty-nine participants representing twenty-two NGOs/CDAs members in the New Horizons Network attended the meeting (5 from Al-Arish, 8 from El-Sharkeya, 3 from El-Gharbeya, 1 from El-Menoufeya, 1 from El-Beheira, and 4 from Alexandria governorate). The meeting was also attended by twenty-seven representatives from twenty-one Youth Centers (3 from North Sinai, 4 from El-Sharkeya, 4 from El-Gharbeya, 4 from El-Menoufeya, and 6 from Alexandria governorates). In addition to CEDPA Staff, Ms. Ola Mandil and Ms. Roula El-Saady, Ms. Adele Abadir of USAID/Egypt attended the meeting. The objectives of the meeting were reviewing the progress of the New Horizons Program and obstacles faced during the implementation. The meeting also aimed at introducing the "New Visions" Program. Ms. Ola Mandil brief the attendants on the New Horizons Program and presented the "New Visions" Program. Ms. Mandil declared that the piloting phase of the "New Visions" Program will take place through the Youth Centers at Qena and Beni Suef governorates. She replied to participants concerns regarding certain issues in the implementation of the "New Visions" Program, such as:

⇒ Duration of program implementation.

- ⇒ Suitability of the subjects in reference to the age of the beneficiaries
  - ⇒ The appropriate incentive provided at graduation?
  - ⇒ Could CDAs also implement the New Visions Program? Or, is it limited to Youth Centers?
- The Community Development Association for Children with Special Needs (CSN) convened the Third Regional Network Meeting on May 23, 2002 in Sohag governorate for NGOs/CDAs at Minya, Assiut, and Sohag governorates. Forty participants representing twenty-five NGOs/CDAs in the New Horizons Network (11 from Sohag, 7 from Assiut, and 7 from Minya) attended the meeting. The meeting was also attended by seven representatives of Youth Centers in Sohag governorate. In addition to CEDPA Staff, Ms. Ola Mandil and Ms. Roula El-Saady, the meeting was attended by the General Manager of the Directorate of the Youth and Sports and the General Manager of the Directorate of the Social Affairs in Sohag governorate. The objective of the meeting was to introduce the "New Visions" Program. Ms. Ola Mandil delivered a presentation on "New Visions" Program and declared that the piloting phase of the New Visions Program will take place through the Youth Centers in Qena and Beni Suef governorates.
- CEDPA/Egypt submitted a proposal to the Women's Leadership Project conducted by CEDPA/Washington and funded by the Gates Foundation. The proposal aimed at funding a pilot advocacy project with the National Council of Women (NCW) using the model developed for NGOs this past year. Collaboration with the Institute for Training and Research in Family Planning (ITRFP) will be planned if approved.

### **3 To improve the life skills self-confidence and health awareness**

■ *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.

■ No group received the training during the reporting period.

■ *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 were trained to facilitate the second part of the Life Skills Manual. The training was delivered to the following groups during the reporting period:

■ The Seventh Group under the supervision of Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) in Fayoum governorate on May 12-16, 2002. Twenty-two facilitators attended the training.

■ The Coptic Organization for Services and Training (COST) in Beni Suef governorate on May 18-22, 2002. Fifteen facilitators attended the training.

■ The Fifth Group under the supervision of Ahmed Taher-CDA in Beni Suef governorate on May 28-2 June, 2002. Eighteen facilitators attended the training.

■ The Fourth Group under the supervision of Ahmed Taher-CDA in El-Fashn at Beni Suef governorate on April 21-25, 2002. Twenty-six facilitators attended the training.

■ The Sixth Group under the supervision of the Institute for Cultural Affairs (ICA) at Beni Suef governorate on April 23-27, 2002. Twenty-one facilitators attended the training.

■ *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.

■ On June 9-13, 2002 to the Seventh Group under the supervision of the Institute for Cultural Affairs in Fayoum governorate. Twenty-two participants attended the training.

■ The Sixth Group under the supervision of the Institute for Cultural Affairs in Beni Suef governorate on June 2-6, 2002. Twenty-one participants attended the training.

- On June 16-20, 2002 to the Third Group under the supervision of Ahmed Taher-CDA in Beni Suef governorate. Twenty-three facilitators attended the training. .
  - On June 23-27, 2002 to the Fifth Group under the supervision of Ahmed Taher-CDA in Beni Suef governorate. Twenty facilitators attended the training.
  - The Community Development Association for Children with Special Needs (CSN) in Sohag governorate on May 11-15, 2002. Twenty facilitators attended the training.
  - On May 14-18, 2002 to the Second Group under the supervision of Young Muslim Women's Association (YMWA) in El-Arish District, North Sinai governorate. Eighteen facilitators attended the training.
  - The Sixth Group of under the supervision of the Family and Environment Development Association (FEDA) in Qena governorate on May 18-22, 2002. Twenty-one facilitators attended the training.
  - On May 20-24, 2002 to the Fourth Group under the supervision of the Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) in Aswan governorate. Twenty-two facilitators attended the training.
  - The Fifth Group under the supervision of Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) in Aswan governorate on May 26-30, 2002. Twenty-four facilitators attended the training.
  - The Future-CDA for the Development and Consumer Protection in Aswan governorate on May 26-30, 2002. Twenty facilitators attended the training.
  - On April 27-May 1, 2002 to the Fifth Group under the supervision of the CDA for Children with Special Needs (CSN) in Assiut governorate. Sixteen facilitators attended the training.
  - The Fourth Group under the supervision of the Family and Environment Development Association (FEDA) in Qena governorate on April 29-May 3, 2002. Twenty-two facilitators attended the training.
- *Gender Training:* The purpose of the training is to sensitize the facilitators regarding gender topics.
- No group received the training during the reporting period.

- In collaboration with CEDPA, the Institute for Training and Research in Family Planning (ITRFP) celebrated the graduation of four groups under its umbrella on June 27, 2002 in Alexandria governorate. The graduated groups are:

- ⇒ Group Five comprising of eleven facilitators serving 188 beneficiaries in eleven classes in Gharbia governorate.
- ⇒ Group Six in Menofia governorate consisting of twelve facilitators serving 170 beneficiaries at twelve classes.
- ⇒ Group Seven that serves 307 through fourteen classes conducted by thirteen facilitators in Sharkia governorate.
- ⇒ Group Eight in Behira governorate graduated that involves eight facilitators serving 145 beneficiaries in eight classes.



- First Round New Visions Training was conducted on June 8-14, 2002 at CEDPA/Egypt headquarters in Cairo governorate. Twenty-one participants attended the training; nineteen young men and two young women. A group of trainers conducted the training, Mr. Magdy Ibrahim, Mrs. Sabbah Khalifa of ICA-Beni Suef, Mr. Talaat Amar of Ahmed Taher-CDA and Mr. Ashraf Abd El Ghaffar from FEDA. The training aimed at introducing participants to basic facilitation skills, leadership skills, and communication skills. Dr. Adel El Madany, Psychologist, oriented the participants on gender issues, self-perception and self esteem, however, the trainers recommended more emphasis on gender, therefore, a follow-up training was conducted in Qena governorate at FEDA on June 28-29th, 2002. By the end of the training, seventeen participants were nominated as New Visions facilitators, and some modifications were recommended on the design of the training to meet the purpose of the program.



- A monitoring visit was conducted during the month of June 2002 to the Seventh Group under the supervision of the Institute for Cultural Affairs (ICA) in Fayoum governorate. The visit aimed at monitoring for the implementation of the Second Round New Horizons Training. Ten classes were visited and nine were postponed to the coming visit. The overall level of girls' comprehension and perception of the program was very excellent
- A monitoring visit was conducted on June 19-25, 2002 to the Seventh Group under the supervision of the Institute for Cultural Affairs (ICA) in Fayoum governorate. The visit aimed at monitoring for the implementation of the Third Round New Horizons Training. Twelve classes were visited and one was postponed. The overall level of girls' comprehension and perception of the program was very satisfactory

- A six-day monitoring visit was conducted on June 19-25, 2002 to the Sixth Group under the supervision of the Institute for Cultural Affairs (ICA) in Beni Suef governorate. The visit aimed at monitoring the implementation of the Third Round of New Horizons Training. Eleven classes were visited. The overall level of girls' comprehension and perception of the program was very satisfactory.
- A visit was conducted by Mrs. Ola Mandil, Associate Director, and Mrs. Soha Daghash, Associate Program Officer, on June 2, 2002 to FEDA in Qena governorate. The visit aimed at presenting the New Visions Program and recruiting potential facilitators for the program. Twenty young men and two young women were nominated by the Youth Centers of Qena governorate. Mrs. Ola Mandil introduced the New Visions program and explained the expectations and the type of commitment requested in a potential facilitator. The candidates went through three activities that comprise a pre-test to measure their analytical skills and level of creativity. Some of the activities were on individual level while some on a group level. Not all results were impressive; however, Mrs. Mandil determined provide all the candidates with a fair opportunity to attend the First Round New Visions Training at CEDPA/Egypt headquarters before a final decision is made.
- The development of a Training Manual for the FGM Abandonment Project funded by the ENABLE Project was compiled during the month of June 2002. The Training Manual aims to provide the ENGOs with a tool to use the Positive Deviance Approach in eradicating FGM. It consists of three parts, Orientation, Analysis and Plan of Action and Group Formation. The piloting phase of the manual will take place by the Fall of year 2002 for further development.
- During the month of May a monitoring visit was conducted to the Institute for Cultural Affairs (ICA) in Beni Suef governorate to follow-up on the Second Round New Horizons Training. All seventeen classes were visited during the visit. The overall level of girls' comprehension and perception of the program was very satisfactory.
- In May a monitoring visit was conducted to the Forth Group under the supervision of the Institute for Cultural Affairs (ICA) in Aswan governorate. Thirty-five out of twenty-six classes were visited during the visit. The overall level of girls' comprehension and perception of the program in twelve classes was very excellent and the rest were satisfactory.
- During the month of May a monitoring visit was conducted to the Fifth Group under the supervision of the Institute for Cultural Affairs (ICA) in Aswan Governorate. Fifteen classes were visited and eleven were postponed to the coming visit. The overall level of girls' comprehension and perception of the program was very satisfactory

- The Country Director met with Ms. Marie Assad of the FGM Task Force to review the potential for collaboration with the Task Force and NCCM in their new FGM agenda. The discussion surrounded ways that the work of the FGMAP could be coordinated with the broader advocacy agenda of the National Council of Childhood and Motherhood (NCCM). Subsequent meetings would flesh out this idea but CEDPA agreed in principal that this was desirable.

## 4. Disseminate Project Results

- The Country Director attended a UNDP briefing on the UN Family's Coordinated Strategy in their next funding phase. Input from those present was sought particularly regarding ongoing ways of consulting with the NGO stakeholders.

## 5. Other Activities

- CEPDA convened a Staff Retreat Workshop on May 14, 2002 at Le Meridien Hotel in Cairo governorate. The two-day offsite planning workshop charted the direction of the Towards New Horizons Project through the rest of the year and the future. The workshop was facilitated by CEDPA/Country Director, Ms. Pamela McCloud, and attended by all CEDPA technical staff. By the end of the workshop, a work-plan for activities and benchmarks for the period between August-December 2002 was designed to be budgeted. The workshop also identified the human and organizational resources required to implement this vision



- Program Officer, Ms. Sahar Salama attended the "Muslim & Christian Religious Leaders Forum on Population & Family Planning Issues" on June 19, 2002 at the Defense Aviation House. The event was convened by UNFPA and the Ministry of Health and Population (MOHP) to celebrate the end of a two year training program for 530 religious leaders from Upper and Lower Egypt and Suez governorates on reproductive health and gender issues. The event also aimed to establish work plans for each governorate in collaboration with the religious leaders and the Family Planning Directors in the respective governorates
- In June 2002 Mrs. Pamela McCloud attended a coordinating meeting with the newly awarded "Tahseen" Project under the Health and Population Unit/USAID. "Tahseen" Project will take advantage of the New Horizons sites as part of its outreach strategy to NGOs and Youth Centers on Reproductive Health issues.
- Country Director Pamela McCloud and Deputy Country Director Amel Gamal, met with the Ms. Sarah Goltz of the Global Action Network which is establishing activity in Egypt. The GAN tries to link young professional

through hosting of networks. Discussion surrounded the potential for CEDPA's network of NGOs to participate in this activity. Initial interest was expressed pending further clarification.

- CEDPA staff attended a presentation of the New Valley Governorate on the commercial and social sector needs of this area. Introductions were made to several NGOs and as a result, CEDPA will be making a visit to introduce the New Horizons Program to potential implementers.

## 6. Results Narratives

*TNH Objective 2: Strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality sustainable programs for girls and young woman.*

**Activity:** Capacity Building

**Purpose:** Build the capacity and skills of a group of New Horizons facilitators to work as trainers and undertake effective community leadership roles in advocacy and program implementation on important issues.

**Rationale:** Create a critical mass of trainers to implement the New Horizons program in their communities and fulfill the unmet demand for the program in the underserved areas. CEDPA believes it is essential to train NGO facilitators to implement New Horizons and NGO staff to monitor, evaluate and document the program. These are skills they will continue to carry with them when the Towards New Horizons Project ends. Therefore, they should have all the skills and knowledge to be able to replicate the program using their own human resources.

In addition, CEDPA has developed effective methodologies for transferring skills to NGOs to strengthen their ability to implement quality, sustainable programs for girls and young women. Thus, the facilitators are prepared to take an active role in community activities beyond the New Horizons program.

**Approach:** The NGO facilitators undergo series of training to develop their knowledge and skills to work as trainers in the Towards New Horizons Project. Through a nine-month period the facilitator is introduced through four rounds of training to leadership, communication and facilitation skills, Girl's Identity, Rights and Responsibilities, Nutrition, Health, First Aid, Child Development, Environment, and Small Projects, and Reproductive Health issues such as: Adolescence, Violence against Women, Marriage, Pregnancy and Delivery, Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted and Dangerous Diseases. The training also works on sensitizing the facilitators regarding gender topics to enable them to recognize the differences between sex and gender and the relationship of gender and development. By the end of the training, the facilitators' awareness of their community needs and the role and responsibilities they have towards their community get defined. While their self-esteem is dazzling, their voices become clearer and louder, and their goals become distinct and attainable. They become more aware of the power they self-acquire to undertake effective roles and responsibilities to advocate for important issues in their communities.

### **RESULTS:**

The "Community Development Association for Women" at Kalaheen El Hager, Keft District in Qena governorate has started twelve literacy and adult education classes, nine New Horizons classes and three pre-school classes. The CDA provides services

for women in areas, such as health rights, religious awareness, and civil and legal rights. The CDA has issued 45 identification cards in cooperation with the National Council for Women. Looking at the achievements of the CDA, one would think that the founder of this CDA is a well known community leader working in the field of development for 20-30 years, however, knowing that the founder is a group of young women only 20-25 years old, makes one more impressed and curious to learn about these young women experience in establishing such an active CDA.

Twelve young women, all facilitators or graduates of New Horizons classes wanted to put the new knowledge and skills they have learned into practical use. They concluded that this could be achieved by developing a transparent mechanism to identify and support promising interventions to improve the educational and health status of girls and young women and expand their life options. They wanted to strengthen and expand services at the community level, so they first worked on mobilizing community leaders and decision makers to advocate for gender equity and promoting a policy environment favorable to the needs of girls and young women. *"The New Horizons taught us leadership, communication, and facilitation skills. We wanted to work in the field of development in which you dedicate yourself to help others without waiting for a return"*, said the young women.

Their dream was to have their own Community Development Association (CDA) to serve their village, through which they could become active members in their community. *"Finally, our dream became a fact and our CDA was registered under the number 640 for the year 2002"*, said the girls. They have worked hard to achieve this dream and were monitored by a Regional Implementing Partner of CEDPA, the Family and Environment Development Association (FEDA) in Qena governorate.

*"The Community Development Association for Women was a direct result of the New Horizons Program and for that, we are grateful. We sincerely, hope that CEDPA would continue to support and guide us to improve our CDA and keep it up to the standard that CEDPA and FEDA would like to work with"*, quoted the girls.

APPENDIX A:

Technical Assistance Activity Report  
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**Appendix A: Technical Assistance Activity Report  
(April-June 2002)**

<b>STAFF MEMBER CONSULTANT</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
Ola Mandil & Roula El-Saady	Alexandria	June 26, 2002	Convene and attend the Third Regional Network Meeting for NGOs/CDA's in Alexandria, El-Beheira, El-Menoufeya, El-Charbeya, El-Sharkeya, and North Sinai to introduce the New Visions Program
Ghada Abd El Fatah Inas Hassan	Fayoum	June 4-6	Monitor the implementation of the Second Round of New Horizons Training. Provide the Seventh Group under the supervision of ICA with feedback on facilitation skills and girls' comprehension of the program
Ghada Abd El Fatah Inas Hassan	Fayoum	June 19-25, 2002	Monitor the implementation of the Third Round of New Horizons Training. Provide the Seventh Group under the supervision of ICA with feedback on facilitation skills and girls' comprehension of the program
Ghada Abd El Fatah, Enas Hassan	Beni Suef	June 19-25, 2002	Monitor the implementation of the Third Round of New Horizons Training. Provide the Sixth Group under the supervision of ICA with feedback on facilitation skills and girls' comprehension of the program
Ola Mandil Soha Daghash	Qena	June 2, 2002	Presenting the New Visions Program and recruiting facilitators to implement the program. Interviewing New Visions facilitators
Ghada Abd El Fatah, Enas Hassan	Beni Suef	May 16 - 20	Monitor the implementation of the Second Round New Horizons Training. Provide the Seventh Group under the supervision of ICA with feedback on facilitation skills and girls' comprehension of the program
Ghada Abd El Fatah, Enas Hassan	Aswan	May 21 - 24	Monitor the implementation of the Second Round New Horizons Training conducted by the Forth Group under the supervision of ICA
Ghada Abd El Fatah, Enas Hassan	Aswan	May 26 - 30	Monitor the implementation of the Scond Round New Horizons Training conducted by the Fifth Group under the supervision of ICA

APPENDIX B:

Training Events  
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### Appendix B: Training Events (April-June 2002)

DATES	WORKSHOP TITLE	COUNTRY/CITY	# TRAINEES		PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS	PURPOSE
			Male	Female		
June 23-27, 2002	Third Round New Horizons Training	Beni Suef	0	20	Ahmed Taher-CDA	Increase the awareness of young girls regarding reproductive health issues
June 16-20, 2002	Third Round New Horizons Training	Beni Suef	0	23	Ahmed Taher-CDA	Increase the awareness of young girls regarding reproductive health issues
June 9-13, 2002	Third Round New Horizons Training	Fayoum	0	22	ICA	Increase the awareness of young girls regarding reproductive health issues
June 8-13, 2002	First Round New Visions Training	Cairo	20	2	FEDA	To sensitize participants regarding gender issues to enable them deliver the New Visions Training in a gender sensitive manner.
June 28 -29 <sup>th</sup> , 2002	Follow-up First Round New Visions Training	Qena	20	2	FEDA	To sensitize participants regarding gender issues to enable them deliver the New Visions Training in a gender sensitive manner.
June 2-6, 2002	Third Round New Horizons Training	Beni Suef	0	21	ICA	Increase the awareness of young girls regarding reproductive health issues
May 28-June 1, 2002	Third Round New Horizons Training	Aswan	0	20	Future-CDA for the Development & Consumer Protection	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding reproductive health issues
May 26-30, 2002	Third Round New Horizons Training	Aswan	0	24	Institute for Cultural Affairs	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding reproductive health issues
May 20-24, 2002	Third Round New Horizons Training	Aswan	0	22	Institute for Cultural Affairs	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding reproductive health issues
May 18-22, 2002	Third Round New Horizons Training	Qena	0	21	FEDA	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding reproductive health issues
May 18-22, 2002	Second Round New Horizons Training	Beni Suef	0	15	COST	Increase the awareness of young girls and women about child psychology, environment and small projects

DATE	WORKSHOP TITLE	COUNTRY/CITY	# TRAINEES		PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS	PURPOSE
			Male	Female		
May 14-18, 2002	Third Round New Horizons Training	El-Arish	0	18	Young Muslim Women's Association	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding reproductive health issues
May 12-16, 2002	Second Round New Horizons Training	Fayoum	0	22	Institute for Cultural Affairs	Increase the awareness of young girls and women about child psychology, environment and small projects
May 11-15, 2002	Third Round New Horizons Training	Sohag	0	20	CDA for Children with Special Needs CSN	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding reproductive health issues
April 29-May 3, 2002	Third Round New Horizons Training	Qena	0	22	FEDA	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding reproductive health issues
28 April-May 2, 2002	Second Round of The New Horizons Program	Beni Suef	0	18	Ahmed Taher	Increase the awareness of young girls regarding child psychology, environment and small enterprises
April 27-May 1, 2002	Third Round New Horizons Training	Assiut	0	16	CSN	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding reproductive health issues
April 23-27, 2002	Second Round New Horizons Training	Beni Suef	0	21	Institute for Cultural Affairs	Increase the awareness of young girls and women about child psychology, environment and small projects
April 21-25, 2002	Second Round New Horizons Training	Beni Suef	0	26	Ahmed Taher CDA	Increase the awareness of young girls and women about child psychology, environment and small projects

APPENDIX C:

Project Benchmarks  
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**Table 1: Project Benchmarks April-June 2002**

Objective	Indicators	Previous	Current	Benchmark	Benchmark DVs		Final
		Total (A) 11/9 - 12/01	Reporting Period (B) 4/02- 6/02	To Date (A + B) 11/9 - 6/02	Achieved	Planned	Project Benchmark
1. To increase girls' participation in formal basic education	Primary school scholarships awarded	4409	130	4539	1606	1500	4500
	Preparatory school scholarships awarded	1638	0	1638	410	600	1800
	Beneficiaries served by scholarships	2250					2100

**Table 1: Project Benchmarks April-June 2002**

Objective	Indicators	Previous	Current	Benchmarks	Benchmarks: PVs		Final
		Total (A) 11/9 - 12/01	Reporting Period (B) 4/02-6/02	To Date (A + B) 11/9 - 6/02	Achieved	Planned	Project Benchmarks
<b>2. To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to implement and advocate for quality, sustainable programs for girls and young women</b>	NGOs and/or CDAs implement the <i>New Horizons</i> program	79	14	93	30	30	70
	Regional NGOs trained to provide New Horizons training and follow up	5	0	5	0	2	3
	Facilitators trained and certified to deliver New Horizons program components	295	44	339	123	200	500
	NGO staff trained to manage NH Training (TOT)	111	0	111	39	60	140
	NGO staff trained to manage New Horizons activities	92	0	92	50		
	Copies of newsletter distributed (issued four times per year, 1,000 copies each issue)	7,300	0	7,300	2,000	4,000	12,000
	Community leaders are trained	525	0	525	15	150	400
	Community members are trained	4,828	0	4,828	1,200		
	Training Program Developed for community leaders	5	0	5	1	0	X
	Copies of IEC materials disseminated	31,224	855	32,079	10,926	3,000	9,000
	Special events (i.e. the celebration of Egyptian Women's Day) held on an annual basis	2	0	2	1	1	3
	New Horizons Day celebrated on an annual basis	2	0	2	1	1	3
	Annual National Partnership Network Conference held	2	0	2	0	1	3
	Regional Partnership Network workshops held	21	2	23	12	8	23
	NGOs trained in participatory video for social change *	0	0	0	0	0	2
NGOs receive subgrants to manage	21	0	21	3	2	13	

\* Activity was suspended by MISA

Table 1: Project Benchmarks April-June 2002

Objective	Indicators	Previous	Current	Benchmark	Benchmark PVs		Final
		Total (A) 11/9 - 12/01	Reporting Period (B) 1/04-6/02	To Date (A + B) 11/9 - 6/02	Achieved	Planned	Project Benchmark
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			<b>In progress</b>			
	Girls and young women complete the <b>Basic Life Skills Classes ONLY</b>	4,832	100	4,932	978	2,000	6,000
	Girls and young women complete the <b>Basic Life Skills and Reproductive Health Packages</b>	10,368	711	11,079	3,794	1,000	3,000
	<b>TOTAL Girls Completed New Horizons Program</b>	15,200	811	16,011	4,772	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	0	150	500
	Girls and young women complete the skills training program	518	0	518	56	150	500
	Regional FGM task forces in operation	2	0	2	0	2	2
	NGOs receive training in Positive Deviance Approach to combat FGM	4	0	4	0	1	2

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