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## **INTRODUCTION**

This is the second quarterly report produced under the Towards New Horizons II Grant. The report summarizes activities taking place during the reporting period October 1–December 31, 2002

### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The Towards New Horizons II Grant was approved on August 1, 2002. It is intended to be a 48-month cost extension to the Towards New Horizons Grant, which was approved by USAID/Cairo on November 1, 1999 as a follow-on to the PPGYW approved in September 1994. Like its predecessors, 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 project will build on the successes of the two prior grants to achieve sustainability of major project activities by the end of this grant period. In the follow-on activity, CEDPA will broaden and deepen its efforts to consolidate gains and motivate communities to expand their programming and advocacy reach to benefit girls and young women. Building the capacity of NGOs to be the enablers and facilitators of community solutions to community problems is a lengthy process. During this phase, sustainability will be a major focus. Development of new project components, provision of training and technical assistance and development of monitoring and evaluation capacities are all intended to develop NGOs that are capable and committed to continuing program implementation for many years to come.

### **GOAL**

The goal of the Toward New Horizons Project II is to raise the education, health and social status of girls and young women to enhance their ability to participate in their country's development 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' access retention and completion of formal basic education
- To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to develop and advocate and evaluate quality sustainable programs for youth with a focus on girls and young woman
- To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to advocate for a more favorable policy environment and more equitable resource allocation for girls' and young women
- To improve life skills, self-confidence and health awareness of girls and young women
- To enhance the enabling family environment to support the life options 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.

## II SUMMARY OF PROJECT PROGRESS

Below is a summary of the key accomplishments for the period October 1-December 31, 2002. Table 1 provides a summary of progress in achieving benchmarks during the three months of Quarter 2 of Project Year 1.

### A. KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### 1. To increase girls' access, retention and completion of formal basic education.

- CEOSS signed a sub-grant agreement for the Girls Scholarship Program for school year 2002-2003. Field visits were conducted to schools to distribute school bags, school uniforms, shoes and stationery supplies to students participating in the Girls Scholarship Program under the supervision of CDA-Beni Suleiman in El Sharqiya governorate and CDA-Ahmed Tahir and El Ikhlas at Beni Suef governorate. Quarterly technical reports were received from all partners in the Girls Scholarship program and financial reports are expected during the next month
- Field visit was conducted to Beni Ghani-CDA in Minya governorate to discuss their income generating project proposal.
- Two income generating grants were approved to sustain the Girls Scholarship program namely, "Computer Center" project proposed by Zeinhom CDA in Cairo and "Renting Tents" project proposed by Bani Ghani CDA in El Minya. Four new proposals submitted by Gaafar CDA, El Ikhlas CDA, Beni Suleiman CDA and Ahmad Taher CDA were reviewed and awaiting approval. The additional four project proposals submitted under the umbrella of the Coptic Evangelic Organization for Social Services are currently being reviewed.
- A Project Design Training was held on December 8-10, 2002 at CEDPA premises for the group of local NGOs/CDA partners, who were unable to complete the training, held on October 2002. The overall objective of the training was to develop, enhance and improve the capacity and skills of the participants in designing developmental income generating projects. The income generated from these projects will be used for funding the scholarship project as CEDPA's new strategy. One representative from CEOSS and thirteen participants representing 6 NGOs/CDAs from Cairo and Minya governorates attended the training.



- Project Design Training was held on October 27-31, 2002 at CEDPA premises for NGOs/CDAs participating in the Girls Scholarship Program. Twenty participants representing ten NGOs/CDAs from three governorates (Cairo, Beni Suef, and Minia) attended the training. Unfortunately, the number of participants decreased to only eight on the third day of the training due to the withdrawal of NGOs/CDAs from Minya and Cairo governorates. The overall objective of the training was to develop the capacity and skills of the participants to design income generation projects that would ensure the sustainability of the Girls Scholarship Program. Each NGO wrote a proposal for an income generating project in light of what they had learned in the workshop on problem analysis; defining objectives; designing an action plan; setting indicators; developing a monitoring & evaluation plan; and budgeting. By the end of the training, the participants proposed four proposals on Semi-mechanized Bakery; Building Shops for Rent; Leather Products Workshop; and Tailoring and Knitting Workshop. These income generation projects aim to fund the Girls Scholarship Programs in the coming years.

**2. To strengthen capacity of NGOs to develop, implement and evaluate quality sustainable programs for youth with a focus on girls and young women.**

- A Basic Training of Trainers (TOT) was delivered on December 12-19, 2002 at CEDPA premises. Twenty participants representing 13 NGOs/CDAs from seven governorates (Aswan, Qena, Sohag, Beni Suef, Menoufia, Alexandria, and North Sinai) attended the training. The training aimed to build the capacity and the skills of a group of New Horizons and New Visions facilitators to work as Trainers to assure the sustainability of these programs.
- Five-day training on "Project Design" was held on October 2002 at the Institute of Training and Research for Family Planning (ITRFP) in Alexandria governorate. Twenty participants representing sixteen NGOs/CDAs from six governorates (Alexandria, Cairo, Beni Suef, Sohag, Qena, and Aswan) attended the training. The training aimed to prepare NGO members to design projects and carry out all its activities. The participants were divided into four working groups; each group selected an issue and designed a project to solve it. The participants proposed four projects (Rotating Loans for Youth; Carpentry Workshop for Furniture; Home Economics Classes for Women; Loans for Female-headed Households). The participants went through the process of designing a project including analyzing the problem; clarifying objectives; designing an action plan; developing indicators; developing a monitoring & evaluation plan; and budgeting. By the end of the training, the participants expressed their need for a follow-up training on Project Administrative and Financial Management.



- 2. Four-day Gender Training was conducted by Dr. Adel Madani on October 19, 2002 at CEDPA premises. Twenty-two participants representing fourteen NGOs/CDAs from seven governorates (North Sinai, Alexandria, Cairo, Beni Suef, Sohag, Qena, and Aswan) attended the training. The training aimed to build the capacity and skills of participants to be able to mainstream gender in their programs, projects and activities. The training accomplished different goals: identify the difference between sex and gender; introduce levels of gender analysis; understand the relation between gender and development; build the capacity of the participants to use analysis tools and specific tools for gender; analysis of gender gaps; identify access and control over resources; and clarify obstacles for achieving equality on the political and legislation levels.

**3. To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to advocate for a more favorable policy environment and more equitable resource allocation for girls' and young woman.**

- 2. *Second Workshop of the Advocacy and Strategic Communication Training* was held on October 31-November 4, 2002 at the Institute for Training and Research in Family Planning in Alexandria governorate. Twenty-four participants representing the National Council for Women in Fayoum and Behira governorates attended the training. The objective of the workshop was to enhance the skills of the members in strategic communication to enable them to discuss women's issues with key policy and decision makers; build the members' capacities to establish networks with NGOs, individuals, government officials to advocate on behalf of women's issues, and; build the capacity of NCW national staff to monitor and evaluate the advocacy activities with local councils. The agenda of the workshop included:

- ⇒ Writing advocacy objectives
- ⇒ Identifying and analyzing advocacy target audience
- ⇒ Designing appropriate messages to target audience
- ⇒ Communicating advocacy messages
- ⇒ Building advocacy networks
- ⇒ Designing an advocacy action plan
- ⇒ Designing fund-raising campaigns for funding advocacy activities (optional)
- ⇒ Developing a monitoring and evaluation plan including objectives, outcomes, and indicators in addition to M&E tools.
- ⇒ Participants go back to implement the action plan they developed.

- 2. *First Workshop of the Advocacy and Strategic Communication Training* was held in the month of October 2002 at the Institute for Training and Research in Family Planning in Alexandria governorate. Twenty-seven participants representing the National Council for Women in Minya and Kalubia governorates attended the training. The workshop aims to enhance the skills of the members of the National Council for Women in strategic communication to enable them to discuss women's issues with key policy and decision makers and

carry out the advocacy agenda of the National Council for Women (NCW). The agenda of the workshop included:

- ⇒ Steps of the advocacy process
- ⇒ Methods of data collection, and analysis
- ⇒ Group dynamics
- ⇒ Identification of priority issues, alternative solutions, and identification of appropriate solution.
- ⇒ Participants go back to start collecting data on the priority issue.

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

- The Fourth Regional Network Meeting was held on October 30, 2002 in collaboration with the Institute for Training and Research in Family Planning (ITRFP) in Alexandria governorate. Fifty-two participants representing of NGOs/CDA's members in the New Horizons Network from El-Gharbeia, El-Sharkeia, El-Menoufia, El-Beheira, and Alexandria governorates attended the meeting. The meeting was also attended by thirteen representatives of the new NGOs/CDA's members in the New Horizons Network in El-Dakahleia and Kafr El-Sheikh governorates, in addition to, representatives of the Youth Centers and Social Affairs Directorates at the above governorates. The meeting aimed at introducing the new members and presenting CEDPA's Programs that include the New Horizons, New Visions, and the Arab Women Speak Out Program.



- *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.
  - ⇒ On December 21-25, 2002 to the Seventh Group under the supervision of Ahmed Taher-CDA in Minya governorate. Thirty participants attended the training out of which eleven were selected as New Horizons facilitators. Nomination of other participants to compensate the disqualified ones is taking place.
  - ⇒ Seventh Group under the supervision of CSN in Assuit governorate on December 14-18, 2002. Twenty-four participants attended the training out of which twenty-one were nominated as New Horizons facilitators.
  - ⇒ On December 21-25, 2002 in Ismailia governorate to the Fourth Group under the supervision of the Young Muslim Women Association. Twenty-five participants attended the training out of which twenty-three were nominated as New Horizons facilitators.

- ⇒ Seventh Group under the supervision of FEDA in Qena governorate on October 14-18, 2002. Twenty-six participants attended the training, out of which twenty were selected as New Horizons facilitators.
- ⇒ On October 20-24, 2002 to the Eighth Group under the supervision of FEDA in Aswan governorate. Twenty-nine facilitators attended the training out of which twenty-five were selected as New Horizons facilitators.
- ⇒ Sixth Group under the supervision of Ahmed Tahir-CDA on October 13-17, 2002 in Beni Suef governorate. Twenty-nine participants attended the training out of which twenty-one were selected as New Horizons facilitators.
- ⇒ On October 28-November 1, 2002 to the First Group under the supervision of CARE/Egypt (NSP project) in Fayoum governorate. Twenty participants attended the training.
- ⇒ Sixth Group under the supervision of CSN in Sohag governorate on October 26-30, 2002. Twenty-eight participants attended the training out of which twenty-three were selected as New Horizons facilitators.
- ⇒ On October 27-31, 2002 to the Third Group under the supervision of the Young Muslim Women Association in Arish governorate. Twenty participants attended the training out of which sixteen were selected 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 were trained to facilitate the second part of the Life Skills Manual. The training was delivered to the following groups during the reporting period:
  - ⇒ No group received the training during the reporting period.
- *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.
  - ⇒ No group received the training during the reporting period.
- *Gender Training.* The purpose of the training is to sensitize the facilitators regarding gender topics.
  - ⇒ On December 21-23, 2002 to the Ninth Group under the supervision of ITRFP in Dakahlia governorate. One representative from the participating CDA and twenty-two participants attended the training.

- ⇒ Ninth Group under the supervision of FEDA on December 28-30, 2002 in Qena governorate. Thirty-four participants attended the training, in addition to a representative from the participating CDA.
- ⇒ On December 16-18, 2002 in Ismailia governorate to the Fifth Group under the supervision of the Young Muslim Women Association. Twenty-nine participants attended the training.
- ⇒ In Port Said governorate on December 28-30, 2002 to the Fourth Group under the supervision of the Young Muslim Women Association. Thirty-one participants attended the training.
- ⇒ On December 9-11, 2002 to the Seventh Group under the supervision of CSN in Assuit governorate. Twenty-nine participants attended the training in addition to four representatives from the participating CDAs.
- ⇒ Seventh Group in Minya governorate under the supervision of Ahmed Taher-CDA on December 10-12, 2002. Twenty-seven participants attended the training as well as six board members.
- ⇒ October 22-24, 2002 to the Third Group under the supervision of the Young Muslim Women Association in El Arish governorate. Twenty-eight facilitators attended the training.
- ⇒ Sixth Group under the supervision of CSN on October 22-24, 2002 in Sohag governorate. Thirty-one facilitators attended the training.
- ⇒ First Group under the supervision of CARE/Egypt (NSP project) on October 26-27, 2002 in Fayoum governorate. Twenty facilitators attended the training.
- ⇒ Sixth Group under the supervision of Ahmed Tahir-CDA in Beni Suef governorate on October 5-7, 2002. Twenty-seven facilitators and five board members attended the training.
- ⇒ On October 12-14, 2002 to the Eighth Group under the supervision of FEDA in Aswan governorate. Thirty-one facilitators attended the training.
- ⇒ On October 7-9, 2002 to the Seventh Group under the supervision of FEDA in Qena governorate. Twenty-eight facilitators and one board member attended the training.
- A two-day visit was conducted on December 24-25, 2002 to monitor the implementation of the New Horizons Training implemented by the Comprehensive Care Association in the New Valley governorate. Eleven classes were visited. The overall level of girls' perception and comprehension of the program was satisfactory.
- A three-day monitoring visit was held on November 3-5, 2002 to monitor the implementation of the Arab Women Speak Out Training conducted in Sohag governorate to the CDA for Children with Special Needs (CSN) under the

Advocacy for Women's Civil Rights Project. Two classes out of fifteen have already completed the program; therefore, only thirteen classes were visited. The overall level of beneficiaries' comprehension and perception of the program was satisfactory.

**5. To enhance the enabling family environment to support the life options of girls and young women.**

- Second Round New Visions Training was held on October 12-18, 2002 at CEDPA premises to the Institute of Cultural Affairs. Sixteen facilitators attended the training.
- Two-days monitoring visit was conducted on October 8, 2002 to monitor the implementation of the New Visions Program implemented by FEDA in Qena governorate. Ms. Pamela McCloud, Country Director, USAID staff and Ms. Soha Daghsh, Associate Program Officer visited the New Vision classes at various youth centers. The outcome of the visit was very satisfactory to all parties.
- A presentation on CEDPA's programs was convened in Minya governorate by Ahmed Taher-CDA of El Fashn, Beni Suef on October 10, 2002 for El Moasah-CDA. Twenty-four participants representing 6 CDAs/NGOs, one Youth Center and local officials attended the presentation, in addition to, Ms. Ola Mandil, Associate Director, and Ms. Sahar Salama, Program Officer, of CEDPA. Ms. Mandil delivered a presentation on CEDPA's programs and activities in Egypt with focus on the New Horizons, New Visions, the Arab Women Speak Out and the Girls Scholarship Program. Clarification on the implementation process of the New Horizons, New Visions and Arab Women Speak Out programs in coordination with Ahmad Taher-CDA as a Regional Coordinator was also provided.
- A presentation on CEDPA's Programs was convened by the Young Muslim Women's Association (YMWA) of El Arish governorate on October 14, 2002 for NGOs and Youth Centers in Port-Said governorate. Twenty-one participants representing 3 NGOs and one Youth Center in Port-Said governorate attended the training, in addition to, Ms. Ola Mandil, Deputy Director and Ms. Roula El-Saady, Program Officer, of CEDPA. Ms. Mandil delivered a presentation on CEDPA's programs and activities in Egypt with focus on the New Horizons, New Visions, the Arab Women Speak Out and the Girls Scholarship Program. Clarification on the implementation process of the New Horizons, New Visions and Arab Women Speak Out programs in coordination with the Young Muslim Women's Association (YMWA) as a Regional Coordinator was also provided.



- A presentation on CEDPA's Programs was convened by the Young Muslim Women's Association (YMWA) of El Arish governorate on October 23, 2002 for NGOs and Youth Centers in Ismailia governorate. Twenty-three participants representing five NGOs and one Youth Center in Ismailia governorate attended the training, in addition to, Ms. Ola Mandil, Deputy Director and Ms. Roula El-Saady, Program Officer, of CEDPA. Ms. Mandil delivered a presentation on CEDPA's programs and activities in Egypt with focus on the New Horizons, New Visions, the Arab Women Speak Out and the Girls Scholarship Program. Clarification on the implementation process of the New Horizons, New Visions and Arab Women Speak Out programs in coordination with the Young Muslim Women's Association (YMWA) as a Regional Coordinator was also provided.

- A presentation on CEDPA's Programs was convened by the Young Muslim Women's Association (YMWA) of El Arish governorate on October 14, 2002 for NGOs and Youth Centers Suez governorate. Twenty-four participants representing five NGOs in Port-Said governorate attended the training, in addition to, Ms. Ola Mandil, Deputy Director and Ms. Roula El-Saady, Program Officer, of CEDPA. Ms. Mandil delivered a presentation on CEDPA's programs and activities in Egypt with focus on the New Horizons, New Visions, the Arab Women Speak Out and the Girls Scholarship Program. Clarification on the implementation process of the New Horizons, New Visions and Arab Women Speak Out programs in coordination with the Young Muslim Women's Association (YMWA) as a Regional Coordinator was also provided.



## **B. DISSEMINATE PROJECT RESULTS**

- A one-day monitoring visit to the Institute for Cultural Affairs in Beni Suef governorate was held on November 24, 2002. Ms. Mehrinaz El Awady, Senior Program Officer and Ms. Soha Daghsh, Associate Program Officer accompanied Mrs. Adel Abadir, Program Officer of USAID/Egypt, Ms. Nancy Ellen and Jordan Perumal, Consultant. The aim of the visit was to evaluate CEDPA current implemented activities to plan future USAID activities. The Institute for Cultural Affairs (ICA) highlighted the relation between CEDPA and ICA as a regional partner in the implementation of the New Horizons and the New Visions Programs.

### III RESULTS NARRATIVE

**TNH Objective 1:** *to increase girls' access, retention and completion of formal basic education*

**Activity:** Project Design Training

**Purpose:** establish self-funding mechanisms for NGOs to provide scholarships to children at risk of dropping out or never enrolling in school.

**Rationale:** Evidence demonstrates that scholarship programs assist economically deprived students to enter or remain in school and raises the profile of education in a community. In the Towards New Horizons Project II, the stress on sustaining CEDPA Scholarship Program by the end of the grant period is given more emphasis. Current implementers of the scholarship program are required to identify ways in which a grant will establish a self-generating fund for future scholarships. This stress is also applied to new implementers, who will receive grants if they are able to continue support to current and prospective students by the end of the grant period.

**Approach:** Twenty participants representing ten NGOs/CDAs currently implementing the Scholarship Program from three governorates (Cairo, Beni Suef, and Minya) attended a three-day training to design developmental income generation projects that the income generated from would be used for funding the scholarship project. The agenda of the training included: needs assessment and methodologies of information and data; determining the problem; planning terminologies (goals, objectives, activities, etc); determining the activities and developing work plans; developing monitoring and evaluation plan and indicators setting; budgeting and follow-up plans.

**RESULTS:** The participants collaborated in designing and writing income generation projects, in light of what they had learned in the workshop. By the end of the training, each group submitted a project to CEDPA on various issues: Semi-mechanized Bakery; Building Shops for Rent; Leather Products Workshop; and Tailoring and Knitting Workshop. Two income generation grants to sustain the Girls Scholarship program namely, "Computer Center" project proposed by Zeinhom-CDA in Cairo and "Renting Tents" project proposed by Bani Ghani-CDA in El Minya, were subsequently approved.

New proposals submitted by Gaafar-CDA, El Ikhlas-CDA, Beni Suleiman-CDA, Ahmad Taher-CDA, and the Coptic Evangelic Organization for Social Services are currently under review.

APPENDIX A:

Technical Assistance Activity Report  
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2002

**Appendix A: Technical Assistance Activity Report  
(October-December 2002)**

<b>STAFF MEMBER CONSULTANT</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
Magdy Ibrahim Magdy Abd El Rahman (Mehrinaz El Awady)	New Valley	December 24-25, 2002	Monitor the implementation of the First Round New Horizons Training conducted by the Comprehensive Care Association
Abeer Kasem	Sohag	November 3-5, 2002	Monitor the implementation of the AWSO program
Mehrinaz El Awady Soha Dagash	Beni Suef	November 24, 2002	Evaluation of CEDPA current activities implemented by the Institute for Cultural Affairs to better plan future USAID activities
Ola Mandil, Sahar Salama	Minya	Oct. 10, 2002	Deliver presentation on CEDPA's Programs to New targeted CDAs/NGOs
Ola Mandil, Roula El-Saady	Port Said	Oct. 14, 2002	Deliver presentation on CEDPA's Programs to New targeted CDAs/NGOs
Ola Mandil, Roula El-Saady	Ismailia	Oct. 23, 2002	Deliver presentation on CEDPA's Programs to New targeted CDAs/NGOs
Ola Mandil, Roula El-Saady	Suez	Oct. 24, 2002	Deliver presentation on CEDPA's Programs to New targeted CDAs/NGOs
Amel Gamal, Roula El-Saady	Alexandria	Oct. 30, 2002	Organize and attend the Fourth Network Regional Meeting for NGOs/CDAs in Alexandria, El-Beheira, El-Sharkeia, El-Gharbeia, El-Menoufia, El-Dakahleia, and Kafr El-Sheikh
Pamela McCloud, Soha Daghash, USAID staff	Qena	October 8-9, 2002	Monitor the implementation of the New Visions Program conducted by FEDA

APPENDIX B:

Training Events  
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2002

### Appendix B: Training Events (October-December 2002)

DATES	WORKSHOP TITLE	COUNTRY/CITY	# TRAINEES		PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS	PURPOSE
			Male	Female		
December 8-10, 2002	Project Design Training	Cairo	9	4	6 NGOs/CDA's members in the Scholarship Program	Develop, enhance and improve the capacity and skills of the participants in designing developmental income generating projects
December 12-19, 2002	Training of Trainers (TOT)	Cairo	5	15	13 NGOs/CDA's members in the Network	Build the capacity and the skills of New Horizons & New Visions Facilitators to work as trainers
December 10-12, 2002	Gender training	Minya	6	27	Ahmed Taher	Sensitize the participants regarding gender issues and violence against women
December 21-25, 2002	First Round New Horizons Training	Minya	0	30	Ahmed Taher	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding life skills issues
December 9-11, 2002	Gender Training	Assuit	4	29	CSN	Sensitize the participants regarding gender issues and violence against women
December 14-18, 2002	First Round New Horizons Training	Assuit	0	24	CSN	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding life skills issues
29 Sep. - 3 Oct. 2002	Project Design Training	Alexandria	17	3	16 NGOs/CDA's members in the Network	Prepare NGO members to design projects and carry out all its activities.
October 19-22, 2002	Gender Training for Training of Trainers	Cairo	5	17	7 NGOs/CDA's members in the Network	Build the Capacity and the skills of participants to be able to mainstream gender in their projects, programs, and

DATES	WORKSHOP TITLE	COUNTRY/CITY	# TRAINEES		PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS	PURPOSE
			Male	Female		
October 27- 31, 2002	Project Design Training	Cairo	8	0	4 NGOs/CDA's members in the Network	activities. Prepare NGO members to design projects and carry out all its activities.
October 7-9, 2002	Gender Training	Qena	1	28	FEDA	Sensitize the participants about gender issues
October 14-18, 2002	First Round New Horizons Training	Qena	0	26	FEDA	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding life skills issues.
October 12-14, 2002	Gender Training	Aswan	0	31	FEDA	Sensitize the participants about gender issues
October 20-24, 2002	First Round New Horizons Training	Aswan	0	29	FEDA	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding life skills issues
October 5-7, 2002	Gender Training	Beni Suef	5	27	Ahmed Taher	Sensitize the participants about gender issues
October 13-17, 2002	First Round New Horizons Training	Beni Suef	0	29	Ahmed Taher	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding life skills issues
October 26-27, 2002	Gender Training	Fayoum	0	20	NSP	Sensitize the participants about gender issues
October 29-November 1, 2002	First Round New Horizons Training	Fayoum	0	20	NSP	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding life skills issues
October 22-24, 2002	Gender Training	Sohag	0	31	CSN	Sensitize the participants about gender issues
October 26-30, 2002	First Round New Horizons Training	Sohag	0	28	CSN	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding life skills issues

DATES	WORKSHOP TITLE	COUNTRY/CITY	# TRAINEES		PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS	PURPOSE
			Male	Female		
October 22-24, 2002	Gender Training	El Arish	0	28	Young Muslim Women Association	Sensitize the participants about gender issues
October 27-31, 2002	First Round New Horizons Training	El Arish	0	20	Young Muslim Women Association	Increase the awareness of young girls and women regarding life skills issues
October 12-18, 2002	Second Round New Visions Training	Cairo	16	0	Institute for Cultural Affairs	Increase the awareness of young men concerning reproductive health and important life skills.

APPENDIX C:

Project Benchmarks  
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2002

**Table 1: Project Benchmarks October-December 2002**

Objective	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current Reporting Period (B)	Benchmarks To Date (A + B)	Benchmarks DV1		Final Project Benchmarks
		8/02-9/02	10/02-12/02	8/02-12/02	Achieved	Planned	
<b>1. To increase girls' access, retention and completion of formal basic education</b>	Scholarships provided through NGO partners (80% girls)	1695	0	1695	1695	2000	3000
	NGOs establish self-funding mechanisms to support scholarship programs	0	2	2	2	1	5
	Messages developed for PACP highlighting educational rights of all	0	0	0	0		X
<b>2. To strengthen capacity of NGOs to develop, implement and evaluate quality sustainable programs for youth with a focus on girls and young women</b>	New curricula developed for NGO capacity building	0	0	0	0		3
	Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Matrix developed	0	0	0	0	X	X
	NGOs participate in TTA	0	46	46	46	10	100
	Training opportunities offered to NGOs	0	83	83	83	160	1600

**Table 1: Project Benchmarks October-December 2002**

Objective	Indicators	Previous Total (A)	Current Reporting Period (B)	Benchmark To Date (A + B)	Benchmark DVs		Final Project Benchmark
		8/02-9/02	10/02-12/02	8/02-12/02	Achieved	Planned	
<b>3. To strengthen the capacity of NGOs to advocate for a more favorable policy environment and more equitable resource allocation for girls' and young women</b>	NGO participate in Advocacy Training	0	4	4	4	4	18
	NGO advocacy activities implemented	0	0	0	0	1	25
	Special events celebrated	0	0	0	0	2	8
	IE&C materials distributed	0	284	284	284	5,000	20,000
	Environment, Health, Education Days celebrated	0	0	0	0	3	30
	Roundtables held	0	0	0	0	1	8
<b>4. To improve the life skills, self-confidence and health awareness of girls and young women</b>	Regional Partners manage the implementation of TNH programs	5	1	6	6	5	6
	Regional Trainers trained	0	21	21	21	35	150
	Girls successfully completed the New Horizons for Girls Program- New Classes	0	278	278	278	10,000	50,000
	Girls successfully completed the New Horizons for Girls Program- Replication Classes	0	0	0	0	4,000	20,000
	New NGOs implementing the New Horizons for Girls Program	0	1	1	1	25	120
	Existing NGOs implementing the New Horizons for Girls Program	0	1	1	1		
	Women successfully complete the AWSO Program	0	0	0	0	3,000	15,000
	NGOs implement the AWSO Program	0	0	0	0	12	60
	NGOs receive and manage grants to implement PDA in 48 communities	0	0	0	0	4	6
	A PDA NGO Network is in operation	0	0	0	0		
	NGOs receive and manage grants to implement quality sustainable NH related	0	0	0	0	5	15

**Table 1: Project Benchmarks October-December 2002**

Objective	Indicators	Previous	Current	Benchmark	Benchmark DVs		Final
		Total (A)	Reporting	To Date			Project
		9/02-9/02	Period (B)	(A + B)	Achieved	Planned	Benchmarks
<b>5. To enhance the enabling family environment to support the life options of girls and young woman</b>	PACP Program developed	0	0	0	0		X
	NGOs implement the PACP	0	0	0	0		80
	Parents participate in the PACP	0	0	0	0		1,500
	NGOs implement the New Visions Program	0	0	0	0	20	100
	Boys and Young Men participate in the New Visions Program	0	0	0	0	5,000	25,000

## Selected Beneficiaries in CEDPA Grant Activities

**October 1994-December 2002**

ACTIVITY	PPGYW	TNH I	TNH II	TOTAL
New Horizons Facilitators	236	725	6	967
New Horizons Beneficiaries	15046	27536	278	42860
New Visions Facilitators	—	43	0	43
New Visions Beneficiaries	—	1075	0	1075
Arab Women SO Facilitators	—	110	0	110
Arab Women SO Beneficiaries	—	2183	0	2183
Literacy Beneficiaries	5273	724	0	5997
Skills Training Beneficiaries	3619	518	0	4137
Scholarship Beneficiaries	2000	2230	1695	NA
Capacity Building Beneficiaries	4218	5556	83	9857
<b>Project Total</b>	<b>30392</b>	<b>40700</b>	<b>2062</b>	<b>73154</b>

\* estimate as graduation not yet held

## 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