

Misr Elkheir Foundation-MEK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PROGRAM





The impact of UNESCO's GWE Prize

- Increased Credibility in MEK's potential to operate the community education in most vulnerable poorest villages from Ministry and Partners
- Increased Funding Entities Partnerships from National Banks and International Org. such as Unicef, EU, DELL, KOTN Canada, Bahrain Trust, etc
- Expanded girls' accessibility to quality education, enhance career development and life options in more than 476 poorest underserved communities.
- Improved gender parity ratio to 67% -70% of the school population.
- Enhanced Community engagement and mind-set change leading to declines in early marriage and FGM.





KEY Achievements : 1012 schools in 10 Governorates-25% of Egypt's CS-476 Poorest villages



160

10 Strategic NGOs

160 Local NGOs
Empowering Community to Ensure Sustainability



2024

Facilitators

Capacity building programs and constant follow-up



1012

Schools

In 10 Governorates



32,415

Students

12,841 Males
19,574 Females





Pillars of Community Schools Program

1-Sustainability

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- Sustaining and expanding provision of high quality education in areas most in need
- Strengthening capacities of facilitators , volunteering Committees and natural leaders for activating community dialogue
- Spreading awareness to solve social and cultural norms such as early marriage and girl labor
- Promotion of Successful girls as role models in target communities to encourage other girls and oppose patriarchal stubbornness
- Expanding Middle Schools for graduates of CSs
- Last year 5,381 students, of which 59% girls graduated to Grade 7 in 2024.
- Opened 7 new MEK Middle Schools in neediest communities in Upper Egypt
- Inclusion of PWDs with needed rehabilitation for facilitators and children , and available resources and engorged their hobbies



Mohamed visually impaired
excelling in Violin



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2-Constant Development for Facilitators, Committees & Students

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- Conducting Active learning, multi-grading, Life Skills, career development capacity building for teams
- Supporting treatment tutorial programs for reading, mathematics, Computer Skills, and English language
- Conducting Extracurricular activities to enhance learning through sports, music and arts





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3-Digital & Environmental Transformation

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- Digital equipment in community schools (Smart Boards, laptops, and tablets)
- Digital Platform for Teachers and Committees
Continuous monitoring for schools and students
- DELL Community Schools with Solar Panels called Solar Hubs in 10 Schools, and 5 Container Schools as mobile solutions for remote small communities



Thank You



Shepherd Girl who had a dream to be a teacher



Eida was able to finish primary in 4 years, was able to conquer ignorance and dig her way in the rock



2022 was going into high school



We have to keep on GOING!!

<https://kotn.com/about/schools>





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HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN IN EGYPT FACE THE DANGERS OF DROPPING OUT OF EDUCATION, DUE TO ABSENCE OF SCHOOLS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES, OR DUE TO FAMILY CONSTRAINTS & CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS HABITS AND CULTURE.. TO SOLVE THIS ISSUE , MISR ELKHEIR FOUNDATION HAS WORKED TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IN UPPER EGYPT'S AND BORDER GOVERNORATES' VILLAGES AND HAMLETS

