



"Promotion and Protection of Women's Rights",

Map of the new feminist movement ; its achievements, successes & challenges

- The Map will still be updated

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1. Introduction

This report documents the study that was done on the research undertaken within the framework of the project "Promotion and Protection of Women's Rights", which aims to empower women victims of trafficking, youth and feminist activists in order to promote women's rights, run by the Foundation for Communication for Development – ACT.

The objective of the research was to create a map of the new feminist movement and assess its achievements, successes and challenges.

with the purpose :

- to strengthen feminists and feminist organizations to establish a strong feminist movement and build their capacity to dismantle patriarchy and create new feminists capable of reducing inequality, poverty and discrimination.
- Provide opportunities for growth, learning, networking and exchange of knowledge, experiences and success stories among young feminist activists in Egypt and the MENA region

The report is composed of five sections. Section two, after the introduction provides a brief history on the Egyptian Feminist Movement,

Section **three**, describes the methodology and approach used to create the map and collect the required data. It describes the tools used and the sample size and selection as well as limitations faced.

. Section **four** , presents the profile of the collected institutions and initiatives and entails all the information about them, their date of establishment, their location, their aims and areas of work, their challenges and needs , and the achievements and their partnerships.

Section **five** documents the findings of the Analysis of the data collected on the institutions, and initiatives according to their date of start, their scope of work , the categories of challenges faced as well as ranking of frequency the challenges were mentioned and finally findings on their needs, existing opportunities and entry points.

Section **six** entails a brief concluding remark based on the findings.

The report has an **Annex** with tables used during the analysis ; one on the profiles of the Cairo institutions and another on the initiatives.

2 A brief overview on the History of the Egyptian Feminist Movement

Feminism has a long history in the Middle East. In Egypt the feminist movement began toward the end of the 19th century, and rapidly spread. and evolved in tandem with a century and a quarter of social and political developments. The first women's NGO was established in 1891. The Egyptian feminist movement can be seen to be divided into four waves, highlighting the intersections between feminist demands and national demands, as well as Egyptian women's struggle for their rights¹.

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https://www.researchgate.net/publication/306943718_A_Century_of_Egyptian_Women's_Demands_The_Four_Waves_of_the_Egyptian_Feminist_Movement

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The first wave from 19th century till 1950: Women's right to public education and political representation

This wave was a period of increasing nationalist consciousness and social nationalism. This phase was more invisible to the public in comparison to later phases as women were not yet moving in the public domain and revolved around middle and upper-middle-class women. Later on between 1919 and 1923, women slowly came into the public domain and engaged in political, social and economic activism. For example, in 1922 the women's movement organized their first boycott of British goods and services, In (1923–1939), the Egyptian Feminist Union (EFU) was founded by the former leader of the women's committee in the Wafd party, Hoda Sharawi. This led to her participation in an international Feminist Conference in Rome and upon her return, along with Nabaweya Mousa and Saiza Nabarawi, caused outrage in the gesture that she made against the Egyptian authorities and traditions by throwing her veil into the sea. This act caused a particular scandal for Shaarawi who was the wife of an eminent Pasha. This act also inspired other women to cast off their veils.¹

The EFU was concerned with education, social welfare, and changes in private law in order to provide equality between Egyptian men and women. It viewed the social problems of Egypt, such as poverty, prostitution, illiteracy, and poor health conditions, not as a result of a specific socioeconomic structure, but rather due to the neglect of the state in its responsibilities towards its people. The movement believed that the state defined the issues concerning women only from the narrow and class based perspective of upper-class women².

After the end of the Second World war, Egypt was faced with hard economic realities and corruption of the regime, hence a new radicalization of Egyptian politics became evident. Here also the women movement underwent a similar transformation. According to Nelson, it was only then that the movement experienced a diversification in ideology, tactics, and goals, and that it began to transcend its elitist origins and membership³.

This new phase in the Egyptian women's movement was characterized by a more radical approach. The voices of a younger more radical generation of Egyptian women influenced by the rise of student and labor movements began to be heard and they were not content with the status quo of the EFU. It was felt that the EFU's tactics were outdated and needed updating. The establishment of health clinics although necessary and important were no longer deemed sufficient. It was felt by the members of EFU that the distribution of charity was an inadequate solution to social problems. Fundamentally it was decided that equal rights no longer meant merely access to education but instead much more.

In 1942, the Egyptian Feminist party was founded. Headed by Fatma Neamat Rashed, the party called for complete equality between women and men in education, employment, political representation, and rights. It also called for the right to paid leave for working women.⁴ The Bint El-Nil (daughter of the Nile) was another feminist association created in 1948 and aimed to claim full political rights for women and to concentrate on introducing

² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egyptian_Feminist_Union

³ 'Feminism and Nationalist Politics in Egypt' Thomas Philip, 'Women in the Muslim world' edited by Lois Beck and Nikki Keddie ISBN 0-674-95480-7

⁴ The Feminist Movement in the Arab World, Intervention and Studies from Four Countries' Nadia Abdel Wahab Al-Afifi, Amal Abdel Hadi

women's participation in the decision-making processes. It also promoted literacy programs, campaigned to improve health services among the poor, and aimed to enhance mother's rights and childcare.⁵

Doria Shafik was the leader of the movement and she reflected the liberal ideology of the modern feminists whose activism openly challenged the state. In 1951, a year before the 1952 Revolution, Doria Shafik and 1500 women stormed the parliament demanding full political rights, a reform of the Personal Status Law and equal pay for equal work.⁶

The second wave from the 1950s to the early 1970s : Women's achievement of constitutional and legal rights in the context of state feminism.

When in 1952, the army seized power in Egypt, the ruling Revolution Command Council issued a declaration ordering the dissolution of all political parties. hence also women's movement were banned and women organizations were replaced by the political parties of the regime. During this period the feminist movement returned to charity associations. Significant equal rights were however granted to women during this period not only in the areas of education and work , but also by the 1956 Constitution that gave women the right to vote and run for election for the first time.⁷

After the end of the Nasser regime a new era for the feminist movement in Egypt began. In 1972 the publication of the book *Women and Sex* by Nawal El Sadawi signaled recurrence and radicalization of the movement through her book which pleaded for a "unified criteria for 'honor' for both women and men, and condemned social practices which used religion to justify women's oppression".⁸ Her book was an impetus for a backlash with the Egyptian society in specific due to the rising religious fundamentalism.

The third wave from the 80s till -2011 : Feminist activism in the context of civil society organizing.

During the 1980s to counter the religious fundamentalism , new feminist groups were established such as the New Woman Group which was formed in Cairo and aimed to study the country's feminist history in order to resume the feminist movement once begun and decide on a new program. Another organization was the Committee for the Defense of Women and Family Rights, formed in 1985. This committee aimed to support the campaign for the amendment of the Person Status Code.⁹

⁵ (Shafik, 1955: 191) 'Secularism, Gender and the State in the Middle East. The Egyptian Women's Movement' Nadjé Al-Ali

⁶ (Nelson, 1996: 168-177) 'Secularism, Gender and the State in the Middle East. The Egyptian Women's Movement' Nadjé Al-Ali

⁷ The Feminist Movement in the Arab World, Intervention and Studies from Four Countries' Nadia Abdel Wahab Al-Afifi, Amal Abdel Hadi

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The fourth wave from 2011 : Feminism struggle into the realm of women's bodies and sexuality.

The uprising in 2011 gave a push to the feminist movement . During the demonstrations that lasted till 2014 , women were targeted by group sexual assaults and hence women's ownership over their bodies became the feminist rhetoric.

As a result of women's fierce battle against these terrorizing attacks on their bodies, in 2014 a new legislation was proclaimed, imposing harsher punishment against sexual harassment.

Since 2014 also, the government has been closing down civic spaces, including the feminist associations.

Facing the widespread crackdown, the feminist movement resorted to the power of the internet and cyber space, and now women activists are campaigning tenaciously over the internet, connecting, bonding with each other, raising their voices, protesting and insisting, with strong determination, that their struggle won't come to a standstill¹⁰.

In sum the movement has undergone what might be termed a historic ebb as it has become caught between funding-related charges brought against some of its leading organizations, some long-established women's institutions, and stiff competition from little-known feminist pioneers who have forayed into cyberspace with individual or collective initiatives¹¹.

2. Methodology

Approach The objective of the research study is to create a map of the new feminist movement, with its achievements, successes and challenges.

To prepare the map , an initial list was prepared with all the already known feminist societies active in the field of women's rights and divided according to registered associations or youth initiatives . The contacts of the remaining societies were gathered either from the net or from the other societies. To conduct the research several tools were applied as follows:

Tools

Model or template: To be able to document the society as a case and have a closer understanding to the case collected, a model or template was prepared with all the necessary information items. The templates were then emailed to the various candidates. Prior to sending out the template, each candidate was contacted by mobile in order to explain the objective and discuss any inquiries.

¹⁰<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss348#:~:text=The%20notion%20of%20feminist%20consciousness,status%20in%20pre%2Dmodern%20society>

¹¹ <https://english.ahram.org.eg/News/312392.aspx>

The filled out templates were reviewed and sometimes the filled document was sent back to the society for further clarifications (if needed)

Telephone call: Some cases were collected via a telephone call ,especially towards the end

Desk review and primarily an online search was used to help fill in the gap of some missing items in the documents sent or even do a complete coverage of the institution case.

Workshop was conducted for two days for most of the desired societies and especially the younger ones. This type of gathering was very useful as it allowed for live interaction among all the participants which eased the sharing of the experiences and enabled a discussion. This also helped clarify several issues and illuminate various gaps.

Triangulation: to develop a comprehensive understanding of the societies, multiple methods and data sources were used. . Thus for some institutions different sources to collect the data were used for example from the template they filled , additional information available on the net and or through the workshop documents.

Sample size and selection

Selection of the sample: At the beginning, the organizations were purposely selected as they were known to be active in the desired feminist field , namely the fight for women's right. To enlarge and widen the scope of search, the selection was later on done through asking various candidates for possible nomination or even a search on the net was performed. Also the template had an item inviting the respondents to suggest further institutions or initiatives active in the field.

The sample

The sample included a total of 72 societies , 29 institutions and 43 initiative distributed along 12 governorates. (see table 1)

Table 1 Sample of the study

Governorate	# of Institutions	# of Initiatives
Cairo	24	18
Giza	7	1
Alex	2	6
Beheira		1
Ismaileya		3
Minia		1
Assiut		4
Sohag		3
Sharqia		1
Qena		1
Asswan	2	2
Online		3 Blogs
TOTAL	25	44
	79	

Limitations

- The research assignment started in November and hence it was considered a hindrance for most of the initiatives active in the scene as it coincided with the 16 day of combating violence against women. Thus most of the candidates were either busy preparing or actually performing and running the events. Hence there was big delay in their reply . Moreover the period had several occasions for vacations, Christmas and new year , so many were also not available.

Sometimes there was a complete absence as a result of the campaign , many claimed to have forgotten. Likewise the war in Gaza was also a reason for delay or even total absence , especially for the candidates involved in the media.

- Very few cases declined the participation as they felt that they do not want to write on behalf of their member colleagues or because the initiative came to a hold and is no longer existing. In another case , the candidate had left the organization and the consultant did not want to probe any further about the present state.

In the cases , when the document was never returned , though promised several time, or the contacts persons never found , or the form was insufficiently filled out, the search on the net was always found to be the best solution to cover up for this deficiency.

4. Profile of Institutions and Initiatives

4.1. Profile of Institutions

Table 2: Profile of Institutions

Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
مبادرة المحاميات المصريات لحقوق المرأة Egyptian Women Lawyers Initiative for Women's rights	2004 Lawyers Syndicate	Empowering women, supporting them and removing injustice from them in all cases, legislatively and societally, and standing with them in the face of society's outdated customs Providing appropriate and permanent support and searching for solutions to empower and support women and lift injustice against them in all cases, legislatively and societally, and to stand with them in the face of society's outdated customs.	Non material Challenges: Facing societal and customary disasters in which women become just a tool to serve the goals of others and second-class citizen In addition to the rigid concepts and a society where honor crimes are spread and females are robbed of their inheritance and deprived of their financial disclosure	The Legal Support Program for Victims and Victims is a network to support battered women established by the initiative under the name of (Weyaki Network or with you Network) The initiative works on legislative amendments, especially those related to the elimination of discrimination against women in Egyptian laws Proposals for draft laws and commenting on proposals submitted in Parliament such as the Personal Status Law Circumcision Law Harassment Law Program to support women's participation in public life Holding various courses for women, entrepreneurship profile for women, such as e-marketing Women Decision-Makers The Egyptian Women Lawyers Initiative established the "Women Decision-Makers" campaign, from which "Elect Targeted the Women Lawyers" sprang arrival of female lawyers in leadership positions from which the campaign "Elect Trade Unions" was launched Draft unified law on violence against women and the Commission of Excellence Campaigns to combat violence against women The initiative organized a bicycle marathon to raise awareness of combating violence against women. Sketch no to child marriage. A walk in the first neighborhood free of violence Anti-Harassment Program The initiative was organized in

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				partnership with the Egyptian Center for Women's Rights in cooperation with the United Nations Fund for Women Celebration of "Your Right ... By the way, there is a law on your side" in order to spread awareness among young people about the role of the law in reducing the phenomenon of sexual harassment Startups of the youth cadres project of courses to use the Internet safely Lawyers Awareness Project The initiative organized a project to train lawyers to provide appropriate support to abused women Legal Forum The First Arab Legal Forum under the title: Towards a Fair and Just Personal Status Law The Second Arab Legal Forum under the title: Towards a Unified Law to Reduce Violence against Women Startup Support Program Sanad and Sabeya Initiatives The initiative joined many civil . society groups 1: A civil campaign par excellence, which included more than three hundred organizations, associations and civil institutions 2 . "Women with the Revolution" Alliance Publications - Books - Bulletins https://jinhaagency.com/all-news/content/view/26692 https://jinhaagency.com/all-news/content/view/26880 https://jinhaagency.com/all-news/content/view/26953 https://www.dostor.org/3646394 https://m.gomhuriaonline.com/Gomhuria/940831.html https://jinhaagency.com/all-news/content/view/30288 https://jinhaagency.com/all-news/content/view/3037

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CARE Egypt Foundation	2018	CARE was declared in 2018 as an independent Egyptian institution. Care's work is based on the legacy and work of CARE International in Egypt, and since its inception, women have been at the heart of their attention and programmatic focus, in 2007 it focused on the unspoken issues with the Safety and Security Project and on domestic violence.	The presence of cadres, the presence of serious partners, financing depends on financiers and there is no self-financing	Build Agents <i>CEF works with individuals to raise consciousness, self-esteem, confidence, and aspirations to change their world, and provides the knowledge, skills, and capabilities to do so.</i> Transform Structures <i>CEF advocates against discriminatory laws and for new laws and policies to reduce discrimination & works with communities and power holders to critically reflect on and transform the norms and practices that perpetuate injustice</i> Change relations <i>CEF works to address inequality that persists in intimate relations, family, social and political networks, marketplaces, and community or citizen group</i> Cooperation and partnership with other bodies: governmental and non-governmental, Ministry of Solidarity, National Council for Women, Ministry of Youth, various United Nations institutions, Egyptian and foreign NGOs operating in Egypt's
(ACT) Appropriate Communica tion techniques	1990 Egypt	Raising the awareness of women and society about the rights of women and girls. 2) Empowering women economically, socially and politically. 3) Raising women's and society's	Internal Challenges Change of staff as the project changes according to the requirements of the project Relatively non-commitment to the planned future,	Conduct Workshops on integrating gender issues by promoting the concept of equality Seminars on developing the capacities of students and students to combat all forms of violence in schools. Training on Livelihood improvement for women and protection of traditional and heritage crafts from extinction. Providing job opportunities for beneficiaries in factories and workshops to ensure the achievement of economic income commensurate with living conditions. Empowering

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		awareness of gender equality. 4) Combating all forms of violence against women and girls, as well as trafficking in them. 5) Promote the political and community participation of women and youth of both sexes	acceptance of projects that may be greater or less than the capabilities of the organization The form and relationships within the organization are affected by the size of the projects in terms of funding and the number of employees External Challenges Problems of Civil Work due to absence of a unified charter between NGOs, differences and sensitivities, weak communication between organizations and the target audience, lack of coordination, which leads to waste of resources and lack of integration The interference of the security	women and girls to obtain job opportunities and establish small projects for crafts on which they are trained. Workshops to raise the awareness of targeted women of the importance of their participation in the labor market through the audiovisual narrative industry. (Mobile Cinema) activities to combat the causes of trafficking in women and girls through (awareness seminars - literacy classes - psychological empowerment - economic empowerment - legal awareness - extraction of identification papers - medical services). Holding public meetings in the governorates to discuss issues related to women and girls. Contribute to supporting short films to become suitable for display in festivals. Raising the capacities of women and girls to work in the film industry and produce films that address women's issues. Supporting the filmmaking department at the Aswan International Women's Film Festival. Develop mobile phone photography skills for young people in local communities. Implementation of local public cinema screenings in the Egyptian governorates. Judiciary Activities One of the serious forms of violence against women is female genital mutilation through (interactive theater). Regional Partners : Karama Network Anjed Network Arab NGO Network Arab Network for Monitoring the Image of Women and Men in the Media Arab Regional Network for Women, Security and Peace International Partners: Civics, Euro-Mediterranean Feminist Initiative (EFI), Women's Peace and Security Network Local Partners: National Council for Women – NGO Forum Group to Combat Violence against Women NGO Forum – Under the umbrella of

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			services and the management apparatus in civil work and stopping funding, which threatens the continuation of activities and the continuation of the work of NGOs, spreading rumors about the affiliation of NGOs and their association with a Western agenda	the National Council for Women National Committee to Combat Female Genital Mutilation Egyptian Network to Combat Trafficking in Women and Girls (Total partners 40 NGOs) Not before 18 (to combat child marriage) (Total partners 50 NGOs) Annalinda Network Coalition of 19 (on the articles of the Constitution that relate to women) (Total partners 30 NGOs) Partner Associations General Secretariat of Catholic Schools in the governorates of (Minya - Assiut - Luxor - Cairo) Local Community Development Association in Tamwa Family Safety Association in Giza Social Welfare Association in Manial Shiha Aziza Community Development Association South Aswan Women Foundation Aswan International Women's Film Festival Association Nasiriya Women's Association Aswan Misr Development Association Barsha Minya Future Eve Association in Minya Mandara Community Development Association (Fayoum) Local Community Development Association in Hawatka (Assiut) Foundation Helena for Community Development (Bashayer)) Email address : actegypt2017@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/actegypt1?mibextid=LQQJ4d https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083135532061&mibextid=LQQJ4d Some of ACT's publications: Image Style Aspiration Wahsha 2003 The image of women in the Egyptian press 2003 The image of women in Egyptian advertisements (Ramadan month advertisements) The image of women and men in video songs 2002-2003 The Arab Network Media Monitoring Report and the Change in the Image of Women and Men in the Media The Image of Women in Drama and

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				Advertising Ramadan 2012 Image style Who makes the news Tales from the Women's Book 2023 Future Strategic Plans : Target Women: Raising community awareness of women's rights Forming women's associations/groups at the community level Reaching marginalized, poor and vulnerable women through new and ongoing channels of communication Develop guidance and interventions based on the needs of communities in general and women in particular Targeting society Spreading the culture of equality and non-discrimination against women. Putting women's issues on the agenda of decision-makers and legislative institutions To reach our message and vision to public opinion and community institutions Responds to adopt and defend women's rights with a wider number of parties and citizens become more aware of the male ideology Targeting Media : Creating wide bridges of communication with the visual, print and audio media in order to create a public opinion supportive of women Forming a permanent media forum of media professionals to support women's issues and rights Developing media observatories for civil society organizations that monitor the image of women and men in the media, and working to change the stereotypical image of women and men in the media. Developing the Foundation's work in the media using social media, establishing strong links with its users, and raising their awareness towards women's issues. Other organizations: First at the Egyptian level: Civil society organizations : Strengthening relations with human rights, development and feminist organizations in order to create a

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				permanent direction for a democratic women's movement. Contribute to the development of the work of women's coalitions and movements in the face of Salafi and conservative currents. Putting women's issues on the agenda of Egyptian institutions, bodies and organizations and adopting mechanisms that support women's rights. Contribute to deepening coordination, cooperation and participation with development associations at the local and intermediate levels, in order to advance women and achieve the maximum possible gains for them Second at the Arab level: the Arab level : Deepening and developing coordination, cooperation and participation with women's associations, networks and coalitions and developing mechanisms to achieve this. Developing the work of the Arab Network to monitor and change the image of women and men in the media and expanding its membership in order to create alternative media that rejects violence against women and calls for equality and non-discrimination Social Movements Creating deep and good channels of communication with Egyptian social movements and influencing them in adopting and supporting women's issues. Join the hot issues addressed by these movements in order to reach a civil democratic state that achieves equality and non-discrimination between the sexes

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Helwan Foundation for Community Development (Bashayer) مؤسسة بشاير	1999	- Rights of women and girls - Economic empowerment of women - Combating violence against women and girls - Psychosocial support - Protection and referral for survivors of violence - Sexual and reproductive health and rights - Combating child marriage - Community development and development of informal and most disadvantaged areas - Social empowerment and capacity building - Handicrafts, entrepreneurship, and small enterprises - Legal awareness, advocacy, and lobbying - Community participation and promoting equality and non-discrimination	Material challenges: - Limited and unsustainable funding - Rising costs of implementing programs and services - Increasing operating and equipment costs - Limited resources needed for geographic expansion and reaching the most in-need groups. Non-material challenges: - Persistence of certain social and cultural legacies that limit women's empowerment and reporting of violence - Limited awareness of rights and available services - Ongoing need to build the capacity of staff and volunteers - Need to strengthen coordination and networking	Over the coming phase, the Helwan Foundation for Community Development (Bashayer) is working to expand the scope of its community interventions and deepen its developmental impact, by developing its current programs and launching new initiatives that respond directly to the changing needs of its target groups. The foundation places special emphasis on economic empowerment programs that support women and youth through vocational training, skills development, and the provision of jobs and small enterprises, alongside developing the Bashayer production cooperative (the Bashayer Handicrafts Center) as one of the leading models in the field of handicrafts, by supporting craftswomen, preserving local heritage, and opening avenues for sustainable marketing and production. The foundation also focuses on anti-violence programs that work to raise awareness, strengthen protection, and provide psychosocial support to women and girls, as well as on environmental and health initiatives that contribute to improving the environment, public health, mental health, and reproductive health for women, in addition to spreading a culture of children's rights through training on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, capacity building, and education services that support children who have dropped out of school by enrolling them in community education and literacy classes. The foundation's priorities are strengthening financial sustainability, building the capacity

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			among actors working in the field of women's rights and development.	of its staff and volunteers, developing its monitoring and evaluation system, and expanding partnerships with government bodies, civil society organizations, and the private sector. To achieve this, the foundation needs stable financial resources to ensure programs continue without interruption, qualified human resources capable of efficient planning, implementation, and follow-up, and appropriate technical and material equipment to help improve the quality of its work and expand the scope of services provided. It also needs technical and knowledge support in project management, impact measurement, marketing, and partnership building, to help raise implementation efficiency, improve the quality of interventions, and achieve its goals more effectively and sustainably.
Egyptian Leaders for Development Foundation – مؤسسة LEAD الفتيات المصريات	2015	Women's issues: 1. Harassment 2. Early marriage 3. FGM 4. "Baladi" wedding customs 5. Violence against women 6. Population growth and reproductive health 7. Economic empowerment of women Youth issues: 1. Training for employment 2. Economic	Material challenges: limited funding opportunities Non-material challenges: security approvals and government bureaucracy Needs: funding	Future plans: producing a podcast on the issue of child marriage Priorities: networking to enable joint work among organizations and finding funding opportunities to support anti-violence-against-women issues

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		empowerment of youth 3. Technical and vocational training 4. Entrepreneurship Environmental issues: 1. Climate change 2. Waste recycling 3. Rationalizing consumption of energy and water 4. Rooftop farming Human rights issues: 1. Universal Periodic Review mechanisms 2. Women's rights to employment and economic empowerment 3. Youth rights (unemployment)		
الفن جمعية للتنمية for Development Association	2019	Combating gender-based violence Combating human trafficking Support for people with disabilities Acceptance of others Combating stigma and	Material challenges: Limited sustainable funding for long-term projects, especially those related to empowering women and the most in-need groups.	Publications – books – bulletins - Training guides and educational curricula based on arts and media. - Short, awareness-raising, and documentary films. - Awareness materials on mental health, gender equality, and combating human trafficking. - Annual reports and project achievement reports. Future plans: - Expanding the use of digital media,

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		discrimination in all its forms	• Rising costs of producing media and creative content and expanding the use of digital technology. • The need to diversify funding sources to ensure the sustainability of programs and activities. Non-material challenges: • Persistence of stereotypes and social norms that hinder gender equality and women's empowerment. • Resistance from some local communities to discussing issues related to gender-based violence, mental health, and human trafficking. • Limited community awareness of the importance of arts and media as tools for social change. • The ongoing need to build	artificial intelligence, and creative arts to support development and empower youth and women. • Developing the Academy of Art and Media for Development to prepare young people for the labor market in media and creative industries. • Expanding mental health and psychosocial support programs. • Producing media and artistic content that promotes gender equality and confronts violence and discrimination. • Expanding the scope of work to include more in-need governorates and communities within Egypt.

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			the capacity of local staff, youth, and community leaders to ensure the sustainability of impact.	
Women's Development Forum ملتقى تنمية المرأة	1995	- Women's rights and gender equality. - Combating all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls. - Social justice and gender justice. - Community participation and promoting women's and youth leadership. - The right to lifelong learning and adult education from a feminist perspective. - Economic empowerment of women, including the solidarity economy, support for cooperatives, the care economy, and women working in the informal	- Women's rights and gender equality. - Combating all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls. - Social justice and gender justice. - Community participation and promoting women's and youth leadership. - The right to lifelong learning and adult education from a feminist perspective. - Economic empowerment of women, including the solidarity economy, support for cooperatives, the care economy, and	Ensaf (Fairness) Initiative

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		sector. - Digital justice and digital inclusion. - Climate justice from a gender perspective.	women working in the informal sector. - Digital justice and digital inclusion. - Climate justice from a gender perspective.	
Egyptians Without Borders for Development Foundation مؤسسة مصريين بلا حدود للتنمية	2007	Since its establishment in 2007, the foundation has focused on core programs: 1. Poverty Eradication Program – (economic empowerment; work under this program is built around four main areas: comprehensive economic development, social justice, environmental sustainability and natural resource management, and women's empowerment) 2. Program for the Defense of the Right to Education (through a set of approaches aiming to strengthen and	• Weak funding opportunities • Complex procedures for obtaining project-related approvals	Future plans • Digitizing the institutional memory • Updating the foundation's internal policies and regulations • Developing databases and monitoring, evaluation, and knowledge management systems • Developing a financial sustainability and resource mobilization plan • Strengthening the use of technology and digital transformation in program management • Expanding partnerships with national and regional networks and coalitions

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		build a national educational movement concerned with education issues, particularly their intersections with gender equality and economic and social rights, and their impact on the quality of education's social and economic outcomes) 3. Gender and Gender Equality Program The program aims to support social transformation in the local communities targeted by the foundation at the national level, by implementing initiatives and programs that strengthen leadership skills and partnerships to achieve gender equality and increase women's participation in leadership roles across the social, economic, and political		

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		development sectors. 4. Peace and Justice Program The program aims to strengthen opportunities for peace at the local level, particularly in the southern Upper Egypt region, and has designed citizenship and peacebuilding programs whose most important components are a shared vision among all active parties in society — individuals and groups alike — around a mechanism for peacebuilding and contributing to the achievement of justice. 5. Strengthening Effective Partnerships Aiming to improve access to knowledge, which has become an important means of exchanging ideas and fostering		

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		innovation, making the exchange of scientific, social, and political expertise essential to achieving social maturity, expanding the scope of knowledge, and benefiting from international experiences to achieve maximum possible benefit at the national level. All five programs are built on a human rights-based approach, with advocacy and lobbying as a core tool for achieving the goals and objectives set for implementing these programs in a scientific and participatory manner.		

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Rita Foundation for Women and Child Rights مؤسسة ريتا لحقوق ريتا والطفل المراه		Economic empowerment and entrepreneurship: developing integrated plans and programs for women's business incubators and supporting small and medium enterprises for women	The need to expand sustainable funding sources to cover wider geographic areas and to turn temporary field initiatives into permanent development projects. Non-material challenges: certain cultural and social legacies in some target areas, and the ongoing need to build the capacity of young field staff.	Expanding the launch of business incubators and innovative economic empowerment projects for women in rural and popular areas. Needs and priorities: strengthening networking with feminist movements to exchange expertise, and providing logistical and technical support to build young women's capacities in community leadership, and digital and economic empowerment.
مؤسسة بنت النيل Bint El Nile	Cairo 2011	a feminist group aims to combat sexual violence in the private sphere in particular and work to raise awareness among girls and young women to enjoy a life free of violence and provide psychological, legal and cognitive awareness, present policies and legislative proposals to improve the conditions of women and	Administrative Authorities Procedures. Government procedures that take a lot of time to obtain approvals. Financial and non-financial challenges.	Gender equality and gender justice Combating violence against women and girls in the public and private spheres. Building women's resources and empowering women. Sexual and reproductive health issues and rights

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		protect them, for a safer life and enjoy equal opportunities in the private sphere in particular and then the public sphere. Bint El Nil believes in the intersection of the public and private spheres and that violence in the private sphere, specifically sexual violence, stands as an obstacle to empowering girls at various levels and their engagement in the public sphere. Working with girls to resist various forms of violence in the private sphere through awareness raising, reforming legislation, and proposing comprehensive policies is a step towards girls and women enjoying a safe life. Goals 1- Reducing the		

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		phenomenon of sexual violence in the Delta governorates. 2-Forming anti-violence groups of girls and women in the Delta. 3- Changing cultures and traditions that lead to the continuation of violence against girls and women in these communities 4-Pressure to change policies and laws that lead to the continuation of violence and discrimination 5-Working on producing knowledge specific to Egyptian women through documentation, questionnaires and research. 6- Regional networking to exchange experiences and enhance and build capacities.		

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مهرجان ابزيس الدولى لمسرح المرأة Isis Internation al Women's Theatre Festival	2019 Cairo	An annual festival specializing in theatre performances related to women's issues that are inseparable from community issues locally and internationally, as well as performances created by women that reflect the uniqueness of this feminine creativity. The festival is an event concerned with raising the issues and problems of contemporary theatre, and it is an artistic festival that takes feminism as a framework. Festival Objectives - Motivating creative women to express themselves in an artistic, intellectual and aesthetic framework such as theatre - Building cultural bridges between creative women from all over the world	Overcoming cultural and societal barriers that may hinder the advancement of women's rights issues. - Limited sources of funding.	The festival looks forward to achieving the greatest possible cultural diversity, cultural justice and decentralization in the future. Establishing authentic cultural, social and human values for the target group in terms of accepting the other who is different in terms of race and religion. Dealing with feminist crises and working to select shows that mean world peace, human rights principles, and rejecting extremist thought.

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		and encouraging cultural interaction - Building a different societal awareness of women's issues and concerns - Supporting and encouraging theatre makers to address and discuss women's issues		
نون لرعاية الأسرة Noon Family Care	2022 Egypt	Issues in which it works Combating violence / economic and social empowerment / promoting feminist discourse Our Strategic Objectives (1) Contribute to improving working conditions in various economic activities through the application of decent work standards and a safe, fair and stimulating work environment for the workforce (2) Promote and activate corporate social responsibility from a gender	Administrative Authorities Procedures	Anti-Violence/Economic and Social Empowerment/Promoting Feminist Discourse Partnerships & Communication /Cooperation with other bodies: governmental and non-governmental The Foundation is a member of the Dr. Nabil Samuel Forum for NGOs at the National Council for Women - Feminist Civil Society Network - Education Policy Alliance from a Gender Perspective We will conduct strategic planning in 2024 in order to identify needs and priorities.

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		perspective (3) Building and developing the professional capabilities of women and men and qualifying them to join the labor market, especially green economy projects, awareness of social protection policies and systems and access to them (4) Enabling women and men to form and manage entrepreneurship projects and integrate into projects that adopt Participatory Economy Approach (Cooperatives and Production Units) (5)Contribute to changing socio-cultural patterns that hinder the economic and social empowerment of women 6) Contribute to the elimination of all forms of violence and gender discrimination (7) Building and developing the institutional		

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		capacities of civil society organizations and activating their role in community dialogue for sustainable development issues		
مؤسسة إدراك للتنمية والمساواة Edraak Foundation for Development and Equality	2019 Egypt	Our goals to support freedoms and physical integrity from a gender perspective. Raising awareness of women and girls about their sexual and reproductive rights to improve their health conditions and combat harmful health practices. Provide psychological and legal support to survivors of violent crimes in all its forms in the public and	Material challenges: Limited funding: especially if adequate funding is secured for sustainable programs and activities, which affects the institution's ability to plan for the long term Non-material challenges: Cultural and social challenges: overcoming cultural and societal barriers that may hinder the	Gender equality and gender justice Combating violence against women and girls in the public and private spheres Sexual and reproductive health issues and rights Building women's resources and empowering women Partnership with the Love Culture Project Membership of the Facilitation Committee of the Arab Network for Women's Civil Society: a regional network that includes 45 organizations and associations representing 11 Arab countries The Foundation has implemented many companies and collaborations with a number of international donors since 2019, including: Council of Europe - North-South Center (IV Program), Euro-Mediterranean Feminist Initiative, German Embassy in Cairo.. The Foundation has been involved in many companies and cooperation with a number of <i>local bodies</i> since 2019, including: Itisalat Misr Company

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		private sphere. Creating a new generation of young women cadres capable of production, innovation and active participation in the development of their communities. Support and advocate for women's participation and presence in the public sphere and access to public office. Empower marginalized women and breadwinners to provide financial sustainability by enhancing their ability to participate in economic development processes.	advancement of women's rights issues. Government procedures that take a lot of time to obtain approvals. Credibility and trust: As a relatively new institution, you may need more time building trust and credibility with the community and donors. Finding qualified employees and keeping them motivated..	Faculty of Arts, Helwan University ACT Foundation Specific Union of Egyptian Women Mersal Foundation Superwoman Initiative, Barah Amn Initiative Efforts to support human rights defenders. and New Woman Foundation. social media (Internet - Facebook ... Location of the institution: www.edraak-eg.org For official mail: Info@edraak-eg.org Facebook @EdraakEgypt Instagram : @edraak_egypt Twitter : @EdraakEgypt Publications - Books - Bulletins The Observatory of Gender-Based Violence Crimes Monitor for the years 2020, 2021, 2022: Reports issued by Edraak, and the Observatory is a platform for monitoring and documenting data on crimes of violence against women and girls in an attempt to provide an image close to reality on the rates of violence practiced against them and its various forms, supported by data on the geographical areas in which it is prevalent, the ages of the victims, the motives of the crime and the sex of the perpetrators of the crime, and the Observatory issues an annual and semi-annual report Research papers entitled "Ink on Paper: The Crime of Underage Marriage Reducing domestic violence as an entry point for societal security Towards legislation criminalizing child marriage A study on world opinion trends on femicide A guide on support and referral services for survivors/victims of violence A guide to building the capacity of women parliamentarians to support women's rights. Advocacy and advocacy initiatives launched by the Foundation: (Menstruation campaign is not known

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				as war - aggression campaign did not prevent them from being women - empowerment campaign not pity - emergency campaign C - Campaign enough clichés - Safe link campaign - Passport campaign with the mind not with the body - If you don't know the origin of knowledge divides campaign - Violent campaign Women are violent to society - Your health is a priority initiative - Your digital awareness campaign - Take your right campaign is afraid - Circumcision campaign that breaks it Future plans, priorities : Moving towards more partnerships at the <i>regional</i> level Developing the institutional structure of human, technological and financial resources Focusing on effective communication: Using <i>social media</i> and others to raise awareness and build a supportive base. Building a network of supporters and volunteers: to expand capacity and reduce costs. Increase cooperation with other organizations: to share resources and experiences and promote joint efforts. Develop adaptable strategies: to meet changing needs and meet challenges flexibly(
تدوين Tadween	Tadween Center for Gender Studies was established in 2014	Aim : . The aim is spreading evidence-based awareness on gender issues, carrying out projects, drafting policies, and taking the needed procedures to enhance women's position in the Egyptian society		Tadween is also working on narrowing the gap between the research and the work on the ground through collaborating with many other actors to ensure that most effective approaches are taken to eliminate violence against women and gender discrimination. Campaigns & Advocacy 11/10/2022 “Speak Out Your Pain” Campaign “Don’t Touch Me” Campaign With the frequent incidents of child sexual abuse lately in Egypt “Harvest Season” Campaign World Day against Trafficking in

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		and reduce the violence against women and girls in general. Focus Areas studies in most provinces. Research survey and Project Execution		Persons <u>“She is Intact” Campaign</u> <u>“Her Body is not Yours” Campaign</u> <u>“My Pain is Real” Campaign</u> <u>“Endless Pain” Campaign</u> <u>“Support is the Most Important” Campaign</u> Projects El-Madrassa Tadween for Gender Studies is currently implementing a two-year project titled “El-Madrassa” (2021-2023). The project aims to create an active social movement to end broad societal acceptance of the various forms of violence against women, through the establishment of networks of young women and men in various Egyptian governorates. The project targeted different segments of society, with a special focus on young people. Several activities were conducted as part of this project. <u>The Impact of Child Marriage on Young Egyptian Girls</u> Gender Equality Training: Consultative Meeting <u>Digital Media Training for Feminist Initiatives</u> Research :<u>Gender Representation in Egyptian Drama (Mirayat)</u>

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New Woman Association	1984 as informal study group and in 2022 It reconciled the situation according to the law of associations	Mission of the Foundation: The New Woman Foundation is a feminist advocacy platform that does not compromise on women's rights, and its mission is 1. to support women of all groups through building alliances, coordination and solidarity with women's organizations, and building young women's cadres 2. Contribute to the production of serious knowledge about the empowerment of Egyptian women, and reach common priorities in working on women's development	The main challenge facing their work on gender was the newly released NGO law. Another challenge was the difficulties faced to conduct surveys and the collection of data. Last but not least, was the fact that the majority of people working in development do not have the academic background on gender and development. Even if they do, , they do not have sufficient research skills, quantitative or qualitative, to perform research and studies.¹²	The Foundation's work through major programs, namely: Gender-Based Violence Program International Mechanisms to Promote Gender Equality Personal Status Program Women, Work and Economic Rights Program Publications - Books - Research Bulletin Research Papers Policy Papers A Feminist Theoretical Journal "Taiba " <i>Joint statement: Feminist Solidarity with Palestine</i> <i>New Woman Foundation obtained special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council</i> Violence and harassment against women and girls in the world of work is a human rights violation, "Where are the women?" Third workshop in Minya New Woman organizes a workshop for women from unions in Upper Egypt The new women foundation <i>holds the CEDAW Egypt coalition coordination</i> and provided NGO's Training On Writing "Shadow Report" New Woman rejects the exclusion of women from the new governors movement New Woman Foundation discussed the women rights in work between the law and the constitution. New Woman org

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		and confronting reactionary cultural discourses about the status of women in society 3. Reviewing and developing prevailing concepts in a way that leads to the inclusion of women's experiences and rights and changing the prevailing societal cultures Work 4. To build partnerships with all parties in order to adopt appropriate interventions with the axis of protection and women's empowerment in accordance with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. 5. Work to provide protection interventions and empower Egyptian		

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		women positively at the national, regional and international levels as well . Women empowerment Target women empowerment and support women's ability to control their own destinies Put women's issues on the agenda of various political and social forces Eliminate all forms of discrimination against women in the economic social, cultural and political aspects of all cultural, political or legislative systems		

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Alliance for Arab Women	1987, Cairo (Egypt).	education women rights Enhance the status of women and mobilize all efforts to enable them to play an effective role in the economic, social and political development of their country.		The Alliance For Arab Women works as an umbrella to a network of NGOs and cooperates with other Egyptian and Arab organizations to provide women with basic human security <i>through influencing policies and legislations</i>, and through providing services and programs within the frame work of human rights AAW provides training through different workshops. AAW <i>conducts researches, reports and studies</i> such as a study on Women's Personal status (a legal watch), a research on students drop out of schools. <i>AAW has a consultative status with the UN (ECOSOC) since 1996. It has been selected , as the coordinator of Arab NGOs to prepare and participate in the 4th International Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995 , to deliver the Arab NGOs statement in the UN General Assembly in 2000.</i> Gender Issues and Advancement of Women: ☐ Advocacy and outreach ☐ Capacity building ☐ Education and training of women ☐ Human rights of women ☐ Policy advice ☐ Research ☐ Service provision ☐ The girl child ☐ Trafficking in women and girls ☐ Violence against women ☐ Women and health ☐ Women and poverty ☐ Women and the economy ☐ Women and the media ☐ Women in power and decision-making

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Safe Kids	2013 Egypt	Aims to deliver psychosocial services in the field of protection against all types of violence with the mission of empowering society to stand against abuse and to promote gender equality. Hence, the objectives of our services lay on two main pillars, prevention and intervention		The prevention aspect encompasses awareness workshops covering a range of topics including, but not limited to, self-awareness, sexual and gender-based violence and bullying. The intervention aspect involves the provision of one-to-one and group psychosocial counseling sessions They organize workshops for children, for teen agers and adults. Such as 1- Sexual abuse awareness Workshop. 2- Anti-Bullying Awareness Workshop 3- Healthy vs. Unhealthy Relationships Workshop 4- Coping Mechanisms Workshop 5- Gender Equality Workshop 6- Identity Workshop 7- Living for a Purpose Over the past years Safe trained over 3K volunteers who reached more than 3.5.million caregivers more than .3.5 million children and adolescents and 2 million adults.
Nazra for Feminist Studies	2005 Cairo	Advocacy Women's Rights, Education, Film Screening , Lectures, Conferences, Legal Support, Networking Coordination, Training Workshops, Archive This group contributes to the continuity and development of the Egyptian and regional feminist movement in Middle East and North Africa.		Nazra for Feminist Studies announced that it will <i>monitor the parliamentary elections</i> of 2010 from a gender perspective, through monitoring the various social, cultural, legal and economic factors that affect the empowerment of women in the elections. publish summary of data resulting from field observation and information and checked out by Nazra Team, We realized that we had to build alliances and that the movement had to expand. We are working on the issue of women and politics. We are working with the student movement, unions, women in parliament. We have been working with feminists to establish new feminist groups. We have been <i>engaged with local, regional and international advocacy</i>. https://www.cuipcairo.org/en/directory/nazra-feminist-studies

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Elle Feminist Publishing House	2017 Egypt	Elles" is a feminist pan-Arab publishing house , library and art space. Elles has committed itself to publishing the literary works of female Arab writers and novelists scattered around the world	Lack of financial resources	ELLES: <u>ARAB</u> WORLD'S FIRST FEMINIST PUBLISHING AND ART SPACE Elles is a feminist publishing house, library and art space; definitely the first-of-its kind in the Arab World perhaps even worldwide that serves as an engine for women's creativity. Since its establishment two years ago,. The publisher has produced over 35 creative works in genres including poetry, stories and novels created by female writers from Egypt, Syria, Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia, notably poet Dima Hassoun (Syria), Enfouan Fouad (Algeria), Amal Khalif (Tunisia) and Samah Yousfi. The house has a space for studying and working; study and enjoying calmness and concentration, as well as buying books
Radio Banat Offline	2019 Egypt	The aim of the radio is to improve the cultural, social and economic conditions of women, who are one of the most marginalized groups in society. Hence, the name of the radio was chosen: "Radio Banat Offline". The slogan of the radio is: "Young, conscious leaders in society."	Finding qualified employees and keeping them motivated..	The radio has made many achievements, such as: - Preparing reports and short documentaries and using them through the initiative's electronic media - Providing assistance and solving problems through networking with relevant parties - Making radio programs that encourage achieving the general goal of the initiative - Providing training courses and workshops" cultural, social, political and legal". -Assisting in organizing youth groups in the local community

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				- Preparing workshops for young women and qualifying them for the labor market in various fields - Introducing the idea of the initiative through meetings such as "Youth Social Forum - Youth Forum" - Designing forms and questionnaires and training a team to monitor all forms of discrimination in the local community and determining work priorities - Publishing all news of institutions and organizations in general and women in particular on the initiative's website and publishing it on all social media sites - Creating a volunteer form for the initiative - Creating questionnaire and monitoring forms from the community, family courts and local media outlets, determining priorities for problems related to women, and creating statistics indicating this and documenting them through reports and short documentaries.

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Egyptian Center for Women's Rights	1996 Egypt	ECWR is dedicated to supporting women in their struggle for attaining their full legal rights and establishing gender equality in the society. It works to address all forms of discrimination against women and urges legislative authorities to reform all legislations that contradict international conventions related to women's rights, most notably the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) Areas of Focus are: Advocacy, communication, Development, Education, Media and Women's Rights.	Shortage in women rights human resources and lacking a clear and comprehensive strategy for women movement. Disintegrated exerted efforts and non-consideration of women issues as public ones. Powerful anti-women rights currents . Law organizing NGOs set obstacles before NGOs work.	Advocacy, Community Development, Education, Media and Women's Rights is a source of documented information on women issues in Egypt and the Arab region. It supports Egyptian woman in obtaining full rights and equality with men. In addition, the ECWR <i>motivates legislative authorities to review legislation related to women's rights</i>, not only as it relates to the Egyptian Constitution, but international agreements as well. The ECWR consolidates both civil and political women's rights, and offers legal services to women who cannot afford to pay for them.^[1] Nihad Abu El-Qoumsan heads the organization. ECWR also holds <i>consultative status</i> to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), which is the highest status granted by the United Nations to non-governmental organizations. Participated in Egypt's Review of its fifth report on the situation of Human Rights at the 137th Session of the Human Rights Committee ... (March 1, 2023) . The President of the Egyptian Center for Women's Rights (ECWR), Nehad Abuel Komsan, delivered an oral intervention before the United Nations Committee against Torture at the 78th session. This committee, composed of experts from various countries, is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ECWR was among several Egyptian human rights institutions active in the field of human rights, but ECWR was unique in highlighting women's rights

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				and the gaps they suffer from in the application of laws. Such events provide the Egyptian Center for Women's Rights (ECWR) the opportunity to present its views and recommendations regarding the situation of women. In Egypt, this platform represents an effective and real tool for non-governmental organizations to share their expertise, experiences, and efforts in defense and advocacy with the members of the committee and the Egyptian delegation participating in this session. Awards: The center has a distinguished approach to its work, resulting in it being rewarded for the best idea of a booklet entitled 'Rape...the Safe Crime' in the Middle East and North Africa in the global competition for ending violence against women for 'V-Day' in 2001, and was selected as one of the top ten development organizations in the world in 2002 by the World Bank. In 2008, it won the Adel Abou Zahra Award for its efforts and achievements in empowering Egyptian women, in addition to forming relationships with a variety of organizations including more than 800 <i>NGOs locally, fifty regional and international organizations, activists from sixteen Arab countries and ten organizations from African countries.</i> In 2011, ECWR established an alliance titled "Civic Education and Women's Participation", which includes 445 associations from all governorates of the Arab Republic of Egypt. In 2015, in recognition of the efforts of the Egyptian Center for Women's Rights to defend women's rights, the center's project "Safe Street for All: <i>Campaign Against Sexual Harassment in Egypt</i>" was selected as

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				one of the most successful projects in advocacy and political dialogue aimed at supporting the role of women in society. ECWR has also been placed among the most influential organizations of the southern Mediterranean countries in the field of advocacy and defense for women. ECWR also <i>serves as a communication channel between civil society</i> and government entities, which is evident in most of its activities in which it collaborates with a number of different government bodies such as the Ministry of Local Development, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of the Interior and the National Council for Women.
Association for Development and Enhancement of women ADEW	1987 Cairo, Qalyubiya and Fayoum	Empowering women breadwinners and their families economically, socially, legally and politically through the various programs provided by the association. Communicate the rights of women breadwinners and marginalized groups to decision-makers, and alert decision-makers to any policies or laws that discriminate against women • .	Material Challenges Among the most important material challenges: Reaching funding bodies to implement the projects and programs of the association so that they are expanded at the level of the governorates of the Republic Non material Challenges As for the most	Achievements The first feminist organization that offers a <i>micro-credit model centered</i> on the concept of “peer-lending” instead of the traditional notions of collateral. Throughout ADEW's 33 years, the number of beneficiaries has reached more than 350,000 women. The <i>first association to recognize the lack of women's legal representation and their lack of official papers</i>. Consequently, ADEW has worked on developing <i>legal services</i> that issue official documents (identity cards, birth certificates, etc.) The first association <i>to establish a shelter</i> for abused women in Egypt and their children: "Beit Hawa". Here they are provided with a set of health- and psychological- services. The first association to propose a comprehensive bundle of <i>educational programs</i> with the purpose of empowering women from educational, cultural, social and political perspectives. Our Education Program includes the Literacy Program, Girls'

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		Developing the association's programs to suit the needs of society by designing a rehabilitation and employment program to address the problem of unemployment and a vocational training program to provide individuals with life skills that help them find job opportunities. Expansion in new communities and governorates in addition to the continuation of work in the governorates in which the association currently operates, namely Cairo, Qalyubia, Helwan. Targeting • new groups to deal with the association by reaching all members of the family of women breadwinners , where we have	important non-material challenges: To empower women at all levels, whether social, political or economic, Increase women's representation in leadership positions and decision-makers' positions, Communicate the voice of women to decision-makers in various issues. Adopt campaigns to change laws that are unfair to women. Changing the image of Egyptian women and giving them self-confidence and the ability to make decisions and be an effective member of society.	Dreams Program and Scholarships Program. ADEW has been a trailblazer in its adoption of marginalized groups' issues particularly those of the FHHs. Many of the issues related to women adopted by ADEW have highly resonated with the general public, such as having the challenges faced by <i>FHHs prioritized on the state's agenda.</i> One of ADEW's <i>top achievements has been its outstanding success in amending the 2013 Constitutional Draft that was being rewritten by a Ten-Man Expert Committee,</i> managing to add more than 20 pro-feminist articles. ADEW also took part in changing the Nationality Law in a 10-year campaign alongside several governmental and non-governmental organizations, which culminated in its amendment - now allowing the passing on of Egyptian women's nationality to their children if they are married to a foreigner. ADEW launched a huge campaign to preserve women and children's personal status laws after tireless efforts by some parties to have them abolished. Our Newsletter November 2019 Arabic release Click to Download Our Newsletter September 2019 Arabic release Click to Download Our Newsletter August 2019 Arabic release Click to Download Our Newsletter June 2018 Arabic release Click to Download Our Newsletter April 2018 Arabic release Click to Download We planned that Egyptian women, especially breadwinners, would enjoy all their legal, economic, social, political, health and cultural rights to be full citizens within the family, which in turn would be reflected on

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		provided programs and services for the sons and daughters of women breadwinners . Developing the internal structure and management system of the association to be in line with the institutional thought to deal with all other institutions.		society as a whole, and be equal in rights and duties through the same opportunities that men have to be able to choose. This is in addition to creating external and internal conditions for Egyptian women, especially the breadwinner, and the external conditions are (creating the general climate - changing the culture of society - changing laws and policies - changing the image of women in society), while the internal conditions are represented in empowering women by providing them with life and professional skills in various fields through the programs and activities of the association. The Society has implemented several projects based on the Association's programs and achievements as follows: The Society succeeded in eradicating illiteracy for 20,000 women and girls over the years of its work in coordination with the General Authority for Literacy and Adult Education, The association succeeded in contributing to reducing the dropout rate from education by reaching 20,000 students who are threatened with dropping out of education and provided them with a full scholarship, The association has developed infrastructure for 34 primary and preparatory public schools in the governorates of Cairo, Qalyubia and Gharbia, and raised the efficiency of 20 thousand teachers and schools. The association has succeeded in presenting its program to combat violence against women to more than 10,000 women. The association provided its legal program services to 400,000 beneficiaries in the slums in which it worked through the extraction of official papers and holding legal awareness seminars

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				The association helped more than 526021 <i>women in small businesses</i> (80% helped them expand their projects and 20% helped them start their projects by training them on how to run small projects). It was able to employ 100,000 young men and women in various sectors, whether by training them in handicrafts and then finding job opportunities or training them on the skills required to enter the labor market in private sector companies. The association succeeded in reaching 25,000 girls who dropped out of education from the ages of 9 to 18 years by providing a specialized curriculum to build their personalities and provide them with skills that they were deprived of not going to school. The association succeeded in reaching 50,000 women deprived of education to provide a specialized curriculum that helps them manage their lives successfully and how to face difficulties and develop solutions to them,
Harak for Development Foundation	Cairo, 2022	- Promote sustainable community development through youth and women empowerment. - Provide training and capacity building in entrepreneurship, civic engagement, and social leadership. - Encourage innovation, volunteerism, and active	- Material challenges: Limited funding sources to ensure continuity of activities, cover operational expenses, and expand projects. - Non-material challenges: Need to raise community awareness about	- Organized training workshops on leadership, entrepreneurship, and civic participation for youth. - Implemented awareness campaigns on gender equality, social justice, and community rights. - Partnered with local NGOs and stakeholders to co-design and implement community development projects. - Future Plans: 1. Establish a development hub to provide continuous training and resources. 2. Launch digital learning platforms for wider outreach. 3. Create sustainable social enterprises to fund foundation activities. 4. Expand operations to additional

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		participation in public life. - Support marginalized communities in achieving economic and social inclusion.	development concepts, overcome resistance to new initiatives, and build specialized expertise. - Needs: Establish permanent funding resources, strengthen institutional capacity, and expand partnerships with government and civil society organizations.	governorates in Upper Egypt and beyond. 5. Develop international partnerships for knowledge exchange and funding opportunities. - Social Media & Contacts: Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Herak.ngo/?locale=ar_AR
Psychological Health Awareness Society in Egypt (P.H.A.S.E) الجمعية المصرية للتوعية والصحة النفسية (وعى)	Cairo, Established 2006	Promoting mental health awareness and reducing stigma associated with psychological disorders. Providing psychological support, education, and community engagement to enhance public understanding of mental well-being.	Limited societal awareness of mental health issues and persistent stigma surrounding mental illness. Insufficient funding and shortage of trained professionals in community mental health services. Need for stronger collaboration between governmental and non-	Organized annual Mental Health Awareness campaigns and seminars in collaboration with Egyptian universities and hospitals. Established hotline for psychological support. Developed training programs for school counselors and volunteers. Next plans include expanding outreach programs to rural areas, launching digital mental health education platforms, and advocating for better mental health policies in Egypt.

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			governmental entities.	
The Egyptian Feminist Union – العام الاتحاد مصر للنساء	Cairo, Egypt – Founded 1923, Reactivated 2011	A leading feminist organization dedicated to achieving gender equality and protecting women's rights in Egypt. It aims to empower women socially, politically, and economically through awareness programs, advocacy, and legislative reform.	Cultural barriers and traditional gender roles that limit women's opportunities. Challenges in funding and coordination among civil society organizations. Need for continuous advocacy for legal reforms and protection of women's rights.	Historically instrumental in achieving women's suffrage in 1956. Supported education for girls and women's inclusion in public life. Reactivated in 2011 to unite feminist movements. Future plans include family law reform, expanding regional partnerships, and using digital platforms for youth engagement and awareness.
مؤسسة ذات للتنمية المستدامة (TSDF)	Egypt 2021	- Advocating sustainable development with a focus on women and girls' empowerment - Supporting gender equity and social inclusion within development frameworks - Building capacities and opportunities for youth and women.	Challenges: - Limited publicly available detailed documentation on institutional programs and strategic plans - Operating in sectors (gender and sustainability) where funding and visibility may be constrained without institutional publishing platforms Needs:	Achievements / Activities: - Registered as a non-profit organization / NGO under the Egyptian Ministry of Social Solidarity (indicating formal legal status) and active in societal development work related to women and girls. - Launched initiatives such as “بنات أوفلاين” — a feminist-focused program supporting young women in Ismailia (ages 18–35) with free workshops and empowerment activities. - Engages via social media (Instagram/FB) to share updates on activities, events, and empowerment actions (indicating active community engagement online). Next Plans : - Continue and expand “بنات أوفلاين” and similar empowerment workshops. - Enhance gender-focused sustainability work linking social justice, economic opportunity, and sustainable community participation

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			• Expanded public outreach and program documentation to attract broader support • Stable funding for workshops, capacity-building projects, and outreach campaigns	• Strengthen partnerships with feminist and sustainability networks locally and regionally.
الجبهة الوطنية لنساء مصر <i>(National Front for Women of Egypt)</i>	Egypt Established in 2012 as a women's front composed of leaders from multiple civil and political parties and women's rights advocates.	• Advocating for women's rights and equality in political, social, and legal spheres. • Defending women's legislative and constitutional rights and resisting laws that undermine gender equality. • Strengthening women's political participation (e.g., preparing female candidates, advocating for representation quotas).	Challenges: • Operating in a complex political environment where women's civic activism intersects with broader political currents. • Sustaining visibility and influence outside of specific political moments or events. • Translating collective advocacy into long-term institutional change within governance structures. Needs:	Achievements / Activities: • Founded by women leaders from about five political parties and civil society groups to defend women's rights and influence constitution-writing post-revolution. • Organized protests and demonstrations demanding greater political representation and women's inclusion in electoral laws and constitutional language. • Issued public statements and positions on major political and human rights events, including condemning violations and advocating for detainees and activists. • Hosted conferences and public forums on women's rights, such as events with cross-national participation from activists in neighboring countries. • Held awareness activities celebrating working women and elevating the role of women in trade unions and society. • Engaged in political discourse on national issues (e.g., defining 30 June as a popular movement with broad women's involvement). Next Plans (inferred):

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			• Enduring institutional support from civic and women's rights networks. • Resources for capacity building of women leaders and advocacy campaigns.	• Continue advocacy and coalition building with political and social actors to support women's leadership roles. • Expand public engagement on women's legal and civic rights through forums, statements, and partnerships with civil society. • Strengthen networks of women leaders across sectors to sustain women's influence in public and political life.

Profile of Institutions in Giza Governorate

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موسسة القاهرة للقانون والتنمية Cairo Foundation for law and development	2009 Giza	A feminist NGO promoting equality and justice for women, and active as part of the feminist movement <i>locally, regionally and internationally based in Cairo</i> , in a poor district and serving the women in this community. offer them <i>legal assistance for the violence survivors, sexual harassment survivors, insect and rape survivors</i> work to combat FGM primarily focus on curbing female genital mutilation , helping victims of domestic abuse , and providing sexual		Combating violence against women In response to increasing pressures, the government launched the national strategy to combat violence against women in June 2015. A facilitation and an executive committee were created to review laws and administration decisions and to monitor and implement the plan, respectively. Although CFDL is one of the few civil society organizations to have been invited to provide input into the process, In light of this, and in an effort to develop a comprehensive and holistic national strategy, CFDL has worked now with another Egyptian organizations to develop

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		education . ^[2] The Foundation provides the necessary legal support to women and girls who are survivors of <i>electronic violence</i> through social media or mobile phones.		a more effective national strategy, including suggestions on the general framework, the role of state institutions and implementation. Working with Media CFDL also works with journalists and lawyers, giving them training in international and Egyptian resolutions regarding violence against women. A competition called <i>Salamah & Amman</i> (Safety and Security), aims at countering violence against women. Both male and female journalists are invited to write subjectively on this subject, https://www.givingloop.org/cairofoundationfordevelopmentandlaw CFDL sets up hotline to monitor, document sexual harassment in Eid receives complaints, requests, and inquiries on the hotline and provides legal advice. The Association has a hotline for <i>violence survivors</i> to provide support for them. Publication Book” the Hidden violence against women “as a proposal for the Parliament

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Bedayaa منظمة بداية	2010	Bedayaa Organization works to promote sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions and sex characteristics rights in Egypt	Customs, traditions and cultures	The organization several programs as follows: - Religion and queer issues. - Legal support and emergency response. - Research and documentation. - Examination, counseling and psychological support. - Supporting queer refugees in Egypt. - Training and capacity building.
المؤسسة المصرية للتنمية الاسرة Egyptian Foundation for Family Development	2005 Giza & whole Egypt	Spreading justice and equality between family members as well as members of society Work to combat all forms of <i>violence and discrimination</i> against women	<i>Customs and cultures of society</i> hinder gender issues and insufficient awareness due to reactionary cultural legacies (2There are <i>no real opportunities</i> for funding on gender issues. The general context and <i>political will does not</i> support the work of NGOs. <i>Discriminatory laws</i> that incite violence against women represent a constant threat to gender equality.	The Foundation participated in the implementation of the project "Young Women for Awareness, Agency, Advocacy and Accountability to Promote the Rights of Young Women in Egypt (YW4A) in partnership with Ibrahimia Media Center. During the year,. The training focuses on topics such as leadership and its skills, the concept of rights, safe space, sustainable development goals, advocacy, gender-based violence, sexual harassment, early marriage, cyber bullying, female genital mutilation.. 308 young women from different regions and villages in Giza Governorate benefited from the project... in addition the trainees designed community initiatives at the end of the training to

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				be implemented in their communities. The project runs until 2025. The Foundation is participating together with CARE Misr for Development and in partnership with the Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance Foundation and the Foundation for Appropriate Communication for Development, as well as 10 other local associations in five governorates (Cairo, Giza, Qalyubia, Sohag, Assiut). in the implementation of the "Building the Capacity of Civil Society Organizations Working in the Field of Women" project, The project seeks to shed light on to increase knowledge about the Security Council resolution 1325 (Women, Peace and Security) and assess women's priorities to develop a national plan to implement the agenda of the resolution as one of Egypt's most important international obligations. This project also lasts until a year 2025 Within initiative funded by Equality "Towards a Strong Movement Against Child Marriage", the Foundation carried

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Women and Memory Forum			affairs approvals to start implementing programs, which affects implementation work schedules. Providing institutional funding is the most important need and priority of the organization to maintain its continuity.	Adopting and generating gender-sensitive research methods. Supporting a gender approach to historical and cultural studies on the Arab World. Providing researchers with access to specialized historical knowledge. Networking Building local, <i>regional, and transnational networks</i> to exchange knowledge and expertise. Supporting intercultural communication, activities, and research in the field of gender studies, with focus on Global South networks. Engaging in translations with the aim of opening spaces for cross cultural dialogues. Awareness Raising & Capacity Building Supporting gender mainstreaming <i>in the Arab World</i>. Contribute to advocacy for women empowerment and protection of women's rights by making the needed information and resources accessible for campaigning purposes. Supporting the training of women's organizations and movements. Integrating gender knowledge and theories in Higher Education and developmental projects. Raising awareness on

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Women and Memory Forum				gender equality and women's rights through feminist storytelling, popular folktales, as well as pedagogical, teaching, and training material for children and adults. Disseminating the academic knowledge on cultural history in the Arab World in the form of simplified cultural productions for public audience consumption. ○ https://www.facebook.com/WomenandMemory?locale=ms_MY ○ https://www.instagram.com/womenandmemory/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y%3D Since the goals of the Women and Memory Foundation are to support and empower women through the production and dissemination of feminist knowledge, the Foundation's publications are numerous.. Examples can be accessed through this https://wmf.org.eg/publication/ link: for example such as Building and Struggle, Ana wa al-Sharq, My Right Guardianship Report, Feminist Translations Collection, etc. The Foundation for Women and Memory is

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				a member of the International Association of Women's Museums Plans To address the need for institutional funding , the organization may need to explore alternative financing models, advocate for the importance of institutional support, and emphasize the benefits of sustainable investment in its overall mission and operational infrastructure. By highlighting the importance of corporate funding, IDA can promote a more stable and flexible financial framework to effectively implement its mission and achieve its goals.
مركز قضايا المرأة Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance (CEWLA Foundation)	1995 Egypt	CEWLA is a grassroots organization that works on access to justice, combating violence against women, and societal development. Its aim is to provide support and legal support and assistance to Egyptian women. regarding their rights under the Egyptian Constitution, Egyptian laws and the international conventions The foundation also		Founded Egyptian Women's Legal Centre initiative in addressing the violation of women's rights by raising awareness, and providing support in obtaining legal, social, economic and cultural rights . It works to change discriminatory laws especially against women through a combining it with its direct fieldwork in local communities. This work is carried out through the following units in CEWLA: 1) Legal Cases Unit: Offers legal support for women and represents

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		seeks to provide women with the skills and abilities that enable themselves to exercise their life and overcome their problems.		them in court . 2) Social Research and Survey Unit: Carries out field research to discover problems and prioritize possible solutions . 3) Legal Services Unit: Helps women to obtain official papers such as identification cards and birth certificates which are necessary to access government and private services . 4) Documentation and Publishing Unit: Through this unit information concerning the law, women's and children's issues is collected and disseminated. 5) Children's Unit: Organizes activities for children which prepare them to understand their rights and duties in the future . sexual and reproductive health and rights program works on the awareness of <i>sexual abuse</i> and violence and <i>bodily autonomy</i> for young boys in schools, including schools for disabilities. 6) Literacy and Continuing Education Unit: Provides basic literacy and continuing education to women and men, as well as helping them to develop additional life skills . 7) Research and Studies Unit: Issues studies and reports on topics of concern to

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				Egyptian women and highlights various cases . 8) Training and Awareness Unit: Raises legal awareness and corrects misconceptions among women participants. It also offers a critical view of laws which discriminate against women . 9) International Relations Unit :Fundraising of the projects, Formulating Project Proposals, Promoting legal exchange programs with other organizations (locally, regionally & internationally) CEWLA enjoys ECOSOC <i>consultative status</i> since 2009. In September 2021, Musawah and the Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance (CEWLA) submitted a Joint Thematic Report on Egypt to the CEDAW Committee for review during the 80th session. , which examines Egypt's legal frameworks and practices that enforce <i>de jure</i> and <i>de facto</i> discrimination against women in areas: such as male guardianship framework(<i>qiwamah</i> and <i>wilayah</i>); marriage; violence against women in the family; child marriage; divorce rights; and custody and guardianship of children.

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				https://www.ecoi.net/en/file/local/1425849/12261519986641_n1638298.pdf also created <i>the Religious Reform & Renewal Forum</i> (RRRF) for social scientists, lawyers, politicians, and religious leaders to meet to discuss and produce informed public statements about relevant issues and causes related to women in Islam. CEWLA had an impact on Egypt's approach and attitudes towards VAW in general through its implementation of activities, lobbying and advocacy across the years, more and more participation and cooperation from governmental institutions occurred. This includes the following: • The establishment of an anti-GBV unit in the Imbaba police station. • Passing of CEWLA's PSL draft law in the legislative committee of the Egyptian parliament, after its adoption by PM Nashwa Eldeeb, in order to issue a new

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				PSL that is premised on fairness and equality for Egyptian family members. The cooperation of various state schools in order to provide sexual and reproductive health sessions for pupils and spread awareness of bodily autonomy to combat child harassment and molestation, and FGM. Plan for next 3 years Our priorities are working on the <i>issuance of a Personal Status Law</i> that promotes fairness and equality for all members of the Egyptian family and the issuance of a Unified Law for combatting GBV. Our programs and campaigns will continue to work on supporting women against violent environments and empowering them towards financial independence, public sphere participation, and having access to legal procedures.

ASSWAN INSTITUTION				
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Ganoubeya Horra	2015 Asswan	First: Movement and Mobility : We see ourselves as an integral part of the Egyptian feminist context as well as regional, African and global, we see that feminism came to unite the efforts of various women of the world towards a better world for women in their different social environment, so from this point of view we seek permanent networking with women's movements and institutions in Egypt, especially in achieving a higher goal, which is a better world for Egyptian women.. Second: Knowledge as the basis of feminism Knowledge production throughout the ages has been the one that establishes history and transmits knowledge, so we are interested in knowledge production as a tool of the feminist movement by which we present	Societal challenges Since we are in a tribal society governed by tribe and customs and traditions of male preference over female and support discrimination against women and girls and refusal to have men and women on the same footing of equality, especially the community of Upper Egypt Cultural legacies justify violence against women, we find a challenge in the face of society and breaking taboos and educating women about their human rights. Socially the association is expected to limit their role in certain issues only and not work in certain other roles , i.e. not transgress those limits, in short, the fragmentation of the rights of women and girls. Institutional challenges Female leaders are caught between the values of feminism and the society's expected stereotypical roles of leaders , Material challenges in supporting activities and projects.	Cooperation and partnership with other bodies: governmental and non-governmental Cooperation protocol with the Aswan Bar Association in order to integrate gender within the Aswan Bar Association, members of the Regional Alliance of Women Defenders in West Asia and North Africa. Members of the Education Coalition. Social media sites (Internet - Facebook ... etc.) Website: https://ganoubia-hora.com/ Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Ganoubia/ Instagram page: https://www.instagram.com/ganoubia_hora/ Xpage: https://twitter.com/ganoubia Publications - Books - Bulletins as knowledge production (books) 1 - Book "Digital Safety" Research papers on <i>"The first thing they said this is a girl"</i> Problems of reporting crimes of electronic violence An analytical paper on the problems of girls graduating technical diplomas in Aswan Political participation of women with disabilities Collected knowledge evidences A guide on feminist schools with compiled articles,
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		our vision on issues related to women in southern Egypt, we seek to document the experiences of women in southern Egypt and intensive research in the history of women in southern Egypt Third: Services Based on our role towards southern women, who have always suffered from marginalization and centralization, we provide and establish three units for support, consultation and service delivery: Legal Support Services Unit Psychological and Community Support Services Unit Technical Support Services Unit and Safety Digital		knowledge materials and research on gender and feminist topics and women's issues Future plans fall - within the framework of 3 main general objectives mentioned earlier and the movement \ knowledge production \ services Strategic planning is made for each year to determine the activities in each section. -
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Nesaa el Ganoub Women of the South Southern Women Foundation for Development and Training	2013 Asswan All governorates Egypt	Aim: Empowerment of women and Youth economic, social, and educational Combat violence against women	Challenges Material The Association relied on its self-funds from 2019 to 2022 and Donors are not interested in awareness raising efforts and hence do not fund With the influx of the Sudanese migrants the problems have increased and diversified , thus the percentage of the female	The Association in its work is deeply ingrained with the society and adopts innovative and creative material . They provide capacity building in social and economic issues . they provided awareness raising on women's rights and helped support the local communities in their documentation of official certificates such as marriage certificate, birth certificates

			headed households as well as drugs addicted is widely spread in the governorate at present to a frightening extent.. Non material Local Custom and traditions entail harmful practices such as early marriage, Female genital mutilations , forbid heritage for female etc. to a very large extent and require large efforts. Needs Technical Support for capacity building on new programs Financial support for the economic support and initiation of small enterprises	and social insurances etc. The "Road to the Future" project is implemented by the Southern Women Foundation for Development and Training and funded by Plan International Egypt and intends to move towards a better future for the youth of Aswan Governorate, "<i>the Invest Your Life program</i>" is one of the programs of the Road to the Future project, which. provided the financial grants for graduates of the Invest Your Life program in the communities of 6 villages and have created new businesses / firms which are managed by females " The Southern Women's Foundation, in partnership with the Dawar Art Foundation, within the framework of the "Lhawama" project or "For and With her" project within the framework of partnership with the Government of the United Kingdom, implemented workshops / re-enactment theater workshop from the age of 21 to the age of 30, with the aim of recovering from the effects of violence and gender-based discrimination. The workshop is an opportunity to celebrate their stories and express themselves in creative ways. The workshop provided innovative tools and techniques to enhance artistic expression and embody stories in a powerful and influential way. This Re-enactment theatre, known as playback, is a type of interactive theatre based on the innovative portrayal and re-enactment of personal events. Playback is
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				used as a tool for artistic expression and self-healing, allowing individuals to relive and direct their personal stories, with the aim of achieving social inclusion and promoting psychological healing.. Plan The Association intends to focus on the economic support of the communities to help alleviate the misery in the governorate. and intends to establish economic clusters, in the sense of production lines linking all process actors. (extracting raw resources/material, processing it and producing items up to marketing the products .
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Bastet Initiative	Aswan, 2024	Promoting women's creativity and entrepreneurship in Upper Egypt, especially in crafts, arts, and community awareness. The initiative encourages cultural heritage preservation and women's participation in economic life.	Limited access to marketing and funding for women entrepreneurs; need for continuous training; cultural resistance to women-led businesses in rural areas.	Organized exhibitions for handmade products, trained over 100 women in design and e-marketing, and collaborated with local cultural centers. Plans to expand to nearby governorates and establish an online store for products.
The Association of Egyptian Female Lawyers – جمعية الحقوقيات المصريات	Cairo, Egypt – Established 2003	A non-governmental feminist organization that works to promote women's rights and gender equality in Egypt. It focuses on empowering women legally and politically by offering legal aid, awareness programs, and training workshops. The association advocates for legislative reforms that protect women's rights and combat discrimination.	Cultural and social barriers limiting women's participation in leadership and political life. Lack of funding and sustainable support for women's legal empowerment initiatives. Need for increased awareness about women's legal and human rights.	Implemented legal aid projects for women and trained female lawyers across Egypt. Launched national advocacy campaigns for gender equality and combating violence against women. Collaborated with governmental and international bodies for legal reform. Future plans include expanding outreach through digital awareness and rural community programs.

4.2. Profile of Initiatives

YOUTH INITIATIVES

Table 3: Profile of Initiatives

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Sout To Support Women's Rights	2016 Cairo AND Giza	General Objectives: We contribute to promoting the culture of human rights in the Egyptian society. We seek to bring about a change in the Egyptian legal legislation related to women. We aspire to provide a safe working environment for women	One of the most important challenges facing us is the lack of funding provided for initiatives, as the funding agencies target institutions more than initiatives, and Non material the lack of human resources, as we work with a limited number of human competencies as well. Needs and priorities Develop supportive policies for women in the workplace. Legally documenting the initiative paper and registering it as an institution registered under the umbrella of social solidarity Providing external financial resources instead of individual self-resources. Try We have an interactive map already mentioned with the launch of our website and the initial version of it will be launched in the coming period.	The Sout Initiative to Support Women's Rights works to provide media and legal support in cases of violence against women, in addition to spreading awareness about violence and how to confront it, and preparing periodic and non-periodic bulletins on the situation of women and what is related to them in Egyptian society. Cooperation and partnership with other bodies: governmental and non-governmental Cooperation and networking with initiatives and institutions related to our field, where cooperation was made with Athr Association for Community Development and Merritnet Foundation for Sustainable Development and providing awareness workshops to spread awareness about violence against women. We collaborated with Free Southern Foundation in the 16 Days campaign to combat violence against women this year. Publications - Books - Bulletins Our latest publication is a research paper entitled

				The right of working women to provide nurseries for their children, "The Theoretical and Practical Gap in Labor Law", and publications are issued daily on the initiative's websites أ- صوت لدعم حقوق المرأة (soutwomen.org) ب- صوت لدعم حقوق المرأة -Sout To Support Women's Rights Cairo Facebook ت- Sout to support Women's rights- صوت لدعم حقوق المرأة • (@sout_women) Instagram photos and videos ث- Sout To Support Women's Rights Twitter, Instagram Linktree
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مؤنت سالم Feminine Salem	March 2023 Egypt In the govern orates of Assuit and Sohag, units have already been formed	Strategic . objectives: A safe working environment for women journalists. Establishing the principle of justice in opportunities and combating all forms of discrimination and violence	There are many challenges, organizational and :material With regard to the organizational part, we are an initiative that is not legally publicized, and it is a major obstacle in group psychological support sessions and the various activities that we carry out on the ground, there is a great restriction in movement, advertising, trainings and other matters . On the <i>financial level</i>, we provide a number of voluntary services to women in different work environments, and unfortunately funding is one of the obstacles, as we rely on ourselves to implement our services. Lately the demand for psychological support service has increased, as well as the qualitative training that journalists need in order to develop their tools, all of which need more resource which we lack <u>Needs</u> Developing the psychological support unit and increasing the number of its members. Developing the legal support unit and cooperating with new lawyers. Search for mechanisms to support the Monitoring and Documentation Unit in its work and aim to form our own observatory. Searching	We work towards a safe working environment free from discrimination and violence. At the moment, we target female journalists because we are mainly journalists and in the future we are open to other work environments We have a lot of partnerships in civil society, for example, the Tadween Foundation for Gender Studies, as we are part of the Feminist Textile Project and we have worked on a joint campaign that will come to light in the coming period. also a partnership with the New Woman Foundation in their development of the skills of young groups and associations. We partnered with the Palestinian Women's Union to provide psychological support sessions for Palestinian women, and the results were largely satisfactory, and this campaign will end during the week after the next week, and a dialogue was opened with us to continue joint work on this file later after the end of the agreed sessions, and the matter is still under discussion in our executive group. We <i>partnered</i> with Free Southern Foundation in our 16-day campaign entitled "Without Pay", during which we worked on the idea of unpaid work in the press and
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			for supporters, financiers or partners to help us develop and grow, especially to expand in the governorates through the formation of units and providing technical training for journalists in all governorates	collected about 30 documented testimonies. Publications – Books – Bulletins We issued <i>a research paper on violence</i> against women and it was reviewed during our discussion session that took place in the 16-day campaign of the Monitoring and Documentation Unit. We have a legal paper under preparation related to the problems and reality of violations that take place in the <i>work environment</i> and their reference or legal shortcomings, and we look forward to more publications in the coming period https://www.facebook.com/muanathsalem?mibextid=ZbWKwL https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.linkedin.com%2Fcompany%2F%25D9%2585%25D8%25A4%25D9%2586%25D8%25AB-25D8%25B3%25D8%25A7%25D9%2584%25D9%2585%2F&h%AT1eoxlniEV0agwdN=eAbxXA0B46kug3IUjFXQokP-7XXIN MF32JvaDBLr6FNytELgbyeUG6PgKXIZ8n4CGIj2Bb09o5IDdnptmr80OBt-GgsKgZK5cOAJG9O-5Ai CAXAuJXiObq0B
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				.dos1VnFqEA Plans for next year include , the development of the psychological support unit and increasing the number of its members. Developing the legal support unit and cooperating with new lawyers. Search for mechanisms to support the Monitoring and Documentation Unit in its work and aim to form our own <i>observatory</i> . Searching for supporters, financiers or partners to help us develop and grow, and expand more through the formation of units and providing technical training for journalists in all governorates
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ساند Sanad support	2021 In Cairo basically but networking with lawyers from other governorates	Women's empowerment and legal representation Combating multiple forms of violence against women Raising women's legal awareness Raising societal awareness of issues of violence against women Pushing for legal change for fairer laws for women of all gender and gender pluralities Pushing for societal change	Material Lack of financial resources Low number of donors to youth initiatives Non material still an initiative and have not been established Lack of headquarters to carry out any offline activities Lack of technical resources. Needs Financial support to the Legal Support Unit to cover litigation costs Financial support to the Psychological Support Unit Team training on managing	We are working on several issues, which are to provide <i>support for cases</i> (sexual blackmail - harassment - rape - domestic violence - cybercrimes, which were the most prevalent crimes due to the Covid-19 virus and targeting female security activists), Sanad trains young female volunteer lawyers on how to provide legal support to survivors of violence, and Sanad has collaborated with youth initiatives to provide legal support to girl survivors of violence..

		and bridging the gender gap	and developing new volunteers Strategic planning. Digital security drills.	Harassment, electronic extortion, rape and domestic violence are the most urgent issues for urgent intervention so far due to the absence of a law that protects girls and women from domestic violence, and therefore Sanad's lawyers <i>provide legal representation</i> for women and write official reports with a legal record and description to take the right of those victims The initiative cooperates with other <i>initiatives</i> including: - - Super Women Initiative Nawara Initiative Feminine Salem Fikr Tani Initiative The initiative <i>cooperates with institutions</i> including: - Barah Aman Foundation, Center for Women's Issues, Egyptians Without Borders Foundation. The New Woman Foundation is a foundation for love culture. Tajweed Center Government agencies:- The National Council for Women as one of the national institutions, the Women's Complaints Office in the Council works with the Sanad initiative in attending the investigations. Ministry of Social Solidarity – Safe Houses <u>Plans</u> Working on domestic violence and pressure
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				towards discussing and ratifying the unified violence law. Legally establish an institution Establishing a psychological support unit in the initiative Establishing a training and development unit- Conducting workshops for newly graduated female lawyers to transfer the team's expertise in mechanisms for dealing with gender-based violence, reporting and relevant laws <i>Advocacy campaigns by networking</i> with institutions and initiatives interested in gender-based violence
Ensaf (Fairness) Initiative مبادرة انصاف	2021	Laws protecting family and child rights Political empowerment Economic empowerment Providing psychological support for women through art and culture training and workshops	There are material and technical challenges, including the absence of a dedicated headquarters for the initiative; it is currently searching for a permanent headquarters in the coming period.	The initiative has set a work agenda starting in late January 2025, including presenting a research paper on the importance of establishing an anti-discrimination commissioner and discussing it in a series of workshops. Several seminars on amendments to the Personal Status Law and the unified anti-violence law, attended by concerned parliamentarians and feminist, political, and rights-focused leaders, as a community dialogue involving representation from all groups, including youth, people with disabilities, and Nubians, reflecting a belief in the importance of laws that guarantee

				justice for the Egyptian family. The initiative is also considering conducting training for local community leaders in governorates near Cairo on the importance of ensuring fairness for women and defending their rights in support of a stable family — without this coming at the expense of men's rights.
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Women for Media Network	2014 Egypt, Arab Countries	Women for Media Network (WMN) is an educational and guiding network targets women in media and writing fields from all ages.. Goals: 1- Supporting women of all ages to success in journalism as it is the field which they chose. 2- Supporting the women to continue in their work after marriage and childbearing. 3- Supporting the professional women writers to Interact with professional life according to their journalism roles, as well as coordination between the various professional, public and private roles. 4- Qualifying media colleges students to deal with media market after	Challenges – material and non- material 1) The difficulty of obtaining legal form, to transform it from an initiative to a formal institutional form. 2) Funding for the recruitment of professionals. Future plans, needs and priorities Development of the design and capabilities of the website Financial funding for grants provided to women journalists through the network Help create a legal status	How: 1- The support comes through the interactive website and via all social networks 2- Establishing workshops and training on all media disciplines and arts of writing 3- Arranging events between media women and women writers in order to exchange experiences. 4- Providing support through psychological and professional guidance. 5- Arranging media campaigns aimed improving the image of media women and women writers to the community. 6- Appreciating their professional roles Partnerships and communication Cooperation and partnership with other entities: governmental

		graduation 5- Helping talented women journalists in various media disciplines with evaluation and guidance.		and non-governmental Partnership with "Media Lancer": a project aimed at encouraging journalists to create distinctive stories and use technology in journalistic work https://www.facebook.com/womenformedia https://women4media.com/
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Super-woman	2016 Zaqasik Sharqia Govern roate Greater Cairo, Alexandria and the Delta.	Goals - Shedding light on Egyptian women's issues with the aim of raising community awareness. - Eliminate all types of violence against women (physical, psychological, economic, social) by seeking to legislate and apply fair and efficient laws. - Organizing work and establishing projects and workshops in order to serve the dissemination of knowledge and awareness of issues of violence, especially economic violence. - Rehabilitate battered women and empower them economically to	(-) We are still under construction and financial obstacles are the main reason for the delay in this step, (-) sources of support are still limited, and therefore the sustainability of work within the group is weak.	Areas of work Gender-based violence Sexual violence Economic violence and economic empowerment Digital violence Partnership We work with partner institutions such as Barah Ammen, Love is Culture, New Woman Foundation, Women's Legal Issues, and Salamat Digital Safety - Plans and Priorities Superwomen has 6 programs, only two programs in progress, 4 programs or projects are being prepared for them, of which one version has been implemented. Establishing Superwomen as a private work organization, developing tools and building the capacity of the work team. https://www.facebook.com/Su -

		fight their marginalization, reintegrate them into society and ensure a decent life for them. • Providing digital support to victims of electronic violence, whether legal, psychological or technical intervention		perwomenstory https://www.in stagram.com/su perwomen.offic ial?igsh=MWVn MnlpNmY4N3Zl Yg== -
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Barah " "Amen Safe space	2015 Cairo Virtual online	A feminist group from different local communities, we seek to put domestic violence against women in Egypt on the list of priorities for societal issues,	- Challenges: Low capacity of the team members Needs Capacity building for Team building for volunteers and managing of volunteers Enhancement for writing skills	We started working on the issue of <i>domestic violence</i> through a <i>campaign for blogging</i> via Facebook using the hash tag "Freedom for female detainees inside Egyptian homes" We launched a campaign entitled "A Law Protects Girls from Domestic Violence" to press for laws to curb the phenomenon of domestic violence against women and girls, and the campaign was based on the testimonies that were documented on the previous hash tag, and during three years of working on the issue with various tools (including monitoring and analyzing news of domestic violence on press websites, raising awareness of various forms of violence), we realized that the issue is bigger than a campaign that lasts a temporary period or legislation that

				may become a formality that adorns .The state has a record on women's rights, and we have realized the extent to which violence against women in the private sphere and the family affects their presence in the public sphere. The initiative started working through the following units: <i>Social Support Unit</i> Providing social support services, represented in helping women survivors of violence ... <i>Monitoring and Documentation Unit</i> Providing accurate and comprehensive data and statistics is one of the responsibilities of ... <i>The Research and Training Unit</i> focuses safely on the production and dissemination of anti-violence research and studies <i>Legal Support Unit</i> Providing legal advice, with the development, preparation and clarification of procedures with a legal dimension <i>Psychological Support Unit</i> Providing psychological support services and self-care to maintain mental health ... <i>The Advocacy and Communication Unit</i> seeks a safe space through the Advocacy and Communication Unit to create a space
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				Its strength lies in working on the ground, conducted online workshops and provides psychological support and storytelling workshops The Archive has 5 Categories on Mental Health and Sexuality, Campaign , Reports , Safe Space and Articles Yearly reports since 2019 – 2022 on the monitoring of domestic violations in Egypt The initiative <i>offers a platform for bloggers</i> to discuss relevant themes the archives contains blogs from April 2022 till December 23 https://www.barahaam.org/category/safe-space/
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ولها وجوه أخرى And she has other faces	2013 Cairo various governorates at the regional level	project aims to address gender-sensitive coverage that dominates media production, and to provide alternative media that breaks the prevailing patterns in traditional and commercial media, in order to contribute to changing individuals' attitudes towards problematic issues related to gender equality, women's bodily autonomy, and sexual violence in private and public spheres	Challenges Inability to guarantee fixed financing, continuous price increases that impair our ability to implement projects that require leasing equipment or relying on technical tools with subscriptions, as well as the inability to provide a risk reserve. Non-material: Challenges related to digital security, the fragility of visibility and reach plans, and the problems of press and media laws and those regulating the use of websites and social media sites. Needs: Useful resources f.e.g.new reports or studies and research, visual or audio publications relevant for the work	<i>She has other faces:</i> is an independent feminist media project, which publishes journalistic topics on its online platform, publishes through its social media accounts feminist comic stories, podcasts, info graphics, and video news, and publishes video reports on YouTube channel. In addition, it publishes periodicals, most notably annual publication published during the first quarter of each year. The initiative organizes

		Focus Areas: We use digital print audio-visual media tools, to leverage power of the Internet to provide critical reading social, political and cultural issues from intersecting feminist perspective, we focus on following and analyzing incidents and issues related to feminism around the world, especially in the Global South, linking them to our regional context (Africa) and national context (Egypt). Moreover, we re-read and critique history from a feminist perspective, seek the voices of women, especially survivors of gender-based violence work to embed sensitive and gender-sensitive language in journalistic coverage analysis and critical articles both in our media production and through our training workshops, and finally occasionally provide analysis of dramatic (popular) dramas from a gender-sensitive perspective. Moreover, we re-read and critique history from a feminist perspective, seek the voices of women,	a map of flexible funders offering small-scale grants, with contacts to communicate with a course on digital security or how to organize workshops on digital security, or reading material	training workshops in feminist and gender-sensitive journalism analysis of films, some are live & others are virtual online. We apply an intersectional feminist perspective in our journalistic and analytical production, and our coverage of social, cultural and political issues. The following study was published in the journal ...https://doi.org/10.1080/216742021.1935074 Cooperation & Partnership cooperate with many women's institutions and groups in Egypt in organizing training workshops or publishing (analytical - critical) content, and we have cooperated over the past years with institutions such as: ACT, Tadween, T New Woman, Nazra for Feminist Studies, Free South, Barah Amman, French Cultural Center and collaborated with alliances in some activities such as the Feminist Alliance for Beijing 25+, the Young Feminist Initiatives Alliance and the Marayat aya Consortium to analyze the drama of the Ramadan 2017-2018 Various social media sites: https://www.facebook.com/wlahawogohkhra https://www.instagram.com/wlahawogohkhra/ https://www.youtube.com/@Wlahawogohkhra/ https://twitter.com/wlahawogohkhra
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		especially survivors of gender-based violence, work to embed sensitive and gender-sensitive language in journalistic coverage, analysis and critical articles both in our media production and through our training workshops, and finally occasionally provide analysis of dramatic (popular) dramas from a gender-sensitive perspective		a Here are the links to electronic publications issued by "And Her Other Faces": https://bit.ly/wlaha-magazine-2020 https://bit.ly/wlaha-mag2022 https://bit.ly/wlaha-handbook-journalists http://bit.ly/wlaha-2020-emag http://bit.ly/wlaha-women-movieposters https://bit.ly/wlaha-editorschoice2019 http://bit.ly/wlaha-5yrs-emagzine https://bit.ly/wlaha-comics2021
مبادرة عون للدعم القانوني Aoun Initiative for Legal Support	Cairo	Initiative Principles We believe in freedom of women and non-discrimination on the basis of gender and in the role of women in society. We believe in women's social, political and cultural rights. We believe in women's freedom of opinion and their social, economic and political empowerment. Initiative Objectives -Providing legal support to confront all forms of violence that women are exposed and providing legal support to female breadwinners and refugee women. - Creating a safe society and safe spaces for women. - Spreading legal awareness _ Educating women about their rights and duties. - Educating society about equality between men and women through workshops	Challenges Difficulty in issuing licenses to spread awareness through street campaigns. Difficulty in issuing licenses when conducting awareness workshops in government places. Lack of interest in women's issues in police departments and prosecution offices. Society's inability to understand that women have rights. Our inability to conduct sufficient workshops for women due to lack of financial resources. There are no financial resources to help female refugees.	Achievements A campaign was conducted with the Free Southern Foundation on electronic blackmail. - o A campaign was conducted with the Voice Initiative to Support Women's Rights on the suffering of female refugees. - o A campaign was conducted with the Egyptian Women Lawyers Initiative Foundation on discrimination in the work environment for women.

		and awareness campaign		
مبادرة وصلة Wasla Initiative	2017 Egypt	Goal: To monitor the stories of women who exposed to “domestic violence” in its various forms, the extent of its impact on their lives, and how they reacted to the violence they were exposed.	Finding financial resources	Several workshops were conducted for young women on monitoring stories of domestic violence.
مبادرة جهود لدعم المدافعين والمدافعات عن حقوق الانسان Gohoud for supporting human rights defenders	Cairo 2021	“Gohoud” is a human rights group that aims to continue on, improve & develop the Egyptian human rights movement and enhance human rights defenders work by providing them with a wide range of services, starting with preserving and archiving the work of the Egyptian human rights movement over its previous generations. “Gohoud” works in accordance with the international human rights standards. It adopts a broad definition of human rights defenders that allows to see the differences between them. Such differences result from the intersection of human rights defending with gender identity, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, ethnicity, and other	Lack of financial resources	Achievements A campaign was launched entitled “My Safe Work is a Priority”, in which discussed how to ensure a safe work environment in Egypt for workers, with a main focus on women’s safety and protection as they are the most vulnerable to various forms of harassment and violations at their workplaces due of their gender. The campaign discussed the concepts of the safe work environment, shedding light on the International Labor Organization (ILO) Convention No. c190 regarding the elimination of violence and harassment in the world of work, and the importance of Egypt ratifying this convention very soon. The campaign started April 28th, 2024 on World Day for Safety and Health at Work, to emphasize the safety of workers from all forms of violence and harm within the work

		characteristics that make the experience of each human rights defender, unique. Objectives - Contributing to building capacities of the new generations of human rights defenders and working to integrate new advocates for the human rights movement continuously. - Working on developing and innovating new effective tools and methodologies for advocating human rights nationally, and regionally. - Contributing to limiting violations of human rights defenders for their human rights activities and providing a safe environment for them. - Working on documenting and keeping the experience of the previous generations of human rights movement in Egypt. - Contributing to enhancing the effectiveness and strengthening the international and regional mechanisms		environment as part of the concept of occupational safety and health. A statement was released to ensure a safe work environment for women according to the Convention N.190 of the International Labor Organization (ILO). More information in this link https://gohoud.org/en/5635/
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		concerned with the protection of human rights defenders.		
Motoon	2013 Egypt	Motoon believes that technology is not just a tool, but a space of possibilities. In many cases, it is an opportunity to reconsider what is taken for granted. Motoon was born out of this context, to empower people with technology, whether through services, consultancies or training. Vision Nurturing a free, enabled, connected and gender conscious tech community that empowers and supports social development and well being. Mission Enabling, empowering and connecting technologies through hubs and activities where ideas meet and evolve to become a		Arabic Feminist Library The library's platform is an online central, and forever free, gateway to feminist knowledge and resources that were produced in Arabic by Civil society entities. Women and Law Plateform The "Women and Law" platform is a digital platform developed by Motoon, dedicated to providing quantitative and qualitative comparisons to assess the status of women in various laws based on how the legislator deals with specific issues. The platform is designed to accommodate multiple sets of laws that affect the lives of women's lives and include several Arab countries. Musawah.org Arabic Website https://www.musawah.org/ar/ Musawah is a global movement for equality

		reality Providing technology solutions to small and medium enterprises, including social enterprises as well as groups working on development, to unleash their potential and fulfill their missions Facilitating Partnership and alliances between techies and local, regional and international communities that share our values Engaging with policies affecting the technology environment and connecting with techies locally, regionally and internationally in order to better understand these policies and formulate pertinent responses.		and justice in the Muslim family. They had been already using Drupal for the English website. Motoon was contracted to add bilingual and translation features to the website and train their team to the new workflow.
E7ky احكى	Giza	The initiative aims to break the silence about incidents of sexual harassment on campus, and to raise awareness among male and female students and all university employees about the definition of sexual harassment and the procedures necessary to report any incident of harassment on campus. The initiative takes advantage of Cairo University being the first public university to adopt an anti-		Several orientations and events have been conducted on harassment within the Faculty of Media in cooperation with the Anti-Harassment Unit and the Harassment Map before launching the campaign.

		harassment policy set by the newly formed “Supreme Committee for Combating Harassment and Violence Against Women” at Egypt’s most prestigious university. The initiative receives testimonies from male and female students, faculty members, employees, and all workers at Cairo University about incidents of harassment they were subjected to on campus, and documents these stories in writing, audio recordings, and videos, while ensuring the privacy of the storytellers and keeping their identities anonymous based on their wishes.		
Love Culture	Egypt 2014	Love Culture website: is a multimedia platform that provides young people aged 18 to 30 with information and a space for discussion on sexual and reproductive health and relationships. The website provides a complete, easy-to-search and read encyclopedia of medical information supported by scientific research, and articles on sexuality and sexual health for young people.		Achievements The “Love Culture” website is the Arabic website of the global “Love Matters” project, which includes five websites in several languages targeting young people in particular in India, Mexico, Venezuela, Kenya, China and the Arab world. The content of the website is directed to young people who speak Arabic and over the age of 18, with the aim of providing the knowledge

		The Love Culture team includes specialists in sexual and reproductive health and relationships, doctors in various specialties, in addition to psychiatrists, and holders of master's degrees in public health, gender, sexuality and sexual health.		necessary to make informed decisions related to sexual and reproductive health and relationships. Worked with institutions, initiatives and student activities concerned with sexual and reproductive health through partnerships, organizing joint events, designing and launching digital campaigns, training target groups on topics related to sexual and reproductive health, and exchanging experiences between actors in the same field. To be a reliable source of information on sexual and reproductive health for the individual and society, and to create a world where love, sex, relationships and marriage are a right, a choice and a source of happiness for everyone equally.
She Thinks – Empowering Women's Voices through Dialogue and Reflection	Cairo, Egypt – 2024	Promoting critical thinking among young women and enhancing their capacity to analyze social and cultural issues that affect gender equality and women's rights. The initiative aims to create safe spaces for women to share perspectives,	Challenges: Limited platforms for young women to express opinions freely; societal resistance to feminist discussions; and limited access to media and creative tools. Needs: Continued funding, partnerships with universities and cultural centers, and training opportunities in communication and	Achievements: Organized a series of open dialogues and reflection sessions with over 200 participants; produced digital storytelling videos highlighting women's perspectives on equality; collaborated with local NGOs and artists to raise awareness.

		exchange experiences, and challenge stereotypes.	advocacy.	Next Plans: Expand to other governorates, launch an online platform for discussion and content sharing, and publish a booklet summarizing women's insights and recommendations.
منارة (Manara)	Egypt (active as a feminist initiative)	Combating gender-based violence and discrimination against women and girls • Defending women's rights and dignity • Providing psychological and legal support to women and girls who have experienced violence • Creating safe, supportive spaces for survivors and those at risk	Challenges: • Operating as an independent civil society initiative in a context where documenting feminist activism publicly can be sensitive • Addressing social stigma around gender-based violence and seeking support • Limited visible published institutional documentation of programs. Needs: • Sustainable funding and institutional support. • Expansion of legal and psychosocial services capacity. • Broader community outreach and awareness-raising to reach marginalized groups.	Achievements / Activities: • Openly accepts requests for legal and psychological support from women and girls through online intake/public forms, indicating active direct support services. • Works on linking gender justice with broader social issues, such as environmental/climate justice, through its programs (e.g., "جذور نسوية") and collaborations with development partners. • Organizes activities related to campaigns like the "16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence" aimed at raising awareness and mobilizing community support (referenced via posts and mentions related to campaign engagement). Next Plans : • Continue building service delivery for survivors (legal aid, psychosocial support) • Strengthen partnerships with other

				feminist and rights-based actors to expand reach. • Engage in joint advocacy efforts to address policy and social norms sustaining gender-based violence.
حياة (7ayat)	Egypt 2020	• Creating safe spaces for mothers, women, and girls • Raising awareness about the importance of mental health. • Supporting individuals to contribute to a supportive, more resilient society.	Challenges: • Limited publicly documented program details beyond social media description • Cultural stigma and limited awareness around mental health in broader society • Ensuring sustained engagement and resources for safe spaces and long-term psychosocial support Needs: • Stable funding and institutional support • Expanded mental health support capacity (professionals, facilitators, materials) • Outreach partnerships with other community stakeholders	Achievements / Activities: • Maintains a public Facebook platform with community outreach posts introducing the initiative's goals — particularly focusing on mental health and safety for women and girls. • Builds online visibility around issues of mental health awareness and supportive environments for women and mothers. Next Plans (inferred): • Continue establishing more safe community spaces (physical and/or online) for support and awareness • Expand outreach efforts through awareness campaigns, workshops, and events • Seek collaborations with mental health professionals and supportive organizations to strengthen service delivery
Women of Egypt – سيدات مصر	Egypt2010	• Advocacy movement to empower Egyptian women socially, culturally, and professionally	Challenges: • Operating primarily as a digital advocacy and community platform without a widely published formal institutional	Regularly posts information about support services and women's helplines for survivors of domestic violence, including

		• Sharing women's stories and achievements to inspire others . • Providing awareness content and educational posts on women's issues, rights, safety, and opportunities. • Connecting followers to resources, role models, and supportive messages.	structure or offline programs. • Translating awareness and social media engagement into concrete service delivery or direct support programs. • Addressing ongoing barriers to women's equity and inclusion at societal levels. Needs: • Expanded collaborations with organizations offering legal, psychological, and economic support for women • Diversified funding or partnerships to enable offline outreach or events • Enhanced resource mapping to share verified contacts for services and support	psychological and legal support networks. • Potential scaling of campaigns or themed digital series to reach broader audiences and deepen engagement.
Lotus Flower Initiative – مبادرة زهرة اللوتس	Egypt Founded in 2023 Geographic focus: Al-Khous & Al-Zaraye b (Ezbe et El-	• Women's empowerment (psychological, economic, and legal) • Raising community awareness of women's rights • Combating gender-based violence, especially FGM, early marriage, and domestic violence • Building local women's support networks to facilitate access to rights and services	Material challenges: • Weak connections with donors and funding institutions Non-material challenges: • Cultural resistance to change driven by rigid religious and social norms • Low education levels affecting women's engagement and participation	Achievements: • Establishment of a local feminist initiative responding to women's needs in marginalized areas • Formation of a core team (leadership, planners, field workers, volunteers) • Building initial partnerships with women-focused organizations and local religious institutions Next plans: • Conduct field studies to assess women's needs and challenges • Establish a Women's Support and Empowerment Center • Increase the number

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Minia Initiative

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El Barsha Panorama Egypt Society for Development and Democratic Development	2016 El Barsha village Malawi district Minia Governorate	Forming women's teams interested in societal issues Using community art, especially street theater in villages, to confront societal issues, especially women and children. Area of Focus Violence against women, Early marriage and Education	Material challenges Financial support is usually for a short time Non Material Challenges Few technical support for the team to carry on their activities such as training, evaluation Low cooperation from other associations in Minia Project initiatives are not always welcomed from the villagers Low tolerance among people they do not accept each other Needs Initial support to establish the theater decoration and music Technical Consultant to follow up with us the training and build capacity in accounting	Programs initiated by the Association 1) Gender trainings with the "Choice" Foundation., 2) Street Theater (Panorama Al Barsha). , 3) "School of Activators" program with the Jesuit Association in Minya. [4] Gravity campaign. [5] "We Try" project. Project to activate the role of women in youth centers The Society has worked on implementing a number of other initiatives, including: No to Beating Girls., It is Your Right initiative, an initiative that aims to raise awareness of gender equality and Your Health Matters initiative, which focuses on raising awareness on reproductive health Some of the young men and girls of Al Barsha village made graffiti in the streets, to raise health awareness and to

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			and proposal writing	spread the goals of the initiative. Excerpt from the association's presentations: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4_nqD5WmyAg The final scene of the play "The Bus" by the Barsha Panorama Troupe

ASSIUT INITIATIVES

Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
6 Aman	2022 Assiut (south)	Goals: Qualifying women and young women to create a safe work environment and a safe learning environment Rehabilitation and economic empowerment of women and young women to combat economic violence for them Area of Focus 1. Sexual Harassment 2: Electronic Extortion 3:Female Genital Mutilation 4: Economic Violence 5: Physical Abuse 6: Psychological Abuse	1: Lack of Funding 2: Customs and traditions impeding women 3) Interaction with security agencies Needs Funding opportunities Developing a strategic plan	Psychological rehabilitation of female farmers. Rehabilitation and support of service providers for women farmers. Awareness campaigns in the harvest season. Social media. Women's economic empowerment. Training for women farmers to raise awareness of their rights Cooperation and partnership with other bodies: non-governmental Sawa Ahla Association, Association for Population and Development , Itgeah Foundation , Peer Education Network _ Way Bear and New Woman Foundation Support for violated farmers https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61554917722400&mibextid=ZbWKwL
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Amna	2021 In Assiut Governorate at the level of the whole governorate in all districts, villages, farms and hamlets	All women's issues in Upper Egypt society. The initiative aims to raise awareness of women's issues. We seek to provide a safe environment for Upper Egypt women by contributing to achieving social justice and eliminating forms of discrimination against women. Providing legal support to women and establishing production units to enable them to combat violence against women and raise their awareness of rights and freedoms. Guiding and directing women to the reality of their roles within society in order to achieve the principle of equal opportunities between the sexes. Areas of Focus: Violence against women/ Sexual harassment/ FGM/Marital Violence/Domestic violence/ Cyber extortion/190 Convention/Early Marriage/ Women's Economic Empowerment/Inhe	The challenges facing us are more material, as they represent an obstacle to the initiative that prevents it from spreading the desired and reaching larger and deeper mass bases in Egyptian society, especially Upper Egypt, and enabling the initiative to achieve its practical and awareness programs. Needs In order to achieve this, the needs and priorities are: - Technical support in holding training courses in (how to formulate policy papers / means and methods of strategic planning / how to obtain the necessary funding to implement the initiative's plans / procedures for publicizing initiatives.)	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087061752985&mibextid=ZbWKwL Future plans – Organizing awareness activities in all centers of Assiut Governorate that serve the goals and values of the initiative - Organizing a round table periodically to discuss all issues related to women - Arranging and adopting advocacy campaigns on social media to support feminist issues - Using soft power tools such as art and theater to support the ideas and principles of the initiative
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		ance and other relat issues		
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“ <i>Kefaya onf</i> ” Enough Violence	2023 Abu Tig	Objectives: Providing psychological and legal support to battered women at the Abutig Center. Providing and rehabilitating girls for self- defense through activities Focus on Physical m Psychological and Economic violence	Lack of funds to carry on campaigns	Enough Violence Partnership with : Sawa Ahla Association for Population and Development 6 Aman Initiative Activities planned Raising awareness of young children and females especially in remote areas on combating violence. Training on self-defense skills. Awareness Training workshops on female genital mutilation and early marriage
Five Break Initiativ e	Assiut, 2024	Promoting mental health and wellbeing through creative workshops, group discussions, and community-based activities targeting youth and women.	Social stigma surrounding mental health; limited number of qualified trainers; need for sustainable funding sources.	Held awareness sessions for over 300 participants; produced short videos on mental wellbeing; plans to expand the initiative to schools and universities.

Qena Initiative

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<i>Yalla nwaeha</i> Let's make her aware	Qena 2024 Governorate - Qaft District- Al-Sheikhiy a Village	Raising awareness and educating women and girls and empowering them with their rights Preparing cadres of women and girls capable of contributing to a positive change in society Areas of Focus: Girl child marriage Female genital mutilation Family planning Women's rights Gender equality	Challenges –Material Lack of funding Non material challenges 1. Fear of people not accepting the topics of the initiative, especially since the village has not had development initiatives before 2. Difficulty forming a team 3. The founder does not have enough time to manage the initiative	Partnerships and communication Cooperation with non-governmental Institutions Tadween Foundation for Gender Studies The plan Conducting awareness seminars on the seriousness of the crime of female genital mutilation and child marriage to eliminate these crimes in the future (within the first 3 months of the start of the initiative) Educating women and girls about the importance and necessity of girls' education (from 3/2024 to 3/2025) Raising awareness of the seriousness and harms of gender-based violence (from 6/2024 to 12/2024) Training and qualifying a number of women and girls on facilitation and training skills (from 10/2024 to 3/2025) Involve and motivate women to manage Storytelling sessions and circles (from 4/2025 to 8/2025) Specialized training work on the concepts of gender and gender justice (12/2024)
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Alexandria Initiatives

Name	Location	Area of Focus	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
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<i>My Right Haqqi Initiative</i> for Legal Support for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse	2022 Alexandria	To support battered women by providing legal support and contributing to spreading the culture of equality, justice and tolerance by facilitating access to litigation procedures free of charge Objectives 1) Rehabilitation and preparation of recipients of complaints and reports within the competent institutions in Alexandria 2) Rehabilitation of women to access legal justice easily without obstacles 3) Training members of the social media team on how to deal with victims 4) Training 50 women and girls to introduce their legal rights in case they are subjected to violence 5) Training 50 students at the Faculty of Law, Alexandria University on legal support and advocacy for victims of domestic violence		Partnerships and communication We work through the Naseej Nasawy program Feminist Network to network in some campaigns and training workshops provided by Tadween Center for Gender Studies . There are partnerships with some institutions in joint campaigns online and located on social media (Internet - Facebook ... e https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092227686319&mibextid=ZbWKwL Future plans Conduct Training + workshops for legal awareness for students, providing legal advice and support Networking with initiatives and institutions to conduct joint trainings on the legal fight against domestic violence and sexual violations

		6) Training 50 girls and young men on how to confront domestic violence and the dangers This is on the family and society Focus Areas Providing legal support to victims of <i>domestic violence</i> and sexual assault Combating discrimination against women in laws through awareness campaigns		
تقديري You can	2015	Message: Women's mental health is the main driver that motivates them to perform their duties and that psychological pressure kills their goals and ambitions. Goal: Spread optimism and positivity in society, considering that society is based on women and that the safety of their mental health benefits them	Material challenges: Lack of financial resources Non-material challenges: Difficulty in accessing national councils such as the National Council for Women and the National Council for Human Rights Lack of training opportunities Lack of training material	Discussing women's problems through "storytelling" workshops that are held periodically. These workshops address the constants in women's lives and prepare them from childhood to marriage. Workshops that work to relieve psychological pressure on women and push them forward. Raising awareness of the importance of psychological support - Promoting women's mental health Spreading a culture of interest in psychological support - Gender-based violence Social empowerment - Leadership
Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans

<i>Ship Safina</i>	December 2023	Objectives Providing legal support to Alexandrian women - reducing cases of domestic violence - reducing cases of harassment and extortion - raising legal awareness of women's rights - raising legal awareness of the seriousness of the crimes of harassment and extortion - submitting a draft law for domestic violence cases. Areas of Focus: 1. Legal advice 2. Following up on cases (domestic violence for women and girls - violence against women - harassment cases - blackmail cases - all electronic cases against women - all cases related to women	Material challenges: Lack of financial resources Non-material challenges: Difficulty in Proliferation Lack of training opportunities Lack of training material Needs and priorities 1 - Training materials for the field of women 2 – Reading material on gender /women 3 - Trainers and trainers to provide workshops and trainings.	Cooperation and partnership with other parties: There are no governmental and non-governmental partnerships is with (Bar Aman Initiative - Haqqi Initiative) Safina4women@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61554219156780
Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
<i>بر امان Bar Aman Safe land</i>	2023 Alexandria	General Objectives 1- Enhancing community awareness about everything related to women's issues and gender-based	Challenges: Project Writing Management of Volunteer Reaching out to donors Building partnerships to work on the ground and reach a larger audience	Cooperation and partnership with other entities: non-governmental organization: New Woman Foundation, Tadween Center for Gender Studies ,Fikr Tani Foundation Bab Al-Hikayat (Theater Troupe), Feminist Issues

		violence in Alexandria Governorate 2- Providing psychological support and legal advice for women Specific objectives of the first overall goal Raising gender awareness on women's issues during the next three years through awareness workshops that the initiative is working on. - Carrying out mobilization, advocacy and advocacy campaigns for women's issues Identify the most important problems of women and contribute to the development of solutions to them. For the specific objectives of the second general objective: Psychological support for survivors through specialized specialists, workshops and group storytelling sessions Identify the most important problems that cause violence against women and the most	Needs: Training for members of the initiative Partnerships with psychosocial support therapists Financial needs to implement activities Technical support for Social Media pages	Foundation Jesuit Cultural Center https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092571203852 Plans: Psychodrama workshop, Storytelling workshops, Awareness workshops, Providing psychological support on a larger scale for girls
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		important factors leading to such violence from a feminist perspective. Areas of Focus: Sexual violence Domestic violence in work		
Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus / Goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and Next Plans
Your Voice Initiative – مبادرة صوتك	Cairo, Egypt – Established 2020	A feminist initiative aimed at amplifying women's voices and promoting gender equality in Egypt. It focuses on empowering women to express their opinions freely, participate in decision-making, and advocate for their social and political rights through awareness campaigns, workshops, and digital media.	Persistent gender-based stereotypes and limited platforms for women's expression. Lack of safe spaces for open dialogue and societal resistance to feminist movements. Challenges in obtaining sustainable funding and media representation for women-led initiatives.	Launched 'Speak Up' campaign against harassment and gender-based violence, reaching over 50,000 women online. Organized capacity-building workshops on leadership, communication, and advocacy for young women. Partnered with local NGOs to provide legal and psychological support for women survivors of violence. Future plans include creating a digital storytelling platform for women's experiences and expanding advocacy efforts to rural areas.
Hatadri – Women Mental Health (هاتقدي)	Cairo, Egypt – Established 2019	A non-profit organization dedicated to supporting women's mental health and emotional well-being. It aims to raise awareness about psychological health, reduce stigma associated with mental illness, and	Persistent stigma around mental health in Egyptian society. Limited access to affordable psychological and counseling services for women. Need for qualified professionals and increased public understanding of emotional well-being.	Organized awareness campaigns on women's mental health and emotional resilience. Provided psychological first aid workshops and group counseling sessions. Collaborated with local NGOs and universities to promote mental health education. Future plans include launching a women's mental health helpline, creating digital self-help resources, and expanding services to rural communities

		empower women to seek psychological support through workshops, online campaigns, and community programs.		across Egypt.
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BEHEIRA INITIATIVE

Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
<i>Ontha Female</i>	2013 Beheira Governorate	Overall Goal Create a rural community and northern bahary free of <i>violence</i> Specific Objectives Support rural girls and women of all ages psychologically Document witnesses of rural girls; and women's in the private and public domain Provide opportunities for self-expression for women and their stories and allow them a space for expression	Needs Training opportunities for technical capacity building of the team Search for foundation to harbor us and under its umbrella and support us financially.	Unfortunately due to financial difficulties , the initiative has stopped.

ASSWAN INITIATIVES

Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
Genderist	2020	Southern feminist media for women's issues Aims :to provide alternative southern media that addresses women's issues and combats violence against them, and to document the history of southern women in Upper Egypt and take into account gender standards and develop a new generation that takes into account those standards and a local community that supports freedoms Focus areas: violence against women and girls work (sexual harassment / systematic violence of displaced women in times of crisis / female genital mutilation / economic violence / stereotypes about women and girls / gender discrimination / reproductive and sexual health of women and girls / analysis of the	Material challenges to cover expenses for continuation such as cost of the site and bonuses for female journalists and recruit new journalists to build a second row Non-material challenges faced through difficulties in society's acceptance or lack of interest for the new product written which is considered unusual especially that it intends to shed light on violence faced by women and girls. But lately, with the dismantling of topics, there has been interaction and discussions by the public. Needs: The existence of a permanent source of funding for the website and the continuity of work.	Cooperation and partnership with non-governmental entities: Free Southern Foundation J Royal Initiative Ya el Melkeya social media (Internet - Facebook ... etc.) Website: https://genderist.net/ Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Genderistt/ Publications - books - bulletins The first paper publication of Genderist was issued in 2019 and the production of short films on topics affecting issues of violence against women and girls Future plans, needs and priorities Future plans 1) Building a young journalist generation interested in feminist journalism. By training young men and women from Aswan Governorate and its centers on journalistic writing from a feminist perspective, 2) journalistic archiving of women's history in southern Egypt. This is to train the members of the Genderist team on the mechanisms of research, archiving, documentation and monitoring from a feminist perspective.

		situation of women in drama and media / feminist journalism and its efforts to change society / highlighting pioneering women in different fields)		
Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
Yaa el melkeya <u>ياء الملكية</u>	2022 Aswan Governorate in particular and Upper Egypt govern- orates in general	_Goals: 1_ Awareness and social education for women for a healthy and correct sexual and reproductive life free of diseases and far from old legacies and superstitions and demanding their rights and preserving what other women have achieved 2_ Creating new generations of adolescent girls and adolescents aware of their health, psychological and sexual rights within the Upper Egypt society Areas of focus Gender-based violence , Gender Safe space , Harassment , Early Marriage of girls , Genital	Challenges – Material challenges: The initiative so far does not have any funding or grants and we seek to take a grant for sustainability of the initiative Non-material challenges: We hope to register the initiative in social solidarity and raise the efficiency of the members of the initiative in some experiences	Cooperation and partnership with other bodies: governmental and non-governmental governmental: We have a partnership with a free southern, and a protocol has been made with the Ministry of Education on social media (Internet - Facebook ... etc.) Whatsapp https://www.facebook.com/ya.elmilkeaa?mibextid=eHce3h https://www.instagram.com/ya.elmilkeaa?igsh=ZGNjOWZkYTE3MQ%3D%3D&utm_source=qr Future Plans Needs and priorities - Qualifying the members of the initiative on how to make budgets and write project proposals - Conducting campaigns on social media and publishing reproductive and sexual health topics - Making partnerships and networking with governmental and non-governmental institutions - Conducting storytelling workshops in the villages of Aswan Governorate for women and making a booklet

		mutilation, Contraceptives Sexually transmitted diseases and Adolescence		from the workshops extract from women's stories - A wider spread of the initiative - Forming a theater team for the initiative to discuss reproductive and sexual health issues - Creating a website
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ISMAILEYA INITIATIVE

Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
Sabeya Sawt Sabya / Feminist Human Rights Cultural Initiative One of the projects of Sabya Foundation	Ismailia 2021	Sout Sabeya is an initiative to combat gender based violence Areas of Focus: Family, Childhood and Motherhood and Women	Geographic area not targeted by donors	Cooperation and partnership with other entities: Partnerships with most government agencies in the governorate partnerships with civil society outside Ismailia Plans Continuous search for partnerships and grants Permanent work for the project of Sawt Sabya magazine, an electronic magazine that pursues human rights
Banat Offline	Ismailia 2021	Banat Offline is a feminist initiative that works on empowering young women and girls by creating safe offline spaces for dialogue, learning, and self-expression.	1. Provide safe, inclusive offline spaces for young women to meet and exchange experiences. 2. Raise awareness on gender equality, combating gender-based violence, and promoting bodily autonomy. 3. Encourage creative expression through arts, storytelling, and interactive workshops. 4. Build leadership skills among girls to become active community changemakers.	Challenges and Needs Material challenges: Lack of sustainable funding for venues, workshop materials, and transportation for participants from rural areas. Non-material challenges: Resistance from conservative community members who perceive offline feminist spaces as threatening traditional norms; difficulty in sustaining long-term engagement of participants without consistent resources. Needs: Long-term funding for safe spaces and activities, capacity-building for the team,

				and partnerships with NGOs, schools, and cultural centers. Achievements and next plans Achievements: - Organized more than 20 offline workshops across Cairo and Upper Egypt on self-care, gender equality,
Zat Foundat ion for Sustain able Develop ment	Ismailia, 2024	Supporting women's environmental and social entrepreneurship, with projects in waste management, recycling, and sustainable crafts.	Limited access to eco- friendly materials; insufficient awareness of sustainable practices among communities.	Implemented environmental awareness campaigns in schools, launched a recycling training program for women, and plans to develop a green innovation hub in Ismailia.

Port Said Initiatives

Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
كحيلة Kahila	Port Said 2013	The initiative aims to create a universal space for women to exist and express themselves in public space, and to involve men in creating awareness against discrimination and gender-based violence. The initiative works to provide psychological and legal support to abused women and provide legal assistance to survivors, and form a female cadre in our	Prohibition of establishment. Geographic area covered by not donors Needs Assistance in Advertising Procedures	Achievements Project Management and Capacity Building trainings

		small, largely marginalized and conservative communities. Issues the initiative works on: - Gender-based violence or discrimination. - Internet violence.		
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Sharkia INITIATIVE

Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
مبادرة المرأة الريفية	Egypt 2023	• Empowering rural women economically and socially. • Supporting their inclusion in decision-making processes • Enhancing skills, livelihood opportunities, and sustainable development for rural households • Combating gender-based inequalities in rural settings	Challenges: • Persistent structural barriers like limited access to finance, markets, and land ownership rights for rural women. • Social norms that restrict women's economic autonomy and leadership roles in rural communities. Needs: • Stronger institutional support and partnerships to scale initiatives across more villages and governorates. • Expanded training resources (technical, business, and financial literacy) tailored to rural women's contexts.	Achievements / Activities: • Public presence and mentions of the initiative as part of broader empowerment efforts for economic and social advancement of rural women, including promoting <i>participation, income opportunities, and skills development</i>. • Alignment with national sustainable development efforts and decentralized rural development strategies that emphasize rural women's role as key partners in community well-being. • Informal networks and references connecting the initiative to local and government-supported programs that implement training and empowerment centers for rural women. Next Plans : • Potential scaling of capacity-building programs and technical training in new governorates (modeling existing multi-purpose

				empowerment centers). • Strengthening partnerships with ministries, local councils, and civil society groups to broaden outreach and create more sustainable livelihood pathways for rural women.
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Sohag Initiative

Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
كوني رائدة Be a pioneer	Sohag 2018	Goal To raise awareness, train and qualify technical education girls in the city of Juhayna, Sohag and Upper Egypt to enter the labor market and empower them socially and economically.	Difficulties to obtain funding	Yearly Plans - Raising awareness among 75 technical education girls in Juhayna city (aged 15-25) about their capabilities, role and duties in solving societal problems. - Training and qualifying 25 technical education girls in Juhayna (aged 15-25) on skills to deal with the labor market and helping them establish their projects. - Raising awareness among 25 families of technical education girls in Juhayna about the importance of educating girls and empowering them economically and socially before they get married, which helps girls form aware and healthy families.
ميريت Merit	March 2024	The initiative aims to create a feminist community in Sohag on the ground and online, that supports gender issues and creates a space for dialogue and discussion that	The challenges are: - Concealing the identity of the participants in the initiative to preserve their safety - Learning new skills to use in developing the initiative - How to confront the backward ideas of society - Spreading civilized ideas related to the status	Future discussion topics - Women's Cinema - A session to list the real and tangible problems facing women in Sohag - Hosting influential women in Sohag - Harassment in Sohag between customs and reality - Legal information about women's problems (circumcision - child marriage

		brings together all those interested in the legal, artistic, developmental and electronic fields. We seek to increase feminist awareness in Sohag by teaching feminist gender concepts. Initiative's message: Raising awareness among Upper Egyptian girls about their rights, the laws to protect them, and trying to respond to misconceptions about women historically and in the present.	of women of all ages, such as prohibiting circumcision and early marriage. Needs and Priorities Financial support for online training. Partnerships with schools to reach adolescent girls.	- harassment - electronic blackmail) - Presenting the stories of Sohag women who survived violence (while maintaining the confidentiality of their data) - Inspiring Sohag women's models (mother - teacher - entrepreneur ...)
حكاوى البنّة Girl's stories	February 2020	The initiative aims to provide a safe environment for girls to receive psychological support and social empowerment through individual and group storytelling sessions, as well as awareness and educational sessions for girls on sexual and reproductive health, gender issues, and transforming some stories into artistic works to expand the circle of dissemination. Safety, privacy and participation are the main values of Hakawi Al-Bintah, in	The culture of families and their opposition to girls attending awareness and storytelling sessions, which always forces us to try to provide training that has a reputation and trust among parents or provide a cash allowance that motivates families to allow girls to attend because there is a financial return. A financial challenge as there is no financial resource for the initiative.	Future Plan Apply to a donor to obtain funding to cover the the initiative's activities Needs: A legal framework for the sustainability of activities

		addition to commitment and sustainability. 4. - Issues and topics - Opposing female circumcision. - Opposing child marriage. - Opposing gender-based violence and domestic violence. - Opposing all forms of negative discrimination that women are exposed to		
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ONLINE BLOGS

4.3.Profile of Online Blogs

Table 4 Profile of Online Blogs

Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
كيسوله برتقاله Orange capsule	Online Blog 2020	•Community awareness: raising awareness about the seriousness of electronic violence and its impact on women and girls and providing psychological support: providing spaces for	Challenge: Existing Digital divide among the target group Need Focus on addressing the digital divide in terms of access and safety for rural women and girls	Future plans. Content Development: Creating diverse and educational content about various forms of electronic violence and ways to address it. Expanding Reach: Increase access to digitally disadvantaged communities through awareness campaigns and expand digital interaction. Providing training courses:

		psychological support for women and girls affected by electronic violence. •Digital Enablement: Providing workshops and training courses to empower women digitally and increase their digital skills. Monitoring and evaluation: Establish a system to monitor and evaluate the impact of the initiative and measure its success. ○ Collaborate with partners: Enhance collaboration with government agencies and NGOs to enhance positive impact. We focus on the issue of digital segregation, targeting the offline, especially from the poor classes and rural women and girls. Focus Areas: We focus on the issue of digital segregation, targeting the offline, especially from the poor classes and rural women and girls.		Providing training courses for women and girls on using digital tools safely and effectively. Building partnerships: Strengthening cooperation with governmental and non-governmental institutions to ensure integrated support for the initiative. Development of technical tools: Improving the technical tools used to provide digital security and effective protection. Impact Assessment: Conduct a periodic evaluation to determine the impact of the initiative and continuous improvement. Expanding funding resources: Negotiating more financial resources and self-financing to meet growing needs. Encourage Engagement: Encourage active participation and interaction through social media to form an interactive community. Providing psychological support: Expanding psychological support services for women and girls affected by cyber violence. Responding to evolving threats: listening and adapting to developments in forms of cyber violence and adjusting responses accordingly. https://www.facebook.com/orangeapsules Publications can found on the site
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Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
دفتر الحكايات Note-book of Stories	Online Blog	A Blog for Testimonies of Sexual Violence in Egypt With the aim to 1) Support Survivors 2) provide a space for Testimonies of sexual violence in Egypt	The following is one of the comments found on their page to demonstrate the challenges they were facing <i>“Since you opened a blog that became an investigation body because the whole society judges the accused so how come there is no scrutiny of the testimonies This way you open a door to settle accounts and distort the reputation of innocents The door that you open is the door of hell Think about yourself. You are not psychiatrists who treat the victim by letting go”</i>	Last Blog is 2022 September The importance of having a platform like the "Notebook of Stories" blog in providing a free space to share our experiences with the systematic violence we are exposed to as women and the effects and consequences of incidents of sexual violence on us, our bodies and our souls. We would like to reiterate that we are not an investigative body and our role is not to search for the truth or prove the validity of testimonies or not, but we once again believe in our duty to provide a feminist platform through which women can participate and reveal their experiences in their language, without judgments or evaluation, according to their conditions, in an attempt to ease the burden of their recovery journey on them. https://www.facebook.com/dafatrehkayat?locale=ar_AR
Name	Location & Date	Area of Focus /goal	Challenges and Needs	Achievements and next plans
Speak up	2020	The <u>Speak Up initiative</u> against sexual harassment A feminist initiative to support victims of violence in all its form Exposing sexual molesters, rapists and culprits of other such crimes, the initiative encourages victims to speak		The initiative conducted various campaigns against harassers and rapists, which eventually resulted in arrest and accountability. The Speak Up initiative has become the number one destination victims of GBV in Egypt turn to for perpetrator exposure, legal guidance, and psychological support. A Facebook group was created, which worked as a safe haven for victims of harassment and violence in Egyptian society.

		out, and provides legal and emotional support when needed. “Girls Support Girls” is the motto of the initiative,		Speak Up created a network of figures of authority who are sympathetic to the cause, facilitating the connection between victims and authorities to hasten the arrest and trial of any harasser. Through both networks, Speak Up became an invaluable link in Egyptian society, directly bridging the gap between victims and those who hold the power to take action. The Impact Speak Up’s awareness campaigns on female genital mutilation led to a law criminalizing the practice in Egypt. Speak Up launched the largest campaign for perpetrator accountability in 2020. The campaign became a viral social media trend in Egypt and an order for perpetrators’ arrests was finally issued, resulting in a life prison sentence for rape and kidnapping. Speak Up worked with Brazilian activists on a joint campaign in Arabic, English, and Portuguese calling for the arrest of a doctor accused of sexual harassment. Brazilian media hosted Speak Up representatives on the two biggest media channels in Brazil. The doctor was arrested, apologized publicly, and was deported to Brazil. https://www.facebook.com/SpeakUp00/?ref=page_internal https://worldjusticeproject.org/world-justice-challenge-2022/speak The Future Speak Up plans to scale the initiative to obtain a higher
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				reach in Egypt, and create and launch more specialized awareness campaigns inviting professionals to address local problems. There are plans to launch a blog on the website, where contributors can post professional pieces on various topics related to sexual and reproductive health, legal issues, harassment, and general awareness topics.
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5. Findings of Analysis

5.1. Findings on Institutions; their Start Dates and Scope of work

- All in Cairo registered institutions (see table 6 in Annex), apart from two (Nazra and Egyptian lawyer) have their base in Cairo and are legally entitled to work throughout Egypt. ADEW in specific is based in Cairo and has also branches in Qalyubiyya and Fayoum.
- Listing the institutions in the study sample in a historical continuum, reveals that the New Women Foundation appears among the newly registered institutions in 2022, yet it is actually an elder feminist organization as it had already started as an initiative , or as an informal group back in 1984, and was devoted entirely as a study group focusing on eliminating the discrimination against women throughout all aspects of all cultural, political or legislative systems. This is so because it had to reconcile and re-register to accommodate the new law of associations.
- The eldest registered institutions in the sample are both the Alliance of Arab Women and the Association for Development and Enhancement of Women. Both were initiated in 1987 and both seem aligned in their comprehensive work domain, as they both intend to serve women's interest; legally, socially, and economically. They even provided education services in disadvantaged areas.
- The concepts of *gender equality* and *violence* , *protection of sexual and reproductive rights* and *support for survivors of violent crimes* in specific , began to frequently appear by the Institutions registered at a later stage, specifically in the phase after 2013.
- Also prior to the turn of the millennium, concepts such as *advocacy for women's rights* began to appear , such as in ECWR established in 1996. This concept seems to have been a replacement for *awareness raising*.

5.2. Findings on Institutions Achievements and Partnership

- The 19 Institutions in the study can be grouped based on their achievements and partnership bondages into two main categories , the first group 10 institutions are

found to be focusing entirely on the Egyptian context in their achievements and their partnership relations. They are deeply ingrained with the society and are comprehensively devoted to serving their target group. Among this group is also ACT who is working and focusing on the target group in Egypt , yet maintains good relations with regional and international partners.

The other group composed of the remaining 9 Institutions of the sample ,is working on various levels; the local, the regional and the international. Locally they can be found to be working on and targeting several levels,; servicing the Egyptian communities in the governorates and are also serving the feminist cause and working to reach out to the decision makers through their advocacy work. In their Partnership they have bondages with the Region , mainly Arab countries, or internationally through coordination with International committees.

The following section presents the two classified groups of Institutions with their achievements and partnership bondages to illustrate the point in issue.

A. The first group the Egypt centered Group

- ❖ **The Egyptian Women Lawyers Initiative** works on legislative amendments, especially those related to the elimination of discrimination against women in Egyptian laws Proposals for draft laws and commenting on proposals submitted in Parliament such as the Personal Status Law Circumcision Law Harassment Law.
- ❖ The Institution organized the First Arab Legal Forum under the title: Towards a Fair and Just Personal Status Law as well as the Second Arab Legal Forum under the title: Towards a Unified Law to Reduce Violence against Women.
institutions, Egyptian and foreign NGOs operating in Egypt's
- ❖ **Noon Family Care** Association is fairly new established in 2022 and intends to perform its activities on **Combating violence / economic and social empowerment and promoting feminist discourse locally** . The Foundation is a member of the Dr. Nabil Samuel Forum for NGOs at the National Council for Women - Feminist Civil Society Network - Education Policy Alliance from a Gender Perspective.
- ❖ **EDRAAK** : established the Observatory as a platform for monitoring and documenting data on crimes of violence against women and girls in an attempt to provide an image close to reality on the rates of violence practiced against them and its various forms, supported by data on the geographical areas in which it is prevalent, the ages of the victims, the motives of the crime and the sex of the perpetrators of the crime, and the Observatory issues an annual and semi-annual report . Among the Reports issued by Edraak is the Observatory of Gender-Based Violence Crimes Monitor for the years 2020, 2021, 2022:
Other **Research papers entitled** "Ink on Paper: The Crime of Underage Marriage Reducing domestic violence as an entry point for societal security Towards legislation criminalizing child marriage A study on world opinion trends on femicide A guide on support and referral services for survivors/victims of violence A guide to building the capacity of women parliamentarians to support women's rights.

Advocacy and advocacy initiatives launched by the Foundation: (Menstruation campaign is not known as war - aggression campaign did not prevent them from being women - empowerment campaign not pity - emergency campaign C - Campaign enough clichés - Safe link campaign - Passport campaign with the mind not with the body - If you don't know the origin of knowledge divides campaign - Violent campaign Women are violent to society - Your health is a priority initiative - Your digital awareness campaign - Take your right campaign is afraid - Circumcision campaign that breaks it

Future plans, priorities : Moving towards more partnerships at the *regional* level
Developing the institutional structure of human, technological and financial resources
Focusing on effective communication: Using *social media* and others to raise awareness and build a supportive base.

- ❖ **Tadween for Gender Studies** is currently implementing a two-year project titled “El-Madrasa” (2021-2023). The project aims to create an active social movement to end broad societal acceptance of the various forms of violence against women, through the establishment of networks of young women and men in various Egyptian governorates. One of Tadween main achievement is the Feminist Fabric Project with 13 feminist initiatives from 8 Governorates. In 2023 a Digital Media Training was organized for those Feminist Initiatives with the aim of enhancing the capacities of these initiatives on digital media and also introducing and training the participants on the digital media tools that can be used in the context of their feminist activities.
- ❖ **Safe Kids** The prevention aspect encompasses awareness workshops covering a range of topics including, but not limited to, self-awareness, sexual and gender-based violence and bullying. The intervention aspect involves the provision of one-to-one and group psychosocial counseling sessions. Over the past years Safe trained over 3K volunteers who reached more than 3.5.million caregivers more than .3.5 million children and adolescents and 2 million adults.
- ❖ **The Association for the Development and Enhancement of Women (ADEW)** is the first feminist organization that offers a *micro-credit model centered* on the concept of “peer-lending” instead of the traditional notions of collateral. Throughout ADEW's 33 years, the number of beneficiaries has reached more than 350,000 women.

The first association to recognize the lack of women's legal representation and their lack of official papers. Consequently, ADEW has worked on developing *legal services* that issue official documents (identity cards, birth certificates, etc.)

The first association *to establish a shelter* for abused women in Egypt and their children: "Beit Hawa". Here they are provided with a set of health- and psychological-services.

The first association to propose a comprehensive bundle of *educational programs* with the purpose of empowering women from educational, cultural, social and political perspectives. Our Education Program includes the Literacy Program, Girls' Dreams Program and Scholarships Program.

ADEW has been a trailblazer in its adoption of marginalized groups' issues particularly those of the FHHs. Many of the issues related to women adopted by ADEW have

highly resonated with the general public, such as having the challenges faced by *FHHs prioritized on the state's agenda*.

One of ADEW's *top achievements has been its outstanding success in amending the 2013 Constitutional Draft that was being rewritten by a Ten-Man Expert Committee*, managing to add more than 20 pro-feminist articles.

ADEW also took part in changing the Nationality Law in a 10-year campaign alongside several governmental and non-governmental organizations, which culminated in its amendment - now allowing the passing on of Egyptian women's nationality to their children if they are married to a foreigner.

ADEW launched a huge campaign to preserve women and children's personal status laws after tireless efforts by some parties to have them abolished.

The Society has implemented several projects based on the Association's programs and achievements as follows:

Through its projects the Society succeeded in *eradicating illiteracy for 20,000 women* and girls over the years of its work in coordination with the General Authority for Literacy and Adult Education, in contributing to reducing the dropout rate from education by reaching 20,000 students and provided them with a full scholarship, has developed *infrastructure* for 34 primary and preparatory *public schools* in the governorates of Cairo, Qalyubia and Gharbia, and raised the efficiency of 20 thousand teachers and schools.

succeeded in *presenting its program* to combat violence against women to more than 10,000 women. The association provided its legal program services to 400,000 beneficiaries in the slums in which it worked through the *extraction* of *official papers* and holding legal awareness seminars

helped more than 526021 *women in small businesses* (80% helped them expand their projects and 20% helped them start their projects by training them on how to run small projects). It was able to employ 100,000 young men and women in various sectors.

succeeded in reaching 25,000 girls who dropped out of education from the ages of 9 to 18 years by providing a specialized curriculum to build their personalities

succeeded in reaching 50,000 women deprived of education to provide a specialized curriculum that helps them manage their lives successfully and how to face difficulties and develop solutions to them.

- ❖ **Egyptian Foundation for Family Development** The foundation focuses on Economic empowerment. Psychological/legal support (Imbaba area). Religious aspect (religious interpretations , Childhood, Climate and Environment, combating violence against women. This is done in **partnership and cooperation** with governmental bodies such as National Council for Women \ local and health units \ social affairs units and has partnerships and protocols with a number of NGOs

The Foundation participated in the implementation of the project "Young Women for Awareness, Agency, Advocacy and Accountability to Promote the Rights of Young Women in Egypt (YW4A). The training focuses on topics such as leadership and its skills, the concept of rights, safe space, sustainable development goals, advocacy, gender-based violence, sexual harassment, early marriage, cyber bullying, female

genital mutilation.. 308 young women from different regions and villages in Giza Governorate benefited from the project... in addition the trainees designed community initiatives at the end of the training to be implemented in their communities. The project runs until 2025.

The Foundation is participating together with CARE Misr for Development and in partnership with the Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance Foundation and the Foundation for Appropriate Communication for Development, as well as 10 other local associations in five governorates (Cairo, Giza, Qalyubia, Sohag, Assiut). in the implementation of the "Building the Capacity of Civil Society Organizations Working in the Field of Women" project, The project seeks to increase knowledge about the Security Council resolution 1325 (Women, Peace and Security) and assess women's priorities to develop a national plan to implement the agenda of the resolution as one of Egypt's most important international obligations. This project also lasts until a year 2025

Within initiative "Towards a Strong Movement Against Child Marriage" funded by Equality, the Foundation carried out a number of seminars, in family homes and an expert meeting on early marriage, with a total number of targets (242 people) in villages of Giza and Qalyubiyya Governorates.

- ❖ **The Ganoubeya Horra Foundation** in Aswan Governorate or also called the free southern foundation for development is eagerly through its initiatives striving towards analyzing the reality of southern women to reach gender equality.

In September 2017, the Foundation embarked on the project of the Feminist School in Aswan to educate and raise the awareness of more than 15 trainees on the meaning of feminism, the historical development of concepts related to women's rights, feminist movements and their generations in Egypt and the world. It also disseminating knowledge and opened a discussion on the main challenges faced by women in Aswan, the intersection of the special character of the city of Aswan in terms of tribalism and marginalization with the general challenges, and exchanged ideas on ways that can be implemented to try to propose solutions to those challenges.

In 2023 , within the activities of the 16 Days Campaign to Combat Violence against Women, the (Cyber Attack) campaign was launched in partnership with the Egyptians Without Borders Foundation. A session was held (The Art of Storytelling) and a session on (violence against women in the digital space) and discussed with the attendees what violence against women in the digital space and its forms and what women face and how violence in different spaces, especially electronic spaces, affects the lives of women in general and in Aswan Governorate in particular.

In 2024 the Foundation launched the initial version of the interactive map of "Voice in Support of Women's Rights", as an attempt to alleviate some of the burdens on women. It reviews the addresses and contact data of some of the parties supporting women for easy access through the interactive map in the governorates of the Arab Republic of Egypt providing the places and addresses of the bodies that provide assistance to women.

The Association in its work is deeply ingrained with the society and adopts innovative and creative material. They provide capacity building in social and economic issues .

they provided awareness raising on women's rights and helped support the local communities in their documentation of official certificates such as marriage certificate, birth certificates and social insurances etc.

The "Road to the Future" project is implemented by the Southern Women Foundation for Development and Training and funded by Plan International Egypt and intends to move towards a better future for the youth of Aswan Governorate, the Invest Your Life program is one of the programs of the Road to the Future project, which provided the financial grants for graduates of the Invest Your Life program in the communities of 6 villages and have created new businesses / firms which are managed by females "

- ❖ **Southern Women Foundation for Development and Training Nesaa el Ganoub /Women of the South in Asswan** has in partnership with the Dawar Art Foundation, within the framework of the "Lha wa homa" project or "For and With her" project and in partnership with the Government of the United Kingdom, implemented workshops / re-enactment theater workshop from the age of 21 to the age of 30, with the aim of recovering from the effects of violence and gender-based discrimination. The workshop is an opportunity to celebrate their stories and express themselves in creative ways. . The workshop provided innovative tools and techniques to enhance artistic expression and embody stories in a powerful and influential way. This Re-enactment theatre, known as playback, is a type of interactive theatre based on the innovative portrayal and re-enactment of personal events. Playback is used as a tool for artistic expression and self-healing, allowing individuals to relive and direct their personal stories, with the aim of achieving social inclusion and promoting psychological healing.

The Association plans to focus on the economic support of the communities to help alleviate the misery in the governorate. and intends to establish economic clusters, in the sense of production lines linking all process actors. (extracting raw resources/material, processing it and producing items up to marketing the products

B. The group of Institutions active as part of the feminist movement locally, regionally and internationally

- ❖ **Elles** is a first feminist publishing house, library and art space; definitely the first-of-its kind in the Arab World perhaps even worldwide that serves as an engine for women's creativity. Since its establishment two years ago,. The publisher had already in two years only produced over 35 creative works in genres including poetry, stories and novels created by female writers and poets from Egypt, Syria, Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia, 'The house has a space for studying and working; study and enjoying calmness and concentration, as well as buying books.
- ❖ **Appropriate Communication Techniques (ACT)** . All its achievement are focusing on the Egyptian Context through conduct Workshops on integrating gender issues by

promoting the concept of equality and seminars on developing the capacities of students and students to combat all forms of violence in schools. , also Training on Livelihood improvement for women and protection of traditional and heritage crafts from extinction. ACT also arranges Workshops to raise the awareness of targeted women of the importance of their participation in the labor market through the audiovisual narrative industry. (Mobile Cinema) was also used for activities to combat the causes of trafficking in women and girls through (awareness seminars - literacy classes - psychological empowerment - economic empowerment - legal awareness - extraction of identification papers - medical services). ACT also contributed to supporting short films to become suitable for display in festivals and raised the capacities of women and girls to work in the film industry and produce films that address women's issues. Among its achievements is also supporting the filmmaking department at the Aswan International Women' Film Festival and also develop mobile phone photography skills for young people in local communities. Implementation of local public cinema screenings in the Egyptian governorates. ACT also achieved to raise the awareness about one of the serious forms of violence against women , namely female genital mutilation through an interactive theater.

ACT maintains the coordination with **Regional Partners** such as: Karama Network Anjed Network Arab NGO Network Arab Network for Monitoring the Image of Women and Men in the Media Arab Regional Network for Women, Security and Peace.

International Partners: Civics, Euro-Mediterranean Feminist Initiative (EFI), Women's Peace and Security Network

Local Partners: National Council for Women – NGO Forum Group to Combat Violence against Women NGO Forum – Under the umbrella of the National Council for Women National Committee to Combat Female Genital Mutilation Egyptian Network to Combat Trafficking in Women and Girls and ca. 120 NGOs .

Partner Associations locally in various Egyptian Governorates ca. 14 Associations.

- ❖ The **Women in Memory Forum(WMF)** is registered to work throughout Egypt to spread the knowledge but they are also building local, *regional, and transnational networks* to exchange knowledge and expertise. They mentioned to be supporting intercultural communication, activities, and research in the field of gender studies, with focus on Global South networks. They are also engaged in translations with the aim of opening spaces for cross-cultural dialogues. One of the main contributions of Women and Memory Forum is translating scholarly material on gender into Arabic. They are the main source for gender terminology in Arabic in Egypt, and are currently engaged in building a glossary of gender terminology.

The **Alliance For Arab Women** works as an umbrella to a network of NGOs and cooperates with other Egyptian and Arab organizations to provide women with basic human security *through influencing policies and legislations*, and through providing services and programs within the frame work of human rights *AAW has a consultative status with the UN (ECOSOC) since 1996. It has been selected , as the coordinator of Arab NGOs to prepare and participate in*

the 4th International Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995 , to deliver the Arab NGOs statement in the UN General Assembly in 2000.

- ❖ **The Egyptian Center for Women's Rights (ECWR)**, is a source of documented information on women issues in Egypt and the Arab region. It supports Egyptian woman in obtaining full rights and equality with men. In addition, the ECWR *motivates legislative authorities to review legislation related to women's rights*, not only as it relates to the Egyptian Constitution, but international agreements as well.

ECWR also holds *consultative status* to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (**ECOSOC**), which is the highest status granted by the United Nations to non-governmental organizations.

Participated in Egypt's Review of its fifth report on the situation of Human Rights at the 137th Session of the Human Rights Committee ... (March 1, 2023) . This committee, composed of experts from various countries, is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

ECWR was rewarded for the best idea of a booklet entitled 'Rape...the Safe Crime' in the Middle East and North Africa in the global competition for ending violence against women for 'V-Day' in 2001, and was selected as one of the top ten development organizations in the world in 2002 by the World Bank. In 2008, it won the Adel Abou Zahra Award for its efforts and achievements in empowering Egyptian women, in addition to forming relationships with a variety of organizations including more than 800 NGOs locally, fifty regional and international organizations, activists from sixteen Arab countries and ten organizations from African countries. In 2011, ECWR established an alliance titled "Civic Education and Women's Participation", which includes 445 associations from all governorates of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

In 2015, in recognition of the efforts of the Egyptian Center for Women's Rights to defend women's rights, the center's project "Safe Street for All: *Campaign Against Sexual Harassment in Egypt*" was selected as one of the most successful projects in advocacy and political dialogue aimed at supporting the role of women in society. ECWR has also been placed among the most influential organizations of the southern Mediterranean countries in the field of advocacy and defense for women.

ECWR also *serves as a communication channel between civil society* and government entities such as the Ministry of Local Development, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of the Interior and the National Council for Women..

- ❖ **Cairo Foundation for law and development CFDL established in 2009** is a feminist NGO promoting equality and justice for women, and active as part of the feminist movement *locally, regionally and internationally based in Cairo* , in a poor district and serving the women in this community. The **Foundation** provides the necessary legal support to women and girls who are survivors of *electronic violence* through social media or mobile phones. CFDL is one of the few civil society organizations to have been invited to provide input into the process, In light of this, and in an effort to develop a comprehensive and holistic national strategy to combat

violence against women , CFDL is working now with another Egyptian organizations to develop a more effective national strategy, including suggestions on the general framework, the role of state institutions and implementation.

- ❖ **New Women Foundation** works through major programs, namely: Gender-Based Violence Program International Mechanisms to Promote Gender Equality Personal Status Program Women, Work and Economic Rights Program. It published several research papers and policy papers and has a Feminist Theoretical Journal "Taiba" New Woman Foundation obtained special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council and worked on Violence and harassment against women and girls in the world of work is a human rights violation, New Woman Foundation and discussed the women rights in work between the law and the constitution.

The new women foundation holds the CEDAW Egypt coalition coordination and provided NGO's Training On Writing "Shadow Report". In October 2023 during the Gaza War, New Women Foundation issued a joint Statement entitled> Joint statement: Feminist Solidarity with Palestine.

- ❖ **Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance (CEWLA)** is a grassroots organization established on 1995 and works on access to justice, combating violence against women, and societal development had an impact on Egypt's approach and attitudes towards VAW in general. CEWLA had an impact through the implementation of activities, lobbying and advocacy across the years, more and more participation and cooperation from governmental institutions occurred. This includes the following:
 - The establishment of an anti-GBV unit in the Imbaba police station.
 - Passing of CEWLA's PSL draft law in the legislative committee of the Egyptian parliament,
 - The cooperation of various state schools in order to provide sexual and reproductive health sessions for pupils and spread awareness of bodily autonomy to combat child harassment and molestation, and FGM.

CEWLA enjoys ECOSOC *consultative status* since 2009. In September 2021, together with Musawah (CEWLA) submitted a Joint Thematic Report on Egypt to the CEDAW Committee for review during the 80th session. , which examines Egypt's legal frameworks and practices that enforce *de jure* and *de facto* discrimination against women in areas: such as male guardianship framework(*qiwamah* and *wilayah*); marriage; violence against women in the family; child marriage; divorce rights; and custody and guardianship of children.

- ❖ **Nazra for Feminist Studies** announced that it will *monitor the parliamentary elections* of 2010 from a gender perspective, through monitoring the various social, cultural, legal and economic factors that affect the empowerment of women in the elections. publish summary of data resulting from field observation and information and checked out by Nazra Team.

Nazra realized that since they are working on the issue of women and politics they had to build alliances and that the movement had to expand. Thus they are working with the student movement, unions, women in parliament and also working with feminists to establish new feminist groups. Accordingly they have been *engaged with local, regional and international advocacy*.

5.3. Findings on Initiatives Date of Start , scope of work and as agents (see table 7 in Annex)

- The study sample has 22 initiatives distributed along 8 different governorates and 3 online Blogs. More than 50% of the Initiatives in the study sample are found to have started fairly recent , after 2020 , with the exception of 2 initiatives; the one in Beheira and “And she has other faces” in Cairo , which started in 2013. (Unfortunately ;however, the Beheira initiative has closed down recently due to shortage of funds). The Cairo based initiatives their dates of Begin ranges between 2013 up till 2023. The most recent initiative in the sample started in 2024 in Qena governorate. Thus the presence of the initiative in any governorate is not indicative.
- All initiatives of Cairo mentioned to be working in other governorates as well. Two of them , *She has other faces* and *Women Media Network* also mentioned to be working abroad in the Arab region.
- All the initiatives based in the governorates all work in the same governorate but may be also in its villages and districts. Ya El Melkia in Asswan is the only one who mentioned to be working in Aswan Governorate in particular and Upper Egypt governorates in general.
- Some of the initiatives are the project of an established institution for example Barsha Panorama is a project from the Egypt Society for Development and Democratic Development and *Sout* from the Ganoubeya Horra. Likewise *Sanad* and *Sabeya* are also projects of the Initiative of the Egyptian Feminist Lawyers for women rights.
- All initiatives mention explicitly to be working in the area of *violence against women*.
- All initiatives are created by youth who are highly motivated and are devoted to accomplish their cause. They are striving for a change and moved by the injustice that surrounds them.
- All the initiatives are closely bound to the media, they either are media people themselves, or working through the media venues , fighting for the injustices occurring in the media field and or producing media products.

5.4. Types of Challenges faced by Initiatives and Institutions

To gain a full understanding of the challenges the triangulation was used to cross check the information from various sources . Thus the data was retrieved from : the survey filled by each organization; or information found on the net ; or from previous studies such as the study done few years ago by Tadween on the institutions working on GBV ; as well as the documentation of the workshop conducted by the map project of ACT.

The data collected reveals that there are a series of challenges that can be grouped into 8 different ones, **namely *Financial, Donors, Administrative and Legality, Institutional , Technical , Cultural, Social and Partnership*** .

Table 5: Description of types of Challenges faced by the Institutions and Initiatives

Challenge	Description	Initiative	Institution
Financial	Meager funds to cover expenses for continuation such as cost of the site and bonuses for female journalists	Genderist	
	Lack of funds to support activities	Yaa el melkeya	
	With the influx of the Sudanese migrants the problems have increased and diversified , thus the percentage of the female headed households as well as drugs addicted is widely spread in the governorate at present to a frightening extent..		Ganoubeya Nyssa el Ganoub
	because the initiative is based on self-financing of all its activities	Haky	
	Lack of funding	Yalla Nemaha	
	Lack of funds to carry on campaigns	Kefaya	
	Lack of funds expanding into society more and achieve our objective	Amna	
	1: Lack of Funding	6 Aman	
	Financial support is usually for a short time	Barsha Panorama Minia	
	Inability to guarantee fixed financing, due to continuous price increase that impair our ability to implement projects that require leasing equipment or relying on technical tools with subscriptions, as well as the inability to provide a risk reserve.	And she has other faces	
	We are still under construction and financial obstacles are the main reason for the delay in this step,	Superwoman	
	Funding for the recruitment of professionals	Women for Media Network	
	Lack of financial resources	Safina	
	On the financial level , we provide a number of voluntary services to women in different work environments, and unfortunately funding is one of the obstacles, as we rely on ourselves to implement our services. Lately the demand for psychological support service has increased, in numbers and in types	Feminine Salem	
	Lack of financial resources		Elle Feminist Publishing House

Challenge	Description	Initiative	Institution
	Limited funding hinder the sustainability of the programs and activities and hence impedes our long term plans.		Edrak
	With no funds no qualified cadres and there is no self-financing		CARE Egypt Foundation
Donors	The governorate is not targeted by donors	Initiative Sabeya	
	One of the most important challenges faced by the Donors is the tendency to support specific programs rather than provide institutional funding. This preference for program-specific funding poses difficulties for the Foundation in terms of sustainability of its operations and capacity development. Without adequate institutional funding, the institution faces obstacles in its efforts to maintain and scale ongoing initiatives, and build core organizational capacity. Reliance on program-specific funding limits an organization's ability to allocate resources strategically, hindering its long-term viability and potential for sustainable growth and investment in its overall mission and operational infrastructure..		Women and Memory Forum
	Donors are not interested in type of activity such as awareness raising efforts and hence do not fund		Nessa el Ganoub
	Difficulty in Proliferation	Ship Safina	
	There are no real opportunities for funding on gender issues		Egyptian Foundation for Family Development
	Low number of donors for youth initiatives	Sanad	
	One of the most important challenges is the lack of funding provided for initiatives, as the funding agencies target institutions more than initiatives	Sout	
	Among the most important material challenges: Reaching funding bodies to implement the projects and programs of the association so that they are expanded at the level of the governorates of the Republic		ADEW
Non Material			
Administrative Legalities	Unregistered status is de-motivating	Yaa el melkeya	
	3) Interaction with security agencies	6 Aman	
	Challenges related to digital security, the problems of press and media laws	Laha Wogouh Okhra	

Challenge	Description	Initiative	Institution
	and those regulating the use of websites and social media sites.		
	The difficulty of obtaining legal form, to transform it from an initiative to a formal institutional form.	Women for Media network	
	As an unregistered initiative we are not legally publicized, and it is a major obstacle in group psychological support sessions and the various activities that we carry out on the ground, there is a great restriction in movement, advertising, trainings and other matters	Feminine Salem	
	The main challenge facing their work on gender was the newly released NGO law. The second challenge is the length of time to obtain social affairs approvals to start implementing programs, which affects implementation work schedules		Women and Memory Forum
	The general context and <i>political will</i> does <i>not</i> support the work of NGOs. <i>Discriminatory laws</i> that incite violence against women represent a constant threat to gender equality.		Egyptian Foundation for Family and Development
	Law organizing NGOs set obstacles before NGOs work.		Egyptian Center for Women's Rights
	The main challenge facing their work on gender was the newly released NGO law.		New Women Research Center
	Government procedures that take a lot of time to obtain approvals.		Idraq
	Administrative Procedures take a long time		Noon Family Center
	The interference of the security services and the management apparatus in civil work and their stop for funding, threatens the continuation of activities and the continuation of the work of NGOs, the spreading rumors about the affiliation of NGOs with Western agenda		ACT
	Communicate the voice of women to decision-makers in various issues. Adopt campaigns to change laws that are unfair to women.		ADEW
	The donor agencies who participated in the survey mentioned that political climate is one of the main challenges facing the implementation of GBV projects in Egypt.		Tadween

Challenge	Description	Initiative	Institution
	They mentioned specifically the difficulties faced by most of the NGOs to receive the approval by the ministry of social solidarity		
	Bureaucratic and long procedures by governmental bodies , such as obtaining approval of Ministry of Social Solidarity, leads to the delay of project's implementation. Lack of legislations that address GBV related issues or enforcement of existing ones		
	The difficulty of establishing procedures and reconciling the situation, especially the initiatives and institutions that exist in the governorates, due to the centralization of registration procedures in the Ministry of Solidarity in Cairo.		
Institutional	Institutional challenges Female leaders are caught between the values of feminism and the society's expected stereotypical roles of leaders , Socially the association is expected to limit their role in certain issues only and not work in certain other roles , i.e. not transgress those limits, in short, the fragmentation of the rights of women and girls.		Ganubeya
	Difficulty forming a team The founder does not have enough time to manage the initiative	Yalla neweiha	
	sources of support are still limited, and therefore the sustainability of work within the group is weak.	Superwoman	
	still an initiative and have not been established Lack of headquarters to carry out any offline activities	Sanad	
	Credibility and trust: As a relatively new institution, you may need more time building trust and credibility with the community and donors.		Edrak
	Many of the community based organization (CBOs) implement GBV related projects, especially in rural areas, under the auspices of large or international NGOs and by the end of the fund/project, these CBOs fail to integrate the GBV activities in their		Tadween

Challenge	Description	Initiative	Institution
	mainstream programs or to raise funds for them. Thus GBV projects are rarely sustained.		
	Change of staff as the project changes according to the requirements of the project Relatively non-commitment to the planned future, acceptance of projects that may be greater or less than the capabilities of the organization The form and relationships within the organization are affected by the size of the projects in terms of funding and the number of employees		ACT
	High turnover of staff and volunteers because of insecurity	Genderist	
Technical	Project Writing Management of Volunteer Reaching out to donors to work on the ground and reaching out to a larger audience	Bar Aman Safe land	
	The difficulty of practically organizing events on the ground	Haqqy	
	Lack of training opportunities Lack of training material		
	Lack of technical resources.	Sanad	
	No funds means the lack of human resources, as we work with a limited number of human competencies as well.	Sout	
	Few technical support for the team to carry on their activities such as training, evaluation	Egypt Society for Development Minia	
	low capacity of the team members	BarahAmen	
	Shortage in women rights human resources and lacking a clear and comprehensive strategy for women movement.		Egyptian Center for Women Rights
	Another challenge was the difficulties faced to conduct surveys and the collection of data. The majority of people working in development do not have the academic background on gender and development., in specific research skills quantitative or qualitative, to perform research and studies		New Women Research Center
	Many of the NGOs do not conduct formal evaluation (applying scientific methods and measure certain indicators) and they limit		Tadween

Challenge	Description	Initiative	Institution
	the evaluation to measuring the projects outputs/activities and writing the donor reports. Lack of systematic monitoring process with the use of a clear set of indicators, which prevents the implementing NGOs from identifying the short comings of the projects and rectifying them. Lack of complete documentation process of the projects, including used methods, theory of change, target groups, implemented activities, faced challenges, impact and lessons learnt.		
Cultural	Gender equality and GBV is often culturally not accepted	Genderist	
	Tribal society is governed by tribe and customs and traditions of male preference over female and support discrimination against women and girls and refusal to have men and women on the same footing of equality, especially the community of Upper Egypt Cultural legacies justify violence against women, we find a challenge in the face of society and breaking taboos		Ganoubeya
	People don't accept ideas	Yalla Newaeiha	
	2: Customs and traditions impeding women	6 Aman	
	Project initiatives are not always welcomed from the villagers	Egypt Society for Development	
	<i>Customs and cultures of society</i> hinder gender issues and insufficient awareness due to reactionary cultural legacies		Egyptian Foundation for Family Development
	Cultural and social challenges: overcoming cultural and societal barriers that may hinder the advancement of women's rights issues.		Edrak
Social	Existing Digital divide among the target group	Orange capsule	
	Low acceptance	Notebook of Stories	
	Low tolerance among people they do not accept each other	Egypt Society for Development	
	Lack of interest	Genderist	
	Disintegrated exerted efforts and non-consideration of women issues as public ones.		Egyptian Society for Women's

Challenge	Description	Initiative	Institution
	Powerful anti-women rights currents		Rights
	Facing societal and customary disasters in which women become just a tool to serve the goals of others and second-class citizen In addition to the rigid concepts and a society where honor crimes are spread and females are robbed of their inheritance and deprived of their financial disclosure		Egyptian Women Lawyers Initiative
	To empower women at all levels, whether social, political or economic, Increase women's representation in leadership positions and decision-makers' positions, Changing the image of Egyptian women and giving them self-confidence and the ability to make decisions and be an effective member of society.		ADEW
Partnership	Building partnerships	Bar Aman	
	Low cooperation from other associations in Minia	Barsha Panorama	
	Problems of Civil Work due to absence of a unified charter between NGOs, as well as existing differences and sensitivities among them, weak communication between organizations and the target audience, lack of coordination, which leads to waste of resources and lack of integration		Act
	Limited coordination between the NGOs working on GBV, which leads to duplication of efforts and a greater concentration of projects in certain areas/governorates than others Limited coordination between NGOs working on GBV related issues and relevant governmental bodies The majority of the donors reported that the collaboration between the NGOs and the governmental bodies dealing with issues of GBV is limited and need to be improved.		Tadween Findings of study on GBV organizations
	the presence of serious partners,		CARE Egypt
	Competitiveness can sometimes create difficulty for networking between initiatives and each other. Cliques within institutions and initiatives. Similarity or duplication of ideas between initiatives and institutions can create difficulties ..	ACT Workshop With Youth Initiatives	

5.5. Highest Ranking Challenges among the Initiatives and Institutions and their Justification

Counting the frequency of the challenges brought forward by the Initiatives and the Institutions reveals the following:

- **Ranking of Challenges among *Initiatives***
1st Rank : is the *financial* challenge and this can be explained because they are not registered and are not a legalized entity, they can only depend upon themselves , i.e. their self-funding sources
2nd Rank : is the **technical** challenge as with no funds they cannot employ technical staff or attend any courses or purchase any training material to upgrade their skills.
- **Ranking of Challenges among *Institutions***
1st Rank Among Institutions the prime challenge are the **administrative procedures** and the legalities they have to undergo to carry out their work. It is the earlier institutions which have registered during the 80s and 90s that have been the ones bringing forward the **administrative** challenges, as they have witnessed the various phases of the new regulations.
2nd Rank: is the *financial* challenge because without funds they cannot carry out their programs or even make any plans.
- **Least** frequently mentioned challenge ,is *partnership* for both categories initiatives and institutions yet with different justifications in each case. For the initiatives , they have been created through partnership and hence their existence. For the Institutions, partnership is the least challenge as they seem to be more self-relying and not depended on the partnership for their existence.
- The challenge cited about **donors** is almost similar among both the institutions and the initiatives, Their basic complaint revolves around that donors are only interested in their focus areas and hence not really accommodating the real needs required by the organizations.

5.6. Findings on Needs , Strength and Entry points

This section documents the analysis of the outcome of one of the workshop sessions that was done with participants of the initiatives. In this session, the participants of the different initiatives were invited to work in groups and collectively decide on the needs of their diverse initiatives , reflect on the opportunities existing and the strength within the initiative which can be captured and decide then on the entry points that they can already start using to work towards their desired goals. The purpose of this practice was to motivate them to be more self-dependent , rather than for them to wait for outside support , as well as, instill in them the collective spirit of team work.

The compilation of the group work revealed that the issues discussed among the group members can be easily grouped into four categories; *technical, financial, partnership and institutional* aspects. It is interesting to note that the groups identified numerous needs in

all areas ,especially in the technical arena as they requested training and capacity building in various subjects . Despite the numerous needs , the groups were very soon able to detect even more existing opportunities among themselves. It is also noteworthy that the groups collectively soon identified especially in relevance to the issue of partnership even more existing assets that lie within their hands .As a result , the entry points identified in the partnership section also outnumber all the other named categorizes.

Table #6 : Classified Needs, Opportunities and Entry Points

Type	Needs	Strength/Opportunities	Entry Points
Technical	Different Types of Training are needed namely: Training on Digital security Training on Marketing Training on Proposal writing calculations of budgets (right - 6 safety - voice - gender - safe - enough - J ownership) Writing policy papers (right - 6 safety - voice - safe - enough - J ownership). Social media management (all initiatives). Training on needs identification and management (good governance Personal Development (all initiatives). Strategic planning (digital security plan). Capacity Building Capacity building through learning on the job	Availability of experts on the issues concerned (trainers - researchers - social media). Availability of a good marketing media team. Availability of a psychological and legal support team and service provision units. Previous experience in implementing programs and activities. Existence of Multiple volunteers with a volunteer spirit (number and type) and a guide on Volunteerism (6 Safety). Availability on Research Publications (Voice). Availability of Legal support (right - voice - safe). Practical Experience on Planning and implementation of workshops. Experience in Strategic planning . Skill in Translation (English – German). Diversity of expertise.	Provide Support for battered women Establish Support Office. Conduct Training Workshops on Economic Empowerment

Type	Needs	Strength/Opportunities	Entry Points
	exercises for the team Guidelines on how to establish initiatives (J ownership - safe - voice - enough). Digital advocacy (6 safety - J ownership - Genderist - safe - voice - enough - right) Documentation and archiving (all initiatives). Marketing Strategic planning (female - Egyptian journalists) Educating feminists on feminist agenda in Egypt and the history of feminism Guidelines for dealing with service projects Technical management of service projects. Risk strategy. - Provide Human / Technical support Open Opportunities for Volunteers / Volunteer Management). Provide Technical and logistical support.	We have female lawyers. Diverse experiences. Availability of working teams . Availability of an Archive with Data, studies and research.	
Financial	Start Co-financing programs. (Baraman - Barah security - female -		

Type	Needs	Strength/Opportunities	Entry Points
	perception - sufficiency of violence) Provide Information on Funding sources and how to connect with them		
Partnership & External Relations with Media	Promote work through Social Media (Edraak - Safe Land). Introduce Investigative Journalism (Genderist).	Availability of partnerships and cooperation relations with decision-makers and officials (national councils – male deputies – female deputies - local officials). Availability of associations and institutions as a legal umbrella. Experience in feminist journalism Existence of Visual products and ability to manage campaigns. Availability of Media platforms The ability to cooperate and network with initiatives and institutions (women's fabric). The existence of a website (Genderist -Sout). Gender diversity. The spirit and number of the team Internal and external contacts and networks, Arab and international. The Initiative is an intermediary entity	Create a website (all initiatives). Conduct Awareness campaigns. Use of media in documenting and enriching the history of the feminist movement through (podcast - video). (Haqqi – 6 Aman – Voice – Genderist – Safe – Kefaya, Ya El melkeya) Exchange of experiences. Support and networking. Ownership) Organize among the initiatives a collective celebration of international/national women's events (geographical diversity). Implementation of the one-day campaign from Alexandria to Aswan at the same time. Exchange of experiences among initiatives Maintain the Support and networking. among Initiatives

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		between the syndicate and female journalists. We don't submit to any agendas (Initiative of Egyptian lawyers) Practical Influence on the social media Experience of feminist journalism (Genderist). There is Trust in our interaction with people	
Institutional	Provide Human resources Prepare Guidelines on Planning initiative structure and its internal regulation Offer Technical and logistical support	Availability of premises for training and activities. The existence of a headquarters and a legal unit. Each unit has its strategic plan Authority is decentralized	Provide safe working environment for women. Empower women to reach leadership positions.

6. Concluding Remarks

The findings in the study attest to the claim that a fourth wave of feminism began actually about 2012, with a focus on sexual harassment, body shaming, and rape culture, among other issues. A key component, in fact, the main feature, was the reliance on social media to highlight and address these concerns. In fact it is the internet that has ushered in a new wave, the fourth wave of feminism¹⁴. The accessibility, reach of a widespread audience, low costs and user-friendly environment, all have encouraged women to use social media to speak out against various forms of sexual violence directed against women¹⁵. The fourth wave simply gave new confidence to teens and young women, helping them feel their voices mattered and that they were understood by networks of people like themselves. As rightfully also assumed that going forward; the movement is also found to have tackled issues such as the gender pay gap and cultural sexism.¹⁶

¹⁴ https://www.ssoar.info/ssoar/bitstream/handle/document/66130/ssoar-jcss-2019-2-shiva_et_al-The_Fourth_Wave_of_Feminism.pdf;jsessionid=95EC5741B087F307B825E9A501E4A71B?sequence=1

¹⁵ https://www.ssoar.info/ssoar/bitstream/handle/document/66130/ssoar-jcss-2019-2-shiva_et_al-The_Fourth_Wave_of_Feminism.pdf;jsessionid=95EC5741B087F307B825E9A501E4A71B?sequence=1

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In conclusion, we can maintain that in Egypt, '*Feminist consciousness*' , is still seeking to reveal how women, both individually and collectively, strive to question and challenge their rights, roles, and status not only in pre-modern society but in current society as well.

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