



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION PROGRAMME FOR NORTH AFRICA (phase VI)

EGYPT - KEY RESULTS UP TO SEPTEMBER 2024

BUDGET

€ 8.123.922,01

PROTECTION & DIRECT ASSISTANCE

820.496

refugees and asylum seekers

2.182

unaccompanied minors

958 victims of trafficking

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CAPACITY BUILDING

562 national actors and 61 local stakeholders trained

734 persons reached through Awareness raising events

Following the start of hostilities in Sudan, UNHCR Egypt faced a surge in new arrivals approaching to seek registration and obtain UNHCR documentation. As a direct result, UNHCR registered and provided government recognized UNHCR documentation to 532.561 refugees and asylum seekers as well as continuous registration to 287.935 asylum-seekers and refugees. Despite the Refugee Status Determination (RSD) Unit seconded multiple staff to the Registration Unit, UNHCR was able to surpass the target and finalized 21.628 individual RSD decisions. Moreover, UNHCR carried out capacity building for 511 government officials from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), Justice (MoJ), Interior (MoI), as well as the Diplomatic Corps and the National Council of Human Rights. Furthermore, UNHCR carried out specialized sessions to capacitate government actors on the border with regards to refugee law and international standard and sponsored facilitated by the IHL in Sanremo.

Save the Children Case Management team offered Case Management services to 878 Unaccompanied and Separated Children, out of this number 584 UASC received individual mentorship support, while 289 attended group mentorship sessions. A total of 258 UASC received MHPSS services and 268 UASC received Emergency Cash Assistance. SCI Education team assisted two Community Learning Centers in the delivery of quality Accelerated Learning Programs (ALP), Language Classes, Catch-Up Clubs (CUC). 22 teachers and CLC managers were trained on ALP, while 334 students joined the three learning programs and SCI team also distributed to them 316 education kits. 45 children with visual and hearing impairments were referred to partners and provided with assistive devices. The SCI Youth and Adolescents team conducted an art-focused workshop attended by 54 youth, which was followed by a community awareness event that was attended by another 61. The team also supported four youth-led initiatives with 40 youth from different nationalities.

The overall objective of the IOM project is to support the national authorities and relevant stakeholders to meet their commitments in combatting trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling through capacity building interventions, technical support and new prevention and awareness raising initiatives.

In June 2024, IOM Egypt received the official clearance from the GoE. Several meetings were held with the National Coordinating Committee for Combating and Preventing Illegal Migration and Trafficking in Persons (NCCPIMTIP) to plan joint activities. Two national NGOs, Al Shehab and Etijah, were selected as implementing partners to provide protection services to vulnerable migrants. The process of supporting community centers with materials continued, with 3 additional centers receiving equipment and furniture donations. 2 roundtable discussions took place in October 2024: one with embassies from East and North Africa, and another with embassies from Latin America and Asia, focusing on countries with high numbers of migrants at risk of trafficking and exploitation.

