



60,183
Total direct beneficiaries benefited from Tdh services in 2023

16,890
children and youth benefiting from Mental Health and Psychosocial Support, including case management in 2023

24,864
children and youth participated in capacity development activity to develop their skills in 2023

Context

- 103 million estimated population in Egypt, out of which 40% are children under the age of 18.
- Around 30% of Egyptians live in monetary poverty.
- 81% of children aged 1 to 14 year old exposed to violent disciplinary practices, including psychological aggression and/or physical punishment.
- 37% of girls aged 15 - 17 years estimated to have undergone Female Genital Mutilation.
- 2.8% of children under five stunted, 3.1% wasted, and 11.5% overweight.
- 43% of children from 6 –59 months suffer from anemia.
- 18 deaths of children who died in their first month every 1000 live births.
- 69% of 4th-graders lack basic reading skills.
- 1.3 million children (4.9%) are engaged in child labour activities, with about 900,000 children exposed to hazardous work environments. Children in rural areas, especially rural Upper Egypt, are twice as likely to be engaged in child labour compared to those in urban areas.
- As of January 2024, around 40% of 480,000 refugees and asylum seekers in Egypt are children, out of which around 5% are unaccompanied and separated children.

General overview

Since 1983, Terre des hommes in Egypt works in collaboration with recognized national and local partners to provide support and protection to the most vulnerable children, youth, their families, and their communities. Tdh provides a variety of activities in Greater Cairo and across Upper Egypt governorates, with innovative approaches and sustainable solutions to enhance the resilience and wellbeing of the children and youth and help them to build a better future.

The interventions are including mental health and psychosocial support, case management, cash assistance, community mobilization, youth empowerment and capacity building to strengthen protection systems and ensure a protective child-friendly environment. All projects in Egypt are implemented under the umbrella of the Egyptian Ministry of Social Solidarity.

Our thematic priorities



Children and youth in migration

Access to services, social inclusion, youth empowerment, capacity building and systems strengthening, social protection, livelihood, economic empowerment.



Protection

Reduce social and economic barriers and create protection nets to address rights' violations and harmful social norms for affected or at risk of being affected children, youth, families, and communities.



Access to Justice

Access to services in social care institutions, restorative justice, reintegration of children in conflict with the law, child participation in juvenile justice system, gender justice, and family law proceeding

Results

- 4,442 children, youth, families and communities members affected by migration benefiting from training, counseling or participating in awareness raising sessions in 2023.
- 460 children and youth affected by migration provided with new skills, knowledge and/or financial/material assistance in 2023.
- 1,077 children and youth (re) enrolled in formal or non-formal education services in 2023.
- 14 learning spaces supported to improve equity of access and/or learning opportunities for children and youth in 2023.
- 437 children, youth, and family members benefiting from income generating activities in 2023.
- 4,478 families (households) receiving NFI or cash assistance in 2023.
- 95 children in contact with the law who benefit from education services or legal assistance in 2023.
- 94% girls and boys targeted by Tdh interventions reported an improvement in their psychosocial well-being in 2023.
- 88% of users (children, youth, and family members) reported satisfaction towards the quality of protection service received in 2023.
- 587 formal and non-formal actors completing a training on child protection in 2023.
- 100% of supported child protection actors reported feeling more able and confident that they can play a meaningful role to prevent and respond to child protection risks/situations in 2023.

Highlight project

Restorative Approach to Juvenile Justice: socio-educative model of reintegration and alternative measures to detention project

Over the course of 11 months, the project reached 116 children building on a multidisciplinary approach to ensure the reintegration of children into families/ or communities. The project target was 70 children; however, the project overachieved the target to reach 116 children.

Education services provided: 55 children participated in the literacy classes. Moreover, the project provided a set of interrelated educational activities to address the challenges of the literacy and remedial classes and build on the gained outcomes.

Vocational training activities: 60 children in the fashion design and cosmetics industries. The project provided external internship opportunities for 5 girls in a factory. Then, the girls joined training in Carrefour.

Mental health support: 339 individual psychological sessions were provided to 88 children and 54 group sessions for 25 children.

Child Protection: 8 Child Protection Sessions were conducted for 33 families and 10 sessions for 57 children to ensure a safe environment for children together with their families' support.

Advocacy

Tdh Egypt advocates for non-custodial restorative justice for children in contact with the law through recommendations provided to the Ministry of Social Solidarity and the development of a comprehensive list of places that welcome children to implement their alternative measures.

Outlook

Tdh Egypt is working continuously on improving programme quality and sustainability in alignment with institutional strengths and areas of technical expertise to optimize long-term social impact of programmes and financial sustainability. While enhancing visibility and recognition to ensure Tdh is positioned and recognized widely as a leading Child Protection actor driving change in Egypt. Tdh Egypt is also developing strategic and meaningful partnerships, strongly aligned to Tdh long term programmatic aims and ambitions.

Main partners

Local and international NGOs / private sector / UN agencies / Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Social Solidarity, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Arab Council for Childhood and Development and the National Council for Childhood and Motherhood



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