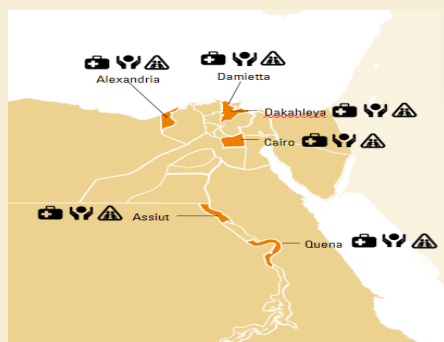




Context

- 38% of 288,524 refugees and asylum seekers in Egypt are children. Out of which around 5% are unaccompanied and separated children.
- 81% of children between the ages of 1 and 14 are subject to violent disciplinary practices.
- 1.6 million children are engaged in hazardous or unlawful forms of work among the 1.8 million working children in Egypt.
- 18 children died in their first month for every 1000 live births.
- 43% of children from 6 – 59 months suffer from anemia.
- When dealing with children in conflict with the law, the criminal justice system focuses on a penal rather than a rehabilitating approach.

Intervention map



General overview

Since 1983, Terre des hommes in Egypt works in collaboration with recognised 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 include mental health and psychosocial support, case management, cash assistance, community mobilisation, 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

- 34,343 beneficiaries affected by migration benefited from awareness raising sessions and counseling.
- 3,286 households received cash assistance, mainly for shelter purposes.
- 1,359 children and youth (re) enrolled in learning centers, trainings, and remedial classes at care institutions.
- 43 area-based social events were organised to promote social cohesion among beneficiaries from different nationalities and cultural backgrounds.
- 61 individual sessions were carried out by a psychologist as part of specialised mental health care for children in social care institutions.
- 533 individual sessions were implemented by the case workers with the children inside the social care institutions to review and discuss progress on their reintegration plan.

Highlight project

The Youth Empowerment project aims to empower young people with skills development, leadership opportunities and career guidance to enhance their resilience and wellbeing and find job matching opportunities.

- Capacity building to enhance technical and life skills so youth can design, implement, and monitor community-based initiatives that address communities' challenges.
- Enrollment in the online digital skill-training programs (specialisation, professional tracks, and interpersonal capacity building programme).
- Provision of career coaching support to enhance employability skills on job hunting, CV writing.
- Networking for internship opportunities through partnership with private companies, entrepreneurs, and NGOs.
- Technical and financial support for the youth to design, lead and implement community-based initiatives and participatory action to enhance youth conditions and career development.
- Implementation of Sports for Protection programme at the community level, with specific batch dedicated for girls and young women, to promote social cohesion and psychosocial well-being.
- Implementation of area-based social events promoting integration and social cohesion among refugees and host communities living in the same area.

Tdh is working in cooperation with UNHCR, Prospects partners and the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

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Advocacy

In Egypt, Tdh 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

In Egypt, Tdh is working continuously on improving programme quality and sustainability in alignment with institutional values and areas of technical expertise to optimise long-term social impact of programmes and financial sustainability. We enhance visibility and recognition to ensure Tdh is positioned and recognised widely as a leading child protection actor driving change in Egypt. In Egypt, Tdh is also developing strategic and meaningful partnerships that are strongly aligned to Tdh's global 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



As the leading Swiss organisation for children's aid, created in 1960, the Terre des hommes foundation is committed to protecting children's lives and their rights, and improving their well-being. We aim to do so through innovative programmes focused on health, migration and access to justice, specially designed to have both short- and long-term impacts.



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