

Gender & Social Rights



New Voices New Leaders Project, Egypt

5.1 Middle East and Africa

Project: Addressing the Needs of Children and Adolescents Living with HIV (+CHAD)

Client: UNICEF

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2015

Services: The objective of this project was to provide support and care to children and adolescents living with HIV, ensure they have access to proper health care and psychosocial support, equip them with the knowledge and skills that would improve their livelihoods, reduce stigma towards them and help them get integrated in their communities with other healthy as well as disadvantaged CHAD, empower them and their parents/caregivers economically, and train them and their support system to be able to sustain all this beyond the tenure of the project.

Project: Opportunities for the Youth in Borg El Arab (Alexandria)

Client: Ameryah Cement Company

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2015

Services: CDS-Saaf aimed to address youth employability and the supply side of employment and job creation in Borg El Arab City.

Project: Capacity Building Training

Client: International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2015

Services: CDS-Saaf provided a training program to refugees of youth and adolescent boys and girls with a focus on capacity building. This equipped them with key life skills, employability and entrepreneurial skills in preparation for developing their skills. Also, there was a simulation gaming training as part of the methodology of capacity building.

Project: Youth Career Pathway (Phase 2)

Client: UNICEF

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2014-2015

Services: CDS-Saaf provided vocational training skills to youth and adolescent boys and girls with a focus on disadvantaged communities. This improved their socio-economic status in their urban and rural slum areas in Cairo and decreased the unemployment rate amongst the youth in urban slum areas through training and career guidance. This equipped them with key life skills, employability and entrepreneurial skills in preparation for their transition to adulthood.

Project: Gender Evaluation of the MDG3Fund

Client: ACE Europe

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2014

Services: CDS-Saaf assisted ACE Europe in the evaluation of the IOB evaluation of the Dutch Policy on Gender Equality 2007-2013, commissioned by the IOB (Policy and Operations Evaluations Department) of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The evaluation aimed to assess the relevance, effectiveness, sustainability and efficiency of the way in which the Ministry of Foreign affairs has implemented its gender equality policy between 2007 and 2013, on this basis, generate lessons for future policy making in this domain.

Project: Affiliated Network for Social Accountability- Arab World

Client: Care International

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2014

Services: CDS-Saaf evaluated the relevance, effectiveness, sustainability and impact of social accountability in the Arab World. The evaluation exercise aimed to assess the effectiveness of social accountability; assess it for sustainability; identify and document lessons learnt and best practices. In addition, the evaluation will serve to capitalize on social accountability in the Arab World and outline the way forward for affiliated network to address social accountability in the Arab World.

Project: Raising the Awareness of Women in Egypt

Client: CONEMUND

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2013-2014

Services: CDS-Saaf implemented the RAW project with the main aim to contribute to the protection of the social, political and economic rights of women in Egypt, through carrying out training activities, seminars, awareness and advocacy sessions for 7 NGOs at 5 Egyptian governorates; namely: Cairo, Minya, Ismailia, Fayoum and Alexandria.

Project: Refugee Positive Pathway

Client: SDC

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2013-2014

Services: CDS-Saaf enabled young Syrian refugees to adjust to life in Cairo and to access the job market. The project aimed to facilitate the integration and access of 102 young Syrian refugees to the employment in the Egyptian labour market and to enable 102 young Syrian to adjust to life in Cairo, integrate in society and become self-reliant.

Project: Supporting Female Domestic Workers in Egypt

Client: Ford Foundation

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2013

Services: Ndev in collaboration with CDS-Saaf and El-Shehab Institution worked on building the capacity of women's domestic workers NGO established in EzbethHaggana and another NGO working in Fayoum governorate with FDWs.

Project: Violence Against Children: Quantitative Survey and Qualitative Assessment in Three Egyptian Governorates

Client: UNICEF

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2013

Services: This study for UNICEF Egypt investigated the knowledge, attitudes, experiences and practices concerning violence against children, that is, any person under the age of 18.

Project: Youth Making a Difference

Client: Swedish International Development Association (SIDA)

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2012-2014

Services: Drawing on CDS-Saaf's expertise in Egypt promoting citizen participation, youth volunteerism, and capacity building, the two-year "Youth Making a Difference" Project aimed to enhance youth's civic participation through leadership and advocacy skills development.

Project: Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP/Egypt) Smart Baseline and End Line Assessment

Client: Save the Children

Countries: Egypt

Period: 2012-2013

Services: MCHIP has received funding from USAID in Egypt to implement the Smart Choices for Healthy Living (Smart) activity in Lower and Upper Egypt over the next two years, with key outcomes focused on neglected areas of newborn health and survival and the nutritional status of children. CDS-Saaf was contracted to perform the baseline and end-line surveys.

Project: Capacity Development of Youth Networks in Informal Areas

Client: GIZ
Countries: Egypt
Period: 2012-2013
Services: GIZ implemented The Youth Development Measure within the Participatory Development Program focusing on the "Promotion of Youth Participation in Informal Areas of the Greater Cairo Region".

Project: The Livelihood of Micro-Entrepreneurs in Urban Egypt

Client: University of Cambridge, UK
Countries: Egypt
Period: 2012
Services: Micro-entrepreneurship has contributed significantly to poverty alleviation all over the world. While the financial aspect of micro-entrepreneurship was studied extensively, the psychological aspect was not. In collaboration with the University of Cambridge, CDS-Saaf undertook a qualitative study to further understand the mindset of micro-entrepreneurs and how particular mindsets may influence their ability to run a business and generate profit.

Project: Study on the Access to Information in Egypt

Client: Transparency International
Countries: Egypt
Period: 2012
Services: The Egyptian report on fighting corruption through access to information attempted to assess the different degrees of transparency and accountability in Egyptian governmental authorities when it comes to disseminating information to the public.

Project: Socio-Economic Situational Analysis of Dashour Area

Client: International Labour Office (ILO)
Countries: Egypt
Period: 2010-2011
Services: This International Labour Office (ILO)-financed research was part of a larger program to protect the ecosystem, foster tourism-based sustainable development, and reduce poverty through inclusive community-based social and economic development of the area of Dahshur. CDS-Saaf conducted a combined quantitative and qualitative research to establish the socio-economic profile of Dahshur and its satellite communities.

Project: Community Based Monitoring Framework

Client: UNICEF
Countries: Egypt
Period: 2010-2011
Services: CDS-Saaf undertook the development of an interdisciplinary community based monitoring framework that focuses on issues of child health, education and protection.

Project: HER-project: Improving Working Women's Health in Industrial Factories

Client: Levi's, Business Social Responsibility (BSR), and the USAID
Countries: Egypt
Period: 2009-2010
Services: HER-project was a joint program of Levi's, Business Social Responsibility (BSR), and the USAID-affiliated Extended Service Delivery (ESD) project, implemented in a number of countries including Egypt where (CDS-Saaf) is responsible for its implementation. The project was commenced in 3 factories which serve Levi's, among others, with the ultimate goal to improve the quality of women health workers in these factories.

Project: Seflaq Village Community Development Plan, Sohag, Egypt

Client: Sawiris Foundation
Countries: Egypt
Period: 2009
Services: Upon the request of Eng. Naguib Sawiris, CDS-Saaf conducted a Participatory Rapid Appraisal (PRA) in Seflaq village and its 12 hamlets in Sohag in order to 1) identify the needs of the community in Seflaq, and 2) recommend projects that would respond to those needs. A team of CDS-Saaf researchers, with the participation of 15 volunteers from the different hamlets of Seflaq, carried out the PRA in the village and surrounding hamlets in March 2009.

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Project: **Young Women Leadership Program**
Client: USAID, Microsoft & Barclays bank
Countries: Egypt
Period: 2007-2009
Services: The program aimed to foster a new generation of young women who were informed and equipped with the skills, confidence, and experience to assume leadership roles in Egyptian society and make valuable contributions to their communities.

Project: **Catalytic Role of Women in Effecting Sustainable Development in Egypt**
Client: The Work Bank
Countries: Egypt
Period: 2006-2007
Services: The main goal of this World Bank-funded project, was to empower "rural women" with the knowledge and tools necessary to play a more active and participatory role in environmental monitoring and governance.

Project: **Gender Assessment of Rural Development Project in Yemen**
Client: IFAD
Countries: Yemen
Period: 2002
Services: The International Fund of Agricultural Development availed of CDS-Saaf services in the evaluation of gender mainstreaming in one of the IFAD-financed projects in Raymah, Yemen.

Project: **Nurses, nursing career for women in Upper Egypt**
Client: Egyptian Sawiris Foundation for Social Development
Countries: Egypt
Period: 2001-2006
Services: [Selected by the AGFUND for its prize for the most Pioneer Project worldwide in 2004] This 5-year project was financed by the Egyptian Sawiris Foundation for Social Development. The project created jobs for an estimated number of 600 young girls in the nursing sector while working in-parallel to improve education systems in 15 nursing school and related management practices in 25 hospitals.

5.2 South and South-East Asia

Project: **Evaluation of two completed projects in the social sector: Socio-economic stabilization of geographically and socially isolated communities in Mongolia and preparation and introduction of study program social work.**
Client: Czech Republic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Country: Mongolia
Period: May 2012 – August 2012
Services: Evaluation of projects