

Status Report Rotary Project AYB / Cairo A..R. Egypt – Donau meets Nile

1. General Project Data

Beneficiary of the project:	AYB Cairo
Project location :	Ain El Sira, Cairo
Project supporters:	Rotary Club Tulln Rotary Club Dingolfing-Landau Rotary Club Rhine_Nile,Cairo The Auwerter family, Dingolfing-Landau
Project volume:	approx. 45.000,00 Euro (without funds from grants)
Project completion:	2010 – 2013
Matching Grant No.:	77136

2. Project Description

‘Alashanek YaBaladi’ (‘For you, my land’) is a private organization founded in 2002 by Raghda El Ibrashi, an alumna of ‘The American University in Cairo’. Meanwhile 5 universities in Cairo with 600 voluntary members support AYB.

AYB at ‘The American University in Cairo’ is an organization particularly occupied with developing poverty areas instead of handing out alms. They select families that are supported by means of various long-term programs in view to education, financially as well as socially. The organization aims at building up a sound and financially backed environment to benefit the people also in the future. Voluntary members presently work in ‘Ain El Sira’, a poor neighborhood in Old Cairo.

Ain El Sira has a population of roughly 2.700. 70 % of them have no education whatsoever. 27 % of the males and more than 50 % of the females are unemployed.

In order to combat illiteracy and unemployment with a view to improve people’s living conditions, AYB has –besides other charity programs – compiled different programs, among them a computer learning center for youth training and language development, a national training program, ‘Mahu Ummeya’ (Arabian – Education for adults) and micro projects.

The organization aims at assisting Ain El Sirain in many different ways and by a number of means to help the residents, and to provide them with a real chance of improving their standard of living by activities of their own. Families that meet certain criteria (e.g. enthusiasm, interest) and have the definite will to change their situation are selected by AYB. AYB takes care of the families and advises them on their way out of poverty.

It is the vision of Rotary and AYB to support Ain El Sira until the people living there will have developed enough power to help themselves. Moreover they seek to inspire more young people to participate in building up a flourishing Egypt.

3. Assistance by Rotary and the Auwerter Family (priorities):

- Development of an education center (computer, furniture, books, copiers, educational material)
- Development of a library (Auwerter-Library)
- Improvement of the infrastructure (waste management, sewing machines, refrigerators, mini-buses etc.)

4. Some impressions





Visit of the Rotary World President in Ein El Sira in April, 2012:



Signed by

Friedrich Trofeit, RC Tulln, 3rd November, 2012