

Final Report (MG Projekt 78511)

„Promotion of the Education of Young Females in Rgypt (Literacy)“

The project had been planned and applied for by RC Heliopolis, Cairo in cooperation with RC München Englischer Garten and RC München Land; it was approved in January 2013.

Its total volume came to 19.950 US\$. Primary International Sponsor was the RC München Englischer Garten with a grant of 5.700 US\$, the RC München Land with 1.300 US\$ and the RC Heliopolis with 1.500 US\$. Additional contributions came from Rotary Districts No. 1842, No. 2451 and from the Rotary Foundation (TRF).

Due to the political unrest in Egypt during 2013 the start of the project had been postponed from Spring to Autumn of 2013. The radical members of the Moslem Brotherhood terrorized Central and Northern Egypt (see 2nd Interim Project Report). Heavy street fights had broken out in the Fayum area where Beni Suef is located. The local police was unable to control the fighting.

Therefore, the Project Coordinator, Mr. Amin Sabri (RC Heliopolis), decided to conduct the project in Qualiobia (Kafer Abu Goma Village), approx. 20 km north of Cairo in the Delta. The project was divided into two steps:

During the first step, 17 courses in reading and writing (CLT Method) were held, each with an average number of 20 young girls/women and a few men participating, until February 2014. In a second step from May 2014 until May 2015 a total of 13 courses were held. All courses were given in facilities belonging to the community.

In total, 635 young girls and women were instructed in 37 courses with an average number of 17 participants on five days per week for two hours each day.

During my visit to Egypt 2014 I had the occasion to visit some of the courses on 13th May, together with Mr. Saba, RC Heliopolis and several other members of that club. My expectations that the project had been conducted and completed as planned by the RC Heliopolis were definitely confirmed by what I saw.

The Final Report was submitted to TRF by the RC Heliopolis on 17 June 2015, and accepted without any objection.

I attach a few photographs of the lessons taken during my visit.

I say a cordial “Thank You” to the Rotary Clubs München Englischer Garten and München Land for their most effective support of the project.





View into one of the class rooms



Arrangement of graphs (CLT Method)



Rotarian friend Amir Saba greets participants of a lecture



Group Photo during my visit to Qualiobia