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# Modernization of irrigation techniques to improve the livelihoods of smallholder farmers in Upper Egypt



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## Beneficiaries

Around 11 250 vulnerable smallholder men, women and youth farmers of whom 60 percent are women.

## Geographic coverage

Assuit, Qena and Souhag.

## Duration

November 2022–October 2026.



## Project objective

Improving the livelihoods of vulnerable rural people of the Upper Egypt region by increasing agricultural production and increased entrepreneurial opportunities through the transformation to collective modern smart irrigation techniques, dissemination of collective farming systems practices and creation of community led agribusiness.



## Supporting rural women and youth in Upper Egypt

In which ways does the project support rural women and youth in Upper Egypt? By...

1

Conducting studies that pour into better planning by the project to satisfy the needs of rural women and youth, and that reveal barriers to effective and equitable gender roles in the community.

2

Providing learning opportunities and capacity building activities to improve skills and knowledge to become a facilitator of a Farmer Field School, or an entrepreneur in food processing or agricultural waste management, etc.

3

Becoming an exemplary farmer or entrepreneur with well-founded knowledge on modern irrigation techniques, increased crop yields, market linkages and enhanced income.



### The project will help you to

- ✓ Gain the right skills.
- ✓ Break the gender stereotypes and believe in yourself.
- ✓ Manage new technologies.
- ✓ Gain access to finances.
- ✓ Become resilient to challenges and overcome them successfully.
- ✓ Assist other women to break barriers by actively engaging with the community in awareness activities.

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