

NSCE RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Selection Surveys and Statistical Analysis Carried Out by NSCE

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WB/Upper Egypt Growth Shared-Village Case study	Desk review, LR Qualitative survey (mapping - focus group discussions - in-depth interviews)	Qualitative	To identify and draw lessons of success and failure regarding development interventions/programmes on income levels, human development across beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries and growth shared in Upper Egypt villages	26 focus group discussion 30 in-depth interviews	Sohag Governorate	July, 08 – Nov. 08	N/A	The World Bank group
GTZ/Agriculture Water Management project Impact Assessment	Semi-Structure questionnaire	Qualitative Quantitative	To Assess the impact of the project activities on the farmers in Behira and kafr Al Shiekh Governorates	200 (100 per each governorate)	Behira, Kafr Al Shiekh	Dec. 07 - April 08	Agriculture Water Management project	GTZ
SFD/SEDO Monitoring and Evaluation	Desk review, in depth interviews	Qualitative Qualitative	Assess the current monitoring and evaluation system of the organization and prepare a monitoring manual based on current processes and provide recommendations	50 interviews	Cairo, Benha, Giza	April 2007 - January 2008	SEDO	SFD
UNDP/Slum Upgrading/Abu Hilal - Minia	Literature Review Semi-structured Interviews In-depth interviews	Qualitative Quantitative	To assess the current conditions and propose the appropriate upgrading alternatives	400 from different concerning target groups	Minya Governorate	July-07	Minya Governorate	UNDP UNICEF UNFPA
Development of a gender checklist for environmental project	Desk review, in depth interviews	Qualitative Qualitative	Address how gender issues are being mainstreamed in the "Environmental Management in Governorates" (EMG), a component of Danida supported "Environmental Sector Programme "(ESP).	15 in depth interviews	Beni Sueif, Aswan	Jan. 07 - March. 07	N/A	DANIDA
Poverty alleviation in Alexandria Governorate	Desk review, in depth interviews	-Qualitative/quantitative, SWOT. -In depth interviews	Provide an overview of poverty alleviation initiatives carried out in the Governorate of Alexandria and identification of initiatives matching with the client's area of intervention.	9 in depth interviews	Alexandria	Apr-07	Governorate of Alexandria	Arab Urban Development Institute (AUDI), Saudi Arabia
Analysis of business women in Egypt	Desk review, in depth interviews	Qualitative Qualitative	Identify in which sectors Egyptian business women are more actively involved and identification of areas in which GTZ could provide support to women entrepreneurs	35 interviews	Cairo, Beni Suef, Aswan, Alexandria, Gharbia	February - June 2007	N/A	GTZ
Egyptian Olive Oil sub sector analysis	Qualitative Research	Qualitative	General overview of olive oil production in Egypt with a glance at the supply and demand in local and international markets	No sample, qualitative study		January - March 2007	N/A	GTZ
Study on Egyptian Women Owners of Small and Medium Enterprises	Desk review, in depth interviews	Qualitative Qualitative	Within the framework of GTZ Egypt's SME Promotion Programme, the study was to identify in which of the three sectors of focus - agricultural products, cotton products and environmental services Egyptian business women are more actively involved. The study was to identify the areas in which GTZ could provide support to women entrepreneurs.	35 interviews	Cairo, Beni Suef, Aswan, Alexandria, Gharbia	February - June 2007	N/A	GTZ
Policy towards dynamic rural areas in Egypt	(FGDs, Semi structured interviews)	-Qualitative/quantitative, analysis case studies	Identify a vision of Egypt's rural population of the old lands and stress upon the importance of achieving development in the old lands of Egypt while maintaining sociocultural values, biodiversity and the characteristics of the old land	5 FGDs, 15 semi structured interviews	Cairo	April - June 2007	UPEC	Embassy of the Netherlands
Study on policy for the monitoring of pesticide residues (MPR) in Egypt/ Ministry of Agriculture	Desks Review, In depth interviews	-Qualitative/quantitative, SWOT. -In depth interviews	The study was carried out in three step which consisted in survey of the present situation, survey of existing EU MPR systems and requirements, proposal of a MPR system	17 in depth interviews	Cairo	June 07 – Sept. 07	GMB – Précon	Ministry of Agriculture
Integrated Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the Governorate of Alexandria	Participatory Rapid Appraisal In depth interview	-Qualitative/quantitative, SWOT. - In depth interviews	The Alexandria Growth Pole Project (AGPP) was to support the economic development of Alexandria Governorate through removing key infrastructural constraints, reducing barriers to investment and ensuring the socio- economic integration of the poor. Specifically, the objective of the study was to conduct an integrated assessment of the environmental and social impacts that the projects would have on the local population and on the Governorate as a whole in order to recommend the options that have the least adverse consequences and to produce a mitigation plan to reduce inevitable potentially negative impacts.	No sample, qualitative study	Alexandria	September 2006- February 2007	Governorate of Alexandria	World Bank
Final Evaluation of AIDS Project	In depth interviews, Focus group discussions	Qualitative Qualitative	To evaluate the overall project based on the logical framework, related indicators and activities carried out	15 interviews - 7 focus group discussions	Cairo, Aswan	November 2006 - January 2007	N/A	CARE

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Assessment of monitoring mechanisms for two of IFAD's implemented projects in Egypt	Desk review, in depth interviews	Qualitative Qualitative	Assess the monitoring mechanism used in in two IFAD projects implemented in West Nubaria and Sohag	8 Interviews	West Nubaria (Alexandria), Sohag	May - June 2007	N/A	IFAD
Integrated Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the Governorate of Alexandria	Participatory Rapid Appraisal In depth interview	-Qualitative/quantitative, SWOT. -In depth interviews	The objective of the Alexandria Growth Pole Project (AGPP) is to support the economic development of Alexandria Governorate through removing key infrastructural constraints, reducing barriers to investment and ensuring the socio-economic integration of the poor. Specifically, the objectives of the AGPP are to work with the Alexandria Governorate within the framework of the City Development Strategy (CDS)		Alexandria	September 2006- February 2007	Governorate of Alexandria	World Bank
LIFE III Project	Participatory Rapid Appraisal In depth interview	Quantitative Analysis (SPSS) Qualitative Analysis	Same objective as LIFE II with output of comparing the two years of survey.	5000 structured interviews, 25 focus group discussions	All Egypt	March - August 2006	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation	USAID
Assessing West Delta market institutions and market prospects for agricultural and food products	Desk review, in depth interviews	Qualitative Qualitative	Assess the demand for West Delta (WD) grown agricultural products and to design a market driven technical assistance program for the farmers located in the area of the West Delta Irrigation Improvement Project financed by the World Bank	15 interviews	West Delta	September - October 2006	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation	World Bank
NPK Fertilizer Survey	Literature Review Quantitative Survey Qualitative Survey (semi-structured survey)	Quantitative Analysis (SPSS) Qualitative Analysis	To assess the possibility of entering the NPK fertilizer market in Egypt by conducting market research on supply and demand sides.	99 suppliers/importers 140 farmers	Cairo, Cairo-Alex desert road, Cairo-Ismaia and Upper Egypt	February-April 2006	N/A	SABQUE
Ex-post evaluation study on Water Supply Technology Training Improvement Project	Literature Review Qualitative Survey (semi-structured survey, SWOT analysis, In-depth interviews)	Quantitative Analysis Qualitative Analysis	To assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the project in strengthening the capacity of the General Water Authority in operating and maintaining Cairo water supply services on a long term basis.	50 ex - trainees 150 customers	Cairo	February 1 - March 15 2006	General Water Supply and Sanitation Authority	Japanese International Cooperation Agency, JICA
LIFE II Project	Participatory Rapid Appraisal In depth interview	Quantitative Analysis (SPSS) Qualitative Analysis	Carry out a survey in all the country on the effectiveness of the water users associations and the users.	5000 structured interviews, 25 focus group discussions	All Egypt	March - August 2005	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation	USAID
BDAC	Qualitative survey	Quantitative Analysis (SPSS) Qualitative Analysis	To assess the demand of micro credit of business owners in the informal sector in Sohag Governorate in order to develop appropriate lending products.	Around 400 in the informal sector	Sohag Governorate	10 September - 10 November 2005	Bank for Development of Agricultural Credit BDAC	Principal Bank for Development of Agricultural Credit PBDAC / World Bank
Field Survey on Farmers in Twenty-Seven Integrated Water Management Districts	Quantitative survey	Quantitative Analysis (SPSS)	To monitor the impact of the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) Component of the Livelihood and Income from the Environment Project, which has been carried out by International Resource Group to support the	4980 Farmers	West Sharkiya, Gharbia, Qena and Aswan	25 June - August 2005	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation	LIFE Integrated Water Resource Management, / USAID
Rural Development Strategy for Upper Egypt	Literature Review Qualitative Survey (semi-structured survey, SWOT analysis, In-depth interviews)	Quantitative Analysis Qualitative Analysis	To support the Governorate, Executive officials, and stakeholders (local popular council, associations, traditional natural leaders and private sector) in defining interventions to promote broad-based rural economic growth in Upper Egypt.	Around 500 questionnaires in both Fayoum and Sohag,	Sohag Fayoum	June-Nov. 2005	Governorate of Fayoum and Sohag	World Bank
Construction Sector Skills Demand Research	Literature Review Qualitative Survey (semi-structured survey, FGDs, In-depth interviews)	Qualitative Analysis	To assist the Building and Construction Project in designing market responsive training programme/ fine-tuning the project interventions by providing an insight on the needs of construction sector.	60 semi-structured interviews 30 focus groups 20 in-depth interviews	Cairo	April - June 2005	IP Institute Fur Projektplanung	GTZ NTVET-Programme/Mubarak-Kohl Initiative Building and Construction Project
A Study on Gender and Cultural/Social Diversity in Egypt	Literature Review Quantitative Survey Qualitative Survey (semi-structured survey)	Quantitative Analysis (SPSS) Qualitative Analysis	To identify and illustrate gender roles and activities within the Egyptian culture and society by gender, region, age and social and economic status. To identify the views and opinions of individuals concerning the differences between the genders.	400 structured interviews 16 focus groups 5 in-depth interviews	Cairo Gharbeya Qena North Sinai	September 2004 - January 2005	N/A	Japanese International Cooperation Agency, JICA

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SFD Multi Donor Review	Literature Review Quantitative Research (structured interviews) Qualitative Research (FGDs, Semi structured interviews)	Quantitative Analysis (SPSS) Qualitative Analysis	To measure employment creation, asset accumulation and sustainability of operation among groups of clients of the SEDO credit schemes in Dakahlia and Minia governorates	615 Structured interviews 4 FGDs 21 in-depth interviews	Minia Dakahlia	July - Sept. 2005	Social Fund for Development	European Commission
IFAD Independent External Evaluation	Quantitative Research (structured interviews) Qualitative Research (FGDs, Semi structured interviews)	Literature Review Quantitative Research (structured interviews) Qualitative Research (FGDs, Semi structured interviews)	To determine IFAD's contribution to rural poverty reduction, the results and impact it has achieved in this area, and relevance of the organization's mission and objectives in relation to international development goals and the national development strategy.	300 structured interviews 4 FGDs 50 in-depth interviews	Cairo Behara Port Said Dakahlia	May 2004- July 2004	Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation	ITAD Ltd (Information, Training and Development)
FAO women and biodiversity	Literature Review Qualitative Research (Semi structured interviews)	Qualitative Analysis	To collect and analyze the current production and marketing phases of medicinal and aromatic plants in order to assess the involvement of women in this process. Based on the collected information, gender-sensitive methodologies will be developed.	30 semi-structured interviews	Egypt, Sudan, Morocco	April 2004- July 2004	Desert Development Center, American University in Cairo	FAO , MENA Office
MENA Child Protection Initiative	Literature Review Qualitative interviews	Qualitative Analysis	To outline the status of vulnerable and disadvantaged children in Alexandria, To provide an overview of existing programs and service providers; To assess their capacity-building needs and provide the client with specified recommendations.	20 in-dept interviews	Cairo Alexandria	May - June 2004	Governorate of Alexandria	Arab Urban Development Institute (AUDI), Saudi Arabia
Promotion Assessment of Agricultural Sector Development Program	Literature Review Quantitative Research (structured interviews) Qualitative Research (FGDs, Semi structured interviews)	Quantitative Analysis (SPSS) Qualitative Analysis	To identify the reasons for scarce use of the funds available. To assess current ASDP promotional activities and impact. To assist ASDP in designing a promotional campaign to increase the use of credit facilities, including appropriate instruments.	600 structured interviews 33 FGDs 154 in-depth interviews	Cairo Behara Menia Assuit	March 2004- April 2004	N/A	Agricultural Sector Development Program / EU
Evaluation of the TCTP Rice Processing	Literature Review Qualitative Research (Semi structured interviews)	Quantitative analysis (questionnaires)-Qualitative analysis (In-depth interviews)	To assess current ASDP promotional activities and impact.	73 questionnaires to participants	Alexandria, Kafr el-Sheikh, Cairo in Egypt- 17 African countries	December 2003-March 2004	Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation	Japanese International Cooperation Agency, JICA
Proposal for the optimization of the Kom Oshim Farm and the Olive Oil Mill	Qualitative Research	Qualitative analysis	To assist ASDP in designing a promotional campaign to increase the use of credit facilities, including appropriate instruments to improve accessibility to funds, and a description of the role of intermediaries for the three pilot	No sample, qualitative study	Kom Oshim farm and Fayoum Governorate, Egypt	December 2003-March 2004	Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation	Spanish Agency of International Cooperation, AECI
Study on Situation Analysis of Community Development Associations	(FGDs, Semi structured interviews)	quantitative, analysis using SPSS program	To assist ASDP in designing a promotional campaign to increase the use of credit facilities, including appropriate instruments to improve accessibility to funds, and a description of the role of intermediaries for the three pilot	4 in-depth interviews with 4 CDA 320 individual interviews:40 CDA Members (poor	Beni Suef Governorate, Egypt	December 2003 – March 2004	Ministry of Social Affairs	JICA
SEDO Job Assessment	Literature review Structured Questionnaire In depth interviews	Qualitative/quantitative, analysis case studies	To assist the Small Enterprise Development Association, a subsidiary of the Social Fund for Development, to develop clear employment definitions with regards to various categories of work.	Structured questionnaires: 881In depth interviews: in Giza & Dakahliya	Giza, Dakhaleia, Minia	Sept 2003' March 2004	Small Enterprise Development Organization (SEDO)	JICA
Socio Economic Assessment for Red Sea Sustainable Tourism Development Initiative	Participatory Rapid Appraisal In depth interview literature review	-Qualitative/quantitative, analysis case studies	to support the RSSTI planning exercise with a socio-economic profile of the indigenous population, an assessment of their interest in participating in project activities and identified human and cultural assets.	100 interviews, 20 in depth interviews, 3 case studies	Marsa Allam, Red Sea governorate, Egypt	Apr -May 2003	Tourism Development Authority	RSSTI Project, PA Inc., USAID

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Assessment Impact Netherlands support to Water Management on Poverty Reduction in Egypt	Participatory Rapid Appraisal In depth interview literature review	-Qualitative/quantitative, analysis case studies	To assess the impact of over 55 water management related projects, supported over 26 years on poverty reduction in Egypt	100 individual interviews, 15 group interviews, 1 case study	Fayoum Qena, Sinai, Sharkiya governroates, Egypt	January 2003 - March 2003	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation	APP project, The Royal Netherlands Embassy
Study on Investment Opportunities for SMEs in the Canal Zone	SME Survey, Market research, Training	SPSS/quantitative, qualitative assessment PRA, SWOT	To identify investment opportunities for SMEs, transfer of knowledge to relevant SEDO staff.	850 interviews for SMEs companies, 30 interviews for demand survey	Canal Zone, Egypt	Sept.02- March 03	Small Enterprise Development Organization (SEDO)	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Assessment of marketing opportunities for traditional Bedouin handicraft and agro-processed products in the Matrouh area	Participatory Rapid Appraisal, in depth interviews, literature review	qualitative/quantitative analysis, base studies best practices	To support the Matrouh Resource Management Project to assess existing craft and agro-processed production, identify marketing opportunities and recommend institutional and technical assistance support structure to upgrade local productions.	100 interviews in 5 districts, 10 in depth interviews, 1 case study	Matrouh, Egypt	March - June 02	Matrouh Resource Management Project	World Bank/Matrouh Resource Management Project
Monography on Olive Oil and Livestock Cooperatives in Egypt	Participatory Rapid Appraisal In depth interview	-Qualitative/quantitative, SWOT. -In depth interviews	To assess the capacity of agriculture cooperatives to provide processing and marketing services to farmers.	five focus groups in each governorate	Egypt (Assiut - Marsa Matrouh - Fayoum)	April 2002- August 2002	Ministry of Agriculture & Land Reclamation (MOLAR)	TRAGSATEC, Spanish Cooperation
Agricultural Drainage: Towards an Interdisciplinary and Integrated Approach	Desk review, in depth interview	Qualitative analysis, PRA analysis	To analyse and document Egypt best practices in the field of drainage and sub drainage focusing on institutional and farmers participation issues	10 group interviews, 10 in depth individual interviews	Cairo, Fayoum, Noubariya Egypt	July - September 2002	Ministry of water resources and irrigation, EPADP	ARCADIS/World Bank
National Water Resources Plan Project	In depth interviews, Focus group discussions	Qualitative Qualitative	To assess the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation with the development of a National Water Resources Plan that will outline how Egypt will safeguard its water resources in the future	17 interviews	Cairo, Minia, Kafr El Sheikh, Alexandria	July - September 2002	MWRP	MWRP
EPADP/ TNA	Participatory Rapid Appraisal In depth interview	Qualitative Qualitative	To assess in participatory way the needs for performance improvement of the staff.	Group of 15 10 interviews	Cairo, Gharbia	July-01	Egyptian Public Authority for Drainage Projects (EPADP)	INTESP, ARCADIS, Royal Netherlands Embassy

SPSS: Statistical Software for Social Survey