

EDO'S CV

EDO:

The Eparchial Development office is a non-profit institution that represents the Catholic Copts Diocese of Asyut; it is entrusted with the implementation of its social role. It was established in 1990, it targets the poorest societies and works with all categories of society without any form of distinction through an organized framework and in accordance with integrated work programs that seek to empower individuals and societies to manage crises and solve problems.

EDO vision:

It seeks to establish an elegant society applying the values of social justice that maintain the value and dignity of the human being and in which all its members enjoy all their rights.

EDO is a pioneering model for community work and a preferred partner in developmental work as it is capable of bringing about positive change in development indicators.

Mission:

Believing that man is the highest of creatures, we devote our efforts to preserving this sophistication and provide a supportive environment for man to practice his humanity based on our conviction in the principle of abundance versus scarcity, our sense of self, our abilities, our experiences, the community's confidence, and our constant desire to learn. We, the family of EDO with the community members, its natural and executive leaders, and institutions to create a situation in which societies, individuals, and especially the marginalized categorizes such as children, women, youth, and people with disabilities can enjoy their inherent and varied rights so that society becomes more cohesive and self-reliant by presenting a group of the educational, cultural, health, and economic high-quality programs that follow the rights approach and take it as a major factor for bringing about change along with other factors and approaches.

Values:

EDO takes Church Social Education as a cornerstone of all the values that govern its system. We see that the Catholic Church has its social role, which was approved and launched by the Second Vatican Council, which confirms that the Church has a social role in supporting society, thinking, and contributing to solving its problems because it is part thereof.

EDO adheres to a set of values:

- Respecting the human dignity
- Emphasizing the values of coexistence and dialogue of life.
- Justice
- Transparency
- Participatory
- Professionalism

The strategic objectives that EDO strives to achieve:

- Continuous institutional development that ensures separation of powers, clarity of roles and professionalism.
- Improving the economic level within poor societies, especially for youth and women.
- Inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of life.
- Improving the learning and protection environment for children up to the age of 18 years
- Spreading the values of peace and coexistence.
- Improving the health of individuals, especially mothers and children, within societies.

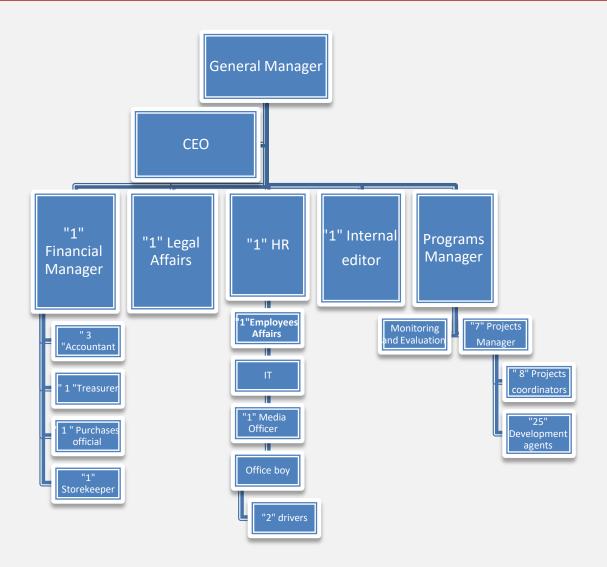
EDO's Fields of Work:

- 1. The field of economic development;
- 2. The field of health care;
- 3. The field of education;
- 4. The field of working with persons with disabilities;
- 5. The field of maternal and child care;
- 6. The field of the environment and overcoming its challenges;
- 7. The field of agriculture and farmers;
- 8. The field of water wealth;
- 9. The field of Egyptian heritage and its preservation (social cultural artistic craftsmanship).

General work Strategies:

- Capacity Building Strategy
- Awareness Raising Strategy
- Networking Strategy
- Community-based-Rehabilitation Strategy

Organizational Structure:



EDO's Members in 2020

Employees					Volunteers	
Males	Females	Total	Full-	Part-	Males	Females
			Time	Time		
20	38	58	30	28	150	165

Milestones in EDO's History:

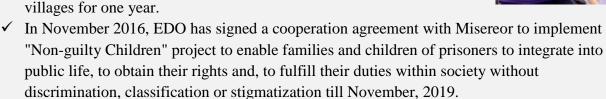
- ✓ In January 2021 EDO has signed an agreement with Diakonia Swedish to implement "Generations of equality " project to support gender equality values in 4 societies over a period of 5 years
- ✓ In November 2020, EDO has signed an agreement with Missio München to implement "Musawah "project to support gender equality values in 10 societies over a period of 3 years.
- ✓ In October 2020, EDO has signed two agreements with CENEWA, the first agreement is to implement the "Learn Properly" initiative to improve the educational level of 60 children with a poor academic level for a period of 9 months, and the other agreement is to implement a "Wa'eh" project to spread and provide primary health services in two villages for a period of 10 months.
- ✓ In August 2020, EDO has signed an agreement with L'œuvre d'orient to implement "Mumkn" project to rehabilitate children with disabilities in 6 communities for a period of one year
- ✓ In July 2020, EDO and Missio Kinder has signed an agreement to implement a "safe environment" project to support and integrate sexual education concepts within 15 primary and preparatory schools over a period of two years.
- ✓ In January 2020, EDO has signed an agreement with DKA to implement "Marhaba" project to spread the values of peace and coexistence in 5 communities for a period of 3 years
- ✓ In August 2019, EDO has signed an agreement with the Catholic Relief Organization, CRS, to implement "My Son" Project to activate the principles of positive education and involve men in education in 3 villages targeting 150 families.
- ✓ In October 2018, EDO has renewed an agreement with the Catholic Relief Organization, CRS, to implement the "My sister" project at 5 villages in Assiut in 2018-2019.
- ✓ In September 2018, EDO has signed a cooperation agreement with Diakonia to implement the "My Right to Learn" project to improve the learning environment in 8 public primary schools in the Sedfa City in 2018-2020.
- ✓ In March 2018, EDO has signed an agreement with Raaoul Foundation to implement a youth income generation project from 2018 to date.
- ✓ In January 2018, EDO in cooperation with Manos Unidos, has established "Awafi Health Clinic" at Bani Shqair village; this project aims at providing medical and treatment services to 60,000 citizens at Bani Shqair village Manfalut city; it serves 12 manors and subordinate villages; it provides doctors in the following specialties: Pediatrics gynecology ophthalmology-dentistry orthopedics Laboratory.





- ✓ In January 2018, EDO has inaugurated "Nour" project to educate 400 female students in 9 villages of Assiut.
- ✓ In December 2017, EDO has signed a cooperation agreement with the Catholic Relief Organization, CRS, to implement "My sister" project at 5 villages in Assiut.
- ✓ In September 2017, EDO established the Assiut Media Association to gain support for community issues

- ✓ In August 2017, EDO has renewed its agreement with Misereor to implement "Na'm Mumkn" project to support the issues of persons with disabilities in 10 villages within Assiut in 2017-2019.
- ✓ In January 2017, EDO has signed a cooperation agreement with Manos Unidos to implement "Mother and Child Health Support" project in 5 villages for one year.



- ✓ In 2016, EDO has restructured its vocational opportunities creating an organizational structure characterized by specialization, separated tasks, and organized works and jobs.
- ✓ In February 2015, EDO celebrated its golden jubilee.
- ✓ In December 2014, EDO, in cooperation with the cultural institutions Asyut, developed the values heritage by celebrating the World Heritage Day.
- ✓ In August 2014, EDO has signed an agreement with Misereor to implement "Mumkn" project to support the issues of persons with disabilities in 7 communities within Assiut Governorate in 2014 2017.



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- ✓ In August 2014, EDO has signed a cooperation agreement with one of the partners to implement "Mother and Child Health Support" project in 8 villages in 2014 2016.
- ✓ In February 2014, EDO has established "Awafi" medical convoy initiative with the participation of volunteer doctors to provide medical services and examination for citizens of all the hamlets, manors, and villages deprived of health services in Assiut.
- ✓ In December 2013, EDO has signed a cooperation agreement with Caritas to implement a "Shifaa"= Healing" project to support mother and child health at 9 manors in 2013-2016.
- ✓ In 2012, EDO has signed a cooperation agreement with Better Life Foundation to build the capacities of community development associations in 2012-2016.
- ✓ In 2012, the name of the office was changed from "Development and Human Services Office" to "Eparchial Development Office" (EDO), indicating that EDO focused on developmental work with its various approaches and a breakthrough towards society as a whole leaving humanitarian and charitable work for other services within the Church.
- ✓ In 2008, the office, in cooperation with Misereor, has implemented a project to improve the citizens' conditions of living
- ✓ In 2000, the office has been working in the disability field to date.
- ✓ In 1998, the office began to work in the field of vocational training for young people with Misereor.
- ✓ In 1997, the office has launched the Health Program with Catholic Relief Services
- ✓ In 1996, the office has launched the youth program
- ✓ In 1994, the office's participation in relief work in the villages of Al-Blayzeh and Abi Khars during earthquake events

- ✓ In 1993, the office has launched the literacy program with the support of Caritas Egypt and Misereor
- ✓ In 1992, the office has launched the Economic Development Program to enable individuals to create job opportunities and generate income
- ✓ In 1990, the Office of Development and Human Services started its journey by implementing a program to build the capacity of its staff with the support of CRS.

Policies

- Code of conduct
- Manual of policies and procedures
- Child protection policy
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EDO's Partners

Permanent partners:

- Coptic Catholic Diocese
- Misereor
- CRS

Local partners (non-governmental)

- The National Council for Childhood and Motherhood
- The National council for persons with Disabilities
- Union of Associations of Persons with Disability
- Together Association for Development
- Upper Egypt Association for Education and Development
- Orphan Sponsorship Association Al-balaiza
- Fair Association for Disability and Development
- Community Development Association Jahdam
- Agricultural Community Development Association Al-Duweir
- Better Life Foundation
- Coptic Evangelical Organization

Local (government) partners

- Assiut Governorate
- Egyptian family House
- Social Fund for Development
- Youth and Sports Directorate
- Directorate of Social Solidarity
- Directorate of Education
- Directorate of Culture
- Public Authority for Adult Education
- Directorate of Health
- Nile Media Center

Financing Partners:

- Diakonia
- Missio Kinder
- L'œuvre d'orient
- Missio München
- Manos Unidos
- DKA
- Caritas Switzerland
- Cnewa

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