









The Regional Joint Programme (JP)

## **Promoting Productive Employment and Decent Work for Women**

in Egypt, Jordan and Palestine



Egypt Results as of 2024

Outcome 1

Gender responsive labour laws and related policies are in place and effective.

JP's Stakeholders: governments, employers, workers, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), academia, women job seekers, entrepreneurs, women in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and technical and vocational education and training (TVET).

25 Key partners, including the National Council for Women and 5 ministries (Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Social Solidarity, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, Ministry of Education and Technical Education, Ministry of Finance)

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Government and CSOs' representatives

**engaged in dialogue** on gender legislations and social protection policies. 379 201 303 1 303 1 servants

trained on gender sensitive plans and budgeting, gender responsive marketing, or gender-based labour inspection and penal code in the workplace. Contributed to





supporting the government on equal pay, childcare, labour laws, women on boards, gender responsive budget, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), code of conduct on harassment and violence in the workplace, non-banking and financial services.

Outcome 2

A gender responsive private sector that attracts, retains and promotes women is supported.

51 companies

trained on **gender responsive policies** through the HR Gender Academy with Federation of Egyptian Industries.



companies

applied different childcare models.

**Companies** 

22 out of 106

companies committed to the Women's En

committed to the Women's Empowerment
Principles (WEPs) and joined Egypt's Closing
of the Gender Gap Accelerator



on childcare and harassment at work produced by trade unions and discussed in tripartite dialogue.



trained on **gender**responsive marketing.



at national level on violence at work.

Employees



## women employees

received 50% scholarship certification on management, corporate directors or professional development courses. Around 27.47% of trained women are financially supported by their companies.



are serving on corporate boards in 2023 with 1,072 women registered in the AUC-Egyptian Board-Ready -women database.



from employers' and workers' organizations trained on promoting gender equality.

Outcome 3

Gender stereotypes about women's and men's responsibilities concerning unpaid care and household work are challenged including encouraging women to enter all different occupations, provided that jobs are decent.

44



on unpaid care, women in leadership and on corporate boards.

14



on **promoting women's participation** in non-traditional sectors.

40,000
viewers watched the different online videos produced.

230,000
people
reached through FB
announcements for
women in the cinema industry.

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(271 girls and 456 boys)

(61 women and 51 men)

at 4 partner schools engaged in women's awareness activities.

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3,315 women job seekers

and entrepreneurs benefited from capacity building and reskilling for employment in the cinema industry, arts, STEM, coding, TVET, and male dominated vocations.

35.54%

of women supported to access

the labour market through:

619 Internships



559 Wage/Self-Employment



179 Seed capital/toolkits



**267** Women entrepreneurs received training on marketing, collective bargaining, legal aid and financial management.

## In collaboration with the government, the JP developed and contributed to producing 47 knowledge products:

- A gender-sensitive labour inspection manual.
- 4 women on boards annual monitoring reports.
- A gender wage gap study.
- An Arabic manual on gender and macroeconomics.
- An employer-focused study on "Employing Women Technicians."
- 2 videos, a guide, and infographics on labour laws to promote gender equality for TVET sector.
- 6 videos and documentaries on employability skills and promoting women in technical jobs and in the cinema industry.
- 3 videos for the national NCW-UN Women "Because I am a man campaign" (phase II).

- A care economy study and time-use survey for Labour Market Panel Survey.
- 16 WEPs resources in Arabic.
- 2 models of childcare facilities.
- An updated ILO Convention 190 Gap Analysis on Violence and Harassment in the workplace.
- A Business Case for Employer Supported Childcare in Egypt.
- A study on "Employers' Discrimination and Hiring Challenges in Less Feminized Sectors in Egypt."
- A study on "Why Do So Few Married Women Work in Egypt?"
- A Human Resources Gender Academy Manual.

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