

# The Egyptian National Human Rights Strategy: Year 3 Implementation

## Human Rights Education and Capacity Building



The National Human Rights Strategy (NHRS) 2021-2026 is the first of its kind in Egypt, it focuses on advancing all human rights in Egypt through enhancing respect for all civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights, stipulated for in the Constitution, national laws, and international and regional instruments ratified by Egypt, while protecting vulnerable groups such as women, youth & elderly and promoting raising awareness and spreading a culture of human rights.



**Public Awareness and Civic Engagement:** Egypt has made substantial investments in public awareness and civic education programs, with a particular focus on youth engagement and anti-corruption initiatives. The government is preparing a project to integrate human rights into the Egyptian education system, and is reviewing all religious curricula to promote tolerance, reject violence and extremism, and raise up the value of dialogue.

**Law Enforcement Reform:** Egypt has prioritized the modernization of its law enforcement training, implementing a comprehensive human rights-focused curriculum in partnership with international organizations. The program, supported by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and EU, represents a systematic approach to reforming law enforcement practices. The Ministry of Interior has institutionalized human rights awareness through regular meetings and specialized training sessions, including focused programs on prisoner treatment standards and women's rights. This reform effort demonstrates a commitment to aligning police practices with international human rights standards.

**Judicial System Enhancement:** The judiciary has undergone significant professional development focusing on human rights implementation. Over 400 Public Prosecution members have received specialized human rights training, while new judges receive comprehensive training on children's rights and gender-based violence. These programs expanded to include specialized training on disability rights, indicating a broadening scope of judicial expertise. This systematic approach to judicial training suggests a long-term commitment to strengthening the rule of law and human rights protection within the Egyptian legal system.

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The government of Egypt has taken a systematic approach to human rights enhancement through institutional capacity building, with particular emphasis on youth engagement, women's empowerment, and judicial system modernization. The scale and scope of these programs indicate significant resource allocation to human rights improvement across multiple sectors.

**Public Service Capacity Building:** Egypt has implemented a comprehensive approach to building human rights awareness within its civil service. Programs have focused on environmental sustainability, disability integration, and specialized training for government agencies court employees. Particular attention has been paid to combatting female genital mutilation, indicating a commitment to addressing sensitive social issues through enhanced public service delivery.

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