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# **CAIRO PAPERS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS IN EGYPT:  
PERCEPTIONS AND ACTIONS**

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**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT:  
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NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL**  
**ORGANIZATIONS\***

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## I. ASSOCIATIONS THAT DEAL WITH GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

### THE AFRICAN SOCIETY

<b>Address</b>	: 5 Ahmed Heshmat St., Zamalek
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 3419543 - 3407658
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: --
<b>Total Membership</b>	: Over 400
<b>Female Membership</b>	: One-third of total
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 12
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 1
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: 1975
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: 1975
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Dr. Mahmoud Mahfouz - BOD Chairman

#### **Objectives:**

- 1) Promoting national and Arab awareness on African issues.
- 2) Promoting cooperation between Arab and African movements.

#### **Activities Implemented:**

- 1) In the field of environment, these include the preparation of studies on problems such as population explosion and desertification and presentation of these studies in an annual regional conference.
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### ARAB OFFICE FOR YOUTH AND ENVIRONMENT (AOYE)

<b>Address</b>	: 31 Gamei Qayetbay St. - El Ghamarawi, Manial
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 3638534
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: 3638534
<b>Total Membership</b>	: Over 3,000
<b>Female Membership</b>	: One-third of total
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 9
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 2
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: 1990
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: 1978
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Dr. Magdy Allam - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) Promotion of public awareness on the need to preserve the environment in Egypt.
- 2) Creation of a cadre of people (mostly youth) capable of executing the above objective efficiently.
- 3) Promotion of Arab NGO activities.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Projects for afforestation, street cleaning and use of renewable energy.
  - 2) Preparation of first NGO report on environmental problems in Egypt.
  - 3) Organization of national awareness campaign for water conservation.
  - 4) Organization of conferences to promote environmental awareness amongst students in the Universities of Cairo, Ain Shams, Helwan, Azhar, Minya, Mansoura and Port Said. These conferences are more like brainstorming sessions where students exchange opinions on environmental problems and the means for addressing them.
  - 5) Organization of training programs for youth on environmental protection.
  - 6) Liaison office for Arab Network for Environment and Development.
  - 7) Publication of magazine on environment in Egypt.
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**THE ART AND SOCIETY GROUP**

<b>Address</b>	: 4 Street 107, Maadi
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 3515028
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: --
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 109
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 25% of total
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 5
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 2
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: Oct. 1987
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: 1987
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Mr. Amin El Serafy - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote public awareness on preservation of the environment.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organization of art festivals, in cooperation with other NGOs.
  - 2) Coordinate with public organizations in the redesigning of some of Maadi's squares.
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## ASSOCIATION FOR PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT (APE)

**Address** : 5 Hakim Attallah St. - Mansheyat Nasser, Mokhattam  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 5102723 - 3400934 - 3543305  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 80  
**Female Membership** : 90% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 11  
**Female BOD Membership** : 7  
**Date of Registration** : Oct. 14, 1984  
**Start of Activities** : July 24, 1984  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Yousreva Loza - BOD Chairperson

### Objectives:

- 1) Provision of social services, especially to the *zabaleen* (garbage collectors) community in Mokattam, Hadayek El-Qoba and Manial.

### Activities Implemented:

- 1) Construction of small factory for conversion of organic waste into fertilizer compost. (Proceeds from sale of 22,000 cubic meters of this compost in 1992 amounted to LE 300,000.)
- 2) Recycling of left-over cloth pieces into kilims, primitive carpets, mattress covers, rugs and bathroom mats.
- 3) Recycling of paper.
- 4) Project for separation of garbage by households into organic, metal and other waste. Funded by the Ford Foundation, this project is being implemented in Hadayek El-Qoba and Manial residential communities.
- 5) Establishment of human and veterinary clinics and a small club for *zabaleen* children at NGO headquarters. The club offers literacy classes for the children and nutrition classes for their mothers.

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## "BALADI" SOCIETY

**Address** : 47 Ramsis St. - 2nd floor, Apt. 43, Cairo  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 5743813  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 40  
**Female Membership** : 38  
**BOD Membership** : 15

**Female BOD Membership** : 9  
**Date of Registration** : April 2, 1973  
**Start of Activities** : March 1973  
**Contact Person** : Mrs. Magda El Shafei - BOD  
Chairperson

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote public awareness and execute projects on environmental cleanliness.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Annual bazaar
  - 2) Cleanliness campaigns in public areas such as Cairo Airport, the Egyptian Museum, the *Mogamaa* building, the zoo, etc.
  - 3) Cooperation with other NGOs on issues of environmental cleanliness.
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**EGYPTIAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY**

**Address** : 29, El-Galaa St., Cairo  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 750558 - 750397 - 761587  
**Fax Number (s)** : 5740450  
**Total Membership** : 144  
**Female Membership** : 70% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 17  
**Female BOD Membership** : 9  
**Date of Registration** : 17 March 1959  
**Start of Activities** : 1912  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Mamdouh Gabr - Secretary-General

**Objectives:**

- 1) In the field of environment, these include promoting awareness amongst children, youth and women on environmental degradation.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Training of women and children in environmental protection.
  - 2) Project to protect children from road accidents and to provide medical aid to victims of highway accidents.
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**THE EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

**Address** : 3, Ahmed Pasha St., Garden City  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 3550616

<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: 3497408
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 300
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 200
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 13
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 4
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: 1993
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: 1993
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Mrs. Mona Korashy - Founder and BOD Chairperson

**Objectives:**

- 1) To contribute to the improvement of the quality of life in Egyptian society, urban or rural, by eradication of poverty and illiteracy among social groups and individuals.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) In the field of environment, these include the organization of seminars, publication of a monthly newsletter and the use of the media to help deal with environmental violations and behavioral faults.
- 2) Upgrade living, educational, health and environmental conditions in poor squatter settlements in Cairo.
- 3) Networking with vocational and professional training centers and international development institutions as well as scientists, businessmen and intellectuals to exchange experience, training, and replicate successful projects and technology.

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**THE EGYPTIAN YOUTH SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENT  
AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

<b>Address</b>	: P.O. Box 54, People's Assembly
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 704482
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: --
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 60
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 10
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 13
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 0
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: 1992
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: 1992
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Dr. Khaled Abdel Aziz Khaled - Founder and BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To enhance environmental awareness amongst the youth in Egypt.



**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organization of awareness seminars and conferences for the youth.
  - 2) Participation in field activities such as cleaning of the road leading to Cairo Airport.
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**FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (FEDA)**

<b>Address</b>	: 6, El-Mathaff El-Zeraai St., Agouza
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 3576330
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: 3557565
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 130
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 15
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 5
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 0
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: 1992
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: 1992
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Dr. Adly Beshai - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To conduct activities aimed at achieving sustainable development.
- 2) To offer services and provide consultations in the areas of environment and integrated development, with special emphasis on desert areas.
- 3) To follow up on the enforcement of legislation and to recommend new regulations relevant to the environment and to sustainable development.
- 4) To encourage debt/nature swap agreements in order to assist in decreasing Egypt's foreign debts through the implementation of environmental projects, in cooperation with other appropriate institutions.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Participant in Egypt's "Earth Day - 1992" activities.
  - 2) Cooperation with UNDP task force to implement strategies for sustainable development in Beheira, Fayoum and Assiout governorates.
  - 3) Lobbying for the ratification of Egypt's Environment Integrated Law.
  - 4) Organization of workshops for the assessment of Egypt's training needs in the field of environment.
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**FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION -  
Alexandria**

**Address** : Sporting Club, Alexandria  
**Telephone Number(s)** : (03)5953094 - (03)5862325  
**Fax Number (s)** : 5876134  
**Total Membership** : 165  
**Female Membership** : 40% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 8  
**Female BOD Membership** : 3  
**Date of Registration** : 15 Sept. 1990  
**Start of Activities** : March 9, 1992  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Adel Abou Zahra - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) Promotion of general awareness on environmental issues in Alexandria.
- 2) Execution of projects related to cleanliness, beautification and preservation of ancient monuments.
- 3) Compilation of a data base on environmental issues, treaties, studies and statistics on the national and international levels.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Afforestation project (2,000 trees within the city).
- 2) Organization of awareness campaign and competitions for school children.
- 3) Organization of photography and plant exhibitions.
- 4) Participated as one of pressure groups in campaign to repair the city's main metro line (one of the main causes of noise pollution in Alexandria).
- 5) Organized opposition campaign against a governorate decision to close one of the city's main streets to make room for building construction.
- 6) Informal campaign to attract private companies to the business of garbage collection from households and shops.
- 7) Organization of media campaign to oppose the destruction of certain buildings of archaeological value.

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**"FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE" SOCIETY**

**Address** : 1, Beiram Al-Tonsy St., Masaken  
Zeinhom - Sayeda Zeinab  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 841119 - 3546561  
**Fax Number (s)** : 3406295

**Total Membership** : 50  
**Female Membership** : 50  
**BOD Membership** : 5  
**Female BOD Membership** : 5  
**Date of Registration** : 1966  
**Start of Activities** : 1966  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Awatef Wali - BOD Chairperson

**Objectives:**

- 1) To improve the living standards of communities in the Sayeda Zeinab district.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Training workshops for carpentry, tricot and electriciry work
  - 2) Day-care center
  - 3) Club for people of old age
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**"KHADRA" SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

**Address** : 1, Boustan El-Maqsy St., Faggaala  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 90041  
**Fax Number(s)** : 907062  
**Total Membership** : 30  
**Female Membership** : 9  
**BOD Membership** : 5  
**Female BOD Membership** : 0  
**Date of Registration** : 4 Sept., 1988  
**Start of Activities** : 1984  
**Contact Person** : Mr. Antoun Barakat - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) Community, agricultural and desert development

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Projects in the reclaimed lands of Nubareya: development of irrigation system, paving of sidewalks of streets in two villages, and establishment of a greenhouse and 50 biogas units.
  - 2) Projects in El-Wahaat El-Bahareya: cooperated with UNDP on project from 1984-7. Activities involved the establishment of an underground water source and a wheat mill.
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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT (NAPOE)**

**Address** : 8, El-Sadd El-Aali St., Dokki  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 717765 - 717670  
**Fax Number(s)** : 704385  
**Total Membership** : 400  
**Female Membership** : 50% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 5  
**Female BOD Membership** : 1  
**Date of Registration** : 24 July 1989  
**Start of Activities** : 1988  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Laila Takla - BOD Chairperson

**Objectives:**

- 1) Promoting public awareness on preservation of the environment
- 2) Developing methods of controlling air, soil, water and noise pollution
- 3) Campaigning for the implementation of environmental legislation

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Upgrading the garbage collectors' (*zabaleen*) area and executing small projects for recycling waste
- 2) Street cleanliness in Dokki area, with voluntary help from school children
- 3) Provided recommendations and participated actively in the drafting of Egypt's environmental law
- 4) Proposed a project model for protection of the Nile River's banks
- 5) Organization of periodic conferences and seminars on environmental protection

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**NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT - Qalubiya**

**Address** : Faculty of Agriculture, Banha University - Qalubiya  
**Telephone Number(s)** : (013)407360 - (02)3503503  
**Fax Number(s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 117  
**Female Membership** : 7  
**BOD Membership** : 15  
**Female BOD Membership** : 1  
**Date of Registration** : April 1985

**Start of Activities** : April 1985  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Ahmed Abdel Wahab - Founder  
and BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) Promoting public awareness on environmental protection.
- 2) Emphasizing the relationship between sustainable development and environmental protection.
- 3) Preparation of research studies on environmental issues.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Establishment of database on environmental issues.
  - 2) Participated in the nation-wide Cairo Afforestation Project.
  - 3) Organization of conferences on environmental topics.
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**SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION FOR ARAB WOMEN**

**Address** : The National Center for Research -  
Dokki  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 701010  
**Fax Number(s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 100  
**Female Membership** : 70  
**BOD Membership** : 17  
**Female BOD Membership** : 13  
**Date of Registration** : 1986  
**Start of Activities** : 1986  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Farkhonda Hassan - Secretary  
General

**Objectives:**

- 1) To enhance the role of women in research and strategic development planning.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Executed project for installation of solar heaters in Mit About Kom Village (Menufiya governorate).
  - 2) Implemented a biogas project in Al-Manawat Village (Giza governorate).
  - 3) Fund-raising campaigns for research and development of new technologies.
  - 4) Organization of seminars and conferences on development problems.
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**SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:  
"FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONEMENT"**

**Address** : The Zoological Garden, Cairo Zoo -  
Giza  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 320921 - 352152  
**Fax Number(s)** : 320189  
**Total Membership** : 100  
**Female Membership** : 23  
**BOD Membership** : 5  
**Female BOD Membership** : 0  
**Date of Registration** : 1989  
**Start of Activities** : 1988  
**Contact Person** : Mr. Abdallah El-Heggawi - BOD  
Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) Promoting awareness on environmental degradation.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Afforestation projects.
  - 2) Research studies on characteristics, value and preservation of medical plants.
  - 3) Establishment of tree nurseries.
  - 4) Campaigning efforts to prevent animal poaching.
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**SOCIETY FOR POLLUTION PREVENTION AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION - Beheira**

**Address** : P.O. Box 224, Damanhour, Beheira  
22111  
**Telephone Number(s)** : (045) 333424 - (03) 5476559 -  
(02) 2465316  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 50  
**Female Membership** : Not available  
**BOD Membership** : 13  
**Female BOD Membership** : 2  
**Date of Registration** : 1992  
**Start of Activities** : 1992  
**Contact Person** : Mr. Fathy El-Goweily - BOD  
Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) Protection of local communities in Beheira governorate from air, water, noise and other kinds of pollution.
- 2) Extension of cultural and technical services to the community.
- 3) Preservation of nature (through afforestation and other such activities) in the governorate.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Establishment of cleanliness week in Damanhour City.
  - 2) Preparation of report on the environmental problems in Beheira governorate, which include garbage disposal, wastewater, contamination from old slaughter house buildings and water pollution. Recommendations in this report were seriously considered by the Governor of Beheira and copies of it were distributed to *Markaz* (District) Chiefs for action.
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**SOCIETY FOR PRESERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN FAYOUM**

<b>Address</b>	: 37 Al-Minbar Al-Maghribi St., off Moustafa Kamel St., Fayoum
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: (084) 321085 - 324412
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: --
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 300
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 75
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 11
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 2
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: April 20, 1991
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: Oct. 1, 1990
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Dr. Ihab Mahmoud Ibrahim - Secretary General Mr. Hadi Hassan - BOD Member

**Objectives:**

- 1) Promotion of environmental awareness in Fayoum.
- 2) Execution of small projects for preservation of the environment in the governorate.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Afforestation project in Fayoum city.
- 2) Execution of UN-funded project for preservation of wild life in Wadi El-Rayyan area.
- 3) Creation of "Environment Day" at Fayoum (Sept. 4)

- 4) Execution of a three-month environmental awareness campaign in the governorate, funded by the EEAA.
  - 5) Efforts to prevent hunting of wild birds in the governorate.
  - 6) Organization of conferences on environmental awareness in schools and universities in Fayoum.
  - 7) Research on environmental problems in Fayoum.
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## SOCIETY FOR PRESERVATION OF NATURE

<b>Address</b>	: Agricultural Syndicate, El-Galaa St. - Azbakeya
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 2458979 - 837060
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: --
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 100
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 30% of total
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 15
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 3
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: 1978
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: 1978
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Dr. Sami El-Ghayaati - BOD Chairman

### **Objectives:**

- 1) Preservation of natural elements such as trees, plants, the Nile River, agricultural patches and historical monuments.

### **Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Afforestation, establishment of plant nurseries, arrangement of green patches and public gardens, and preservation of rare flowers.
- 2) Cooperation with government and public entities involved in physical planning projects, to ensure that nature preservation is high on their agendas.
- 3) Campaigning efforts against the use of chemicals and artificial additives to food, clothes and medicinal drugs.
- 4) Organization of conferences and exhibitions to enhance public awareness on the need to preserve nature and on the effects of environmental pollution.
- 5) Preparation of small studies on methods for preservation of natural elements. Recommendations in these studies are sent to government entities for consideration.
- 6) Organization of awareness campaigns and competitions on the preservation of trees and plants.



- 7) Cooperation with government and private entities on beautification projects.
  - 8) Publication of brochures and presentation of films on nature preservation.
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### **SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN ASSYOUT**

**Address** : Annex to the Assyout Governorate Building - Assyout City  
**Telephone Number(s)** : (088) 333155 - 326093  
**Fax Number (s)** : (088) 332875  
**Total Membership** : 176  
**Female Membership** : 6  
**BOD Membership** : 9  
**Female BOD Membership** : 0  
**Date of Registration** : 1989  
**Start of Activities** : 1989  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Na'eem Eissa El-Qalatawy - BOD Chairman

#### **Objectives:**

- 1) To promote awareness on environmental preservation in Assyout.

#### **Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Technical assistance and advice for afforestation and street cleaning projects.
  - 2) Organization of public conferences and seminars in schools to promote environmental awareness.
  - 3) Issuing non-periodical publications on the environment in Assyout.
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### **SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES**

**Address** : 4, Atfet El-Medaq, Port Said St. - Sayeda Zeinab  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 3918437  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 25  
**Female Membership** : 7  
**BOD Membership** : 15

**Female BOD Membership** : 1  
**Date of Registration** : 29 July 1992  
**Start of Activities** : 6 June 1992  
**Contact Person** : Mr. Khaled Yassin - Executive  
Manager

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote environmental awareness and to offer technical consultation on environmental issues.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Participated in environmental project in the Zeinoh area (near Sayeda Zeinab). The project involved recycling, production of biogas and promotion of "productive families".
- 2) Cooperated with the Public Service Society for Popular Housing in the implementation of environmental projects.
- 3) Proposed a project for tracing sources of underground water in desert areas.

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**SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF THE  
ENVIRONMENT IN SUEZ**

**Address** : El-Nil Center for Communications,  
Suez  
**Telephone Number(s)** : (062) 223963  
**Fax Number (s)** : (062) 226764  
**Total Membership** : 55  
**Female Membership** : 15  
**BOD Membership** : 9  
**Female BOD Membership** : 3  
**Date of Registration** : Dec. 9, 1992  
**Start of Activities** : April 8, 1993  
**Contact Person** : Mr. Gamal Gharib Zeidan - Founder &  
BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote awareness amongst the general public in Suez on environmental issues in the governorate.
- 2) Organization of camps for youth on environmental awareness activities.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Conducting environmental awareness campaigns for youth and residents in general.

- 2) Communicating with governmental and private entities on environmental issues in Suez.
- 3) Organizing conferences and exhibitions to promote general public awareness.
- 4) NGO has prepared proposals for the following projects: eradication of a random housing area, re-use of treated waste water for afforestation and reclamation of small lands in Suez City, and a large scale awareness campaign.

## II. ASSOCIATIONS THAT DEAL WITH SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

### THE ARAB ORGANIZATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

**Address** : 17, Aswan Square, Mohandessin  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 3466582  
**Fax Number (s)** : 3448166  
**Total Membership** : 1300  
**Female Membership** : 2% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 7  
**Female BOD Membership** : 1  
**Date of Registration** : Not yet registered  
**Start of Activities** : Dec. 1983  
**Contact Person** : Mr. Mohamed Fayek-Secretary-General

**Objectives:**

1) To promote public awareness for human rights and to prevent violation.

**Activities Implemented:**

1) Conducting local and international campaigns to support human rights in the Arab world (including the right to a clean environment).

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### ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES AT HELIOPOLIS

**Address** : 42 El-Orouba St., Heliopolis  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 2900044  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 127  
**Female Membership** : 81  
**BOD Membership** : 13  
**Female BOD Membership** : 4  
**Date of Registration** : 1981  
**Start of Activities** : 1980  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Zakareya Azmi - Secretary General

**Objectives;**

1) To upgrade the level of services in Heliopolis district.

**Activities Implemented:**

1) Participated in the re-design of Roxy Square.

- 2) Cleaning of Al-Khalifa Al-Ma'moun St.
- 3) Participated in the renovation of Mansheyat El-Bakry Hospital and the casualty department of Heliopolis Hospital.
- 4) Initiator of project for installation of street signs along the Orouba road, in English and Arabic language.
- 5) Establishment of a library for children and adults and a museum for children.

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## ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT

**Address** : 17, Beirut St., Heliopolis  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 2565612  
**Fax Number (s)** : 2569427  
**Total Membership** : 70  
**Female Membership** : 30  
**BOD Membership** : 8  
**Female BOD Membership** : 4  
**Date of Registration** : 26 Nov. 1987  
**Start of Activities** : 1985  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Zoheir No'man - BOD Chairman

### Objectives:

- 1) To promote awareness on the relationship between environmental issues and health, and to investigate the impact of social, economic and behavioral factors on health care in Egypt.

### Activities Implemented:

- 1) Training courses for researchers in the fields of health and environment.
- 2) Training programs for public health care workers and NGOs in methods for dealing with specific health issues such as maternal and child care, vaccination, acute respiratory diseases and maintenance of proper health records.
- 3) Establishment of an information center on health and environmental development.
- 4) Organization of seminars and conferences on health and environmental issues.
- 5) Publication of a newsletter.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE SOCIETY - Azbakeya

**Address** : 55 Naguib El-Rihani St., Azbakeya

**Telephone Number(s)** : 922901  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 52  
**Female Membership** : 15  
**BOD Membership** : 15  
**Female BOD Membership** : 1  
**Date of Registration** : March 26, 1968  
**Start of Activities** : March 26, 1968  
**Contact Person** : Eng. Mohamed Sami Farid - BOD  
Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) Enhancement of community development in Azbakeya.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Cooperating with government entities on cleanliness projects in Azbakeya.
  - 2) Establishment of two tricot workshops, two day-care centers, a family planning center and a small clinic.
  - 3) Promoting "productive families" projects.
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**EGYPTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION**

**Address** : 13 El-Mamalik St., Heliopolis  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 2585999  
**Fax Number (s)** : 2588100  
**Total Membership** : 113  
**Female Membership** : 22  
**BOD Membership** : 9  
**Female BOD Membership** : 4  
**Date of Registration** : April 10, 1986  
**Start of Activities** : April 10, 1986  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Gamal Gordon - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) Collection and follow-up of legislation pertaining to the environment.
- 2) Raising environmental awareness through conferences, competitions and research.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Proposing the necessary legislation for environmental protection.
- 2) Organization of a competition for engineers on the optimum design for the re-organization of Ramsis Square.
- 3) Renovation of public bath at Tagneed Square.

- 4) Distribution of posters and stickers calling for street cleanliness and prohibition of smoking in confined areas.
  - 5) Organization of conferences and seminars on health and environmental issues.
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### **EGYPTIAN ASSOCIATION FOR INDUSTRY AND THE ENVIRONMENT - Alexandria**

**Address** : 165, El-Horreya St., El-Hadra - Alexandria  
**Telephone Number(s)** : (03) 4215575 - 4228379  
**Fax Number (s)** : (03) 4228379  
**Total Membership** : 139  
**Female Membership** : 40  
**BOD Membership** : 10  
**Female BOD Membership** : 1  
**Date of Registration** : 1991  
**Start of Activities** : 1991  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Samia Gallal - BOD Member

#### **Objectives:**

- 1) To enhance environmental awareness in the industrial sector.
- 2) To promote the use of environmental-safe technology in industrial projects.
- 3) To support the role of women in industry.

#### **Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Key participant in the "Industrial Emergencies" program.
  - 2) Training of industrial employees in methods for minimizing pollution within industrial plants.
  - 3) Organization of conferences and seminars on environmentally-safe technology.
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### **EGYPTIAN PACKAGING AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (EPDA)**

**Address** : 20(b) Adly Street, Apt. 8, Cairo  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 3926529  
**Fax Number (s)** : 3922099  
**Total Membership** : 250  
**Female Membership** : 20

**BOD Membership** : 15  
**Female BOD Membership** : 0  
**Date of Registration** : March 9, 1970  
**Start of Activities** : March 15, 1970  
**Contact Person** : Eng. Abdel Malek Mohamed El  
Asfoury - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To develop environmentally safe packaging methods.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Establishment of the National Institute for the Development of Packaging and Wrapping in 10th of Ramadan City.
  - 2) Preparation of feasibility studies and organization of training courses on proper wrapping and packaging.
  - 3) Organization of panels and conferences on environmentally safe packaging.
  - 4) Publication of a magazine on product packaging.
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**EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
(COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT)**

**Address** : 8 Mathaf El Manial St., Manial.  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 3621613  
**Fax Number (s)** : 3621613  
**Total Membership** : 1000  
**Female Membership** :  
**BOD Membership** :  
**Female BOD Membership** :  
**Date of Registration** :  
**Start of Activities** :  
**Contact Person** : Nehad Borai / General Secretary.  
Dr. Mohamed Mandour / Chairman of  
the Committee on Health &  
Environment.

**Objectives :**

- 1) To promote public awareness on the Human Right for a clean and safe environment.
- 2) To promote NGOs' and public's right to report any environmentally degrading action.
- 3) Emphasizing the citizen's right to have access of information showing the environmental impact of any project prior to its implementation.



**Activities Implemented :**

- 1) Assisted the residents of El-Wayly district in presenting their problem of pollution from lead factories in court.
  - 2) Organization of different conferences to promote public awareness on environmental issues and to coordinate between the different NGOs.
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**THE EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR ZOOLOGY**

<b>Address</b>	: The Zoological Garden, Cairo Zoo - Giza
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 727612 - 726233
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: 720314
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 280
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 15
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 15
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 1
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: 1927
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: 1927
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Dr. Mohamed Habashi Ali - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote research and enhance awareness on preservation of animals.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Preparation of research studies on anatomy, feeding habits and breeding of animals with a view to their preservation. Some studies include the effect of environmental pollution on animal breeding and bird migration.
  - 2) Participated in efforts to protect bio-diversity in natural reserves in Egypt.
  - 3) Publication of scientific journal on zoology.
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**EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR ZONOSSES**

<b>Address</b>	: Agriculture and Veterinary Administration Building - Embaba
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 647446 - 857635
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: --
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 211
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 14

<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 9
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 1
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: 25 May 1991
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: Feb. 1991
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Dr. Morkos Boulos Morkos - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To study and provide medical consultation on cattle diseases and epidemics.
- 2) To investigate the effects of environmental pollution on cattle health.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Projects for promotion of animal productivity and protection against zoonoses in Giza and Menufiya.
  - 2) Organization of seminars and conferences on the effect of chemical and biological pollutants on cattle health.
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**EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR SOLAR ENERGY**

<b>Address</b>	: 45, Shehab St., Mohandessin
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 3452850 - 3444715
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: 781236
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 120
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 20
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 8
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 0
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: 1986
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: 1984
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Dr. Hesham Agamawi - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To enhance awareness on the importance of renewable energy.
- 2) To cooperate with research institutions and industrial enterprises on research related to renewable energy.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organized three international conferences on solar energy.
  - 2) Devised standard specifications for renewable energy equipment.
  - 3) Publication of research studies and newsletter on renewable energy.
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## EGYPTIAN WILDLIFE SOCIETY

**Address** : The Zoological Garden, Cairo Zoo -  
Giza  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 726233 - 726314  
**Fax Number (s)** : 727612  
**Total Membership** : 120  
**Female Membership** : 20  
**BOD Membership** : 15  
**Female BOD Membership** : 1  
**Date of Registration** : 14 Dec. 1981  
**Start of Activities** : 14 Dec. 1981  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Mohamed Hussein Amer - BOD  
Chairman

### Objectives:

- 1) To enhance public awareness on wild life issues.

### Activities Implemented:

- 1) Organization of an awareness day (once a year) for children, to acquaint them with wild life topics.
  - 2) Establishment of a museum, library and information center on wild life.
  - 3) Preparation of research studies on wild life topics.
  - 4) Publication of a bi-annual magazine on wild life.
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## EL-FATH SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT - Suez

**Address** : 24th of October City, Bdg. No. 4(A),  
Suez  
**Telephone Number(s)** : (062) 23409  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 280  
**Female Membership** : 10% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 10  
**Female BOD Membership** : 0  
**Date of Registration** : Aug. 1991  
**Start of Activities** : May 1991  
**Contact Person** : Mr. Ahmed Abboud Ahmed - BOD  
Chairman

### Objectives:

- 1) To promote environmental awareness, through religious teachings.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Establishment of a fund for cleanlines and maintenance of residential buildings.
  - 2) Afforestation activities.
  - 3) Awareness conferences.
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**"FRIENDS OF MARINE LIFE" SOCIETY**

**Address** : 10, Hassan Sabry St., Zamalek  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 3401606 - 3522162  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 21  
**Female Membership** : 10% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 9  
**Female BOD Membership** : 0  
**Date of Registration** : 15 Feb. 1986  
**Start of Activities** : 15 Feb. 1986  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Taher Eissa - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote awareness on issues related to marine life preservation.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organization of conferences and seminars on fish protection and factors affecting the marine environment in Egypt.
  - 2) One of the actors involved in opposing uncontrolled fishing in the Red Sea and the Nile.
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**THE INTEGRATED RURAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER FOR TRAINING AND PRODUCTION - Sharqiya**

**Address** : Basaisa Village, Zagazig Markaz - Sharqiya governorate.  
**Telephone Number(s)** : (055) 334663 - (02) 3575300  
**Fax Number (s)** : (02) 3557565  
**Total Beneficiaries** : 732  
**Female Beneficiaries** : Not established  
**BOD Membership** : 14  
**Female BOD Membership** : 7  
**Date of Registration** : 1983  
**Start of Activities** : 1984

**Contact Person** : Dr. Mohamed Mohi Eddin El-Bassousy - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote a process of sustainable development in Basaisa Village.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Implementation of a biogas and environmental preservation project.
- 2) Organization of public and specialized workshops in sustainable development.
- 3) Organization of seminars and public meetings to raise local inhabitants' awareness on development, energy and environmental issues.
- 4) Establishment of a public library in the village.

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**THE PRODUCTIVE COOPERATIVE OF BASAISA - Sharqiya**

**Address** : Basaisa Village, Zagazig Markaz,  
Sharqiya governorate

**Telephone Number(s)** : (055) 334663

**Fax Number (s)** : --

**Total Membership** : 732

**Female Membership** : 40% of total

**BOD Membership** : 7

**Female BOD Membership** : 0

**Date of Registration** : 1983

**Start of Activities** : 1983

**Contact Person** : Mr. El-Sayed Abdel Wahid -  
BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To upgrade the economic, social and environmental conditions of Basaisa Village.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Extension of small loans to local artisans and farmers.
- 2) Organization of training workshops on topics related to the increase of productivity in agriculture, dairy farming and small rural industries.

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**SOCIETY FOR ARTS AND ISLAMIC ANTIQUITIES**

**Address** : 14, Shagaret El-Dorr St., Zamalek

**Telephone Number(s)** : 3409471

**Fax Number (s)** : --

**Total Membership** : 50  
**Female Membership** : 12  
**BOD Membership** : 15  
**Female BOD Membership** : 8  
**Date of Registration** : 1981  
**Start of Activities** : 1981  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Neimat Ismail - BOD Member

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote public awareness on preservation of Islamic antiquities.
- 2) To combat the effects of environmental pollution on Islamic monuments.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Conducted simple surveys of Islamic monuments that are decaying rapidly.
- 2) Communicating with the Ministry of Awqaf (Religious Endowments) on the removal of shops, vendor stalls and any other obstacles that damage the sites of the monuments.
- 3) Organization of public conferences that aim to explain the importance of these monuments to the residents of the areas in which they are located (eg. Gamaleya).

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**SOCIETY FOR BEAUTIFICATION AND IMPROVEMENT  
OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN TANTA**

**Address** : Borg El-Montaza, Tanta City  
**Telephone Number(s)** : --  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 15  
**Female Membership** : Not Available  
**BOD Membership** : 8  
**Female BOD Membership** : 0  
**Date of Registration** : 13 Oct. 1987  
**Start of Activities** : Aug. 18, 1987  
**Contact Person** : Mr. Abdel Hakim Abdel Meguid -  
BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To enhance environmental awareness in Tanta.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Participated in governorate project for establishment of a children's park.

## SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES AT ZAMALEK

**Address** : 2, Kasr El-Aini St., Cairo  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 3540484 - 3546293  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 50  
**Female Membership** : 47  
**BOD Membership** : 5  
**Female BOD Membership** : 5  
**Date of Registration** : 12 Nov. 1991  
**Start of Activities** : 6 July 1991  
**Contact Person** : Mrs. Gusine Hussein Aref - BOD  
Chairperson

### **Objectives:**

- 1) To upgrade the level of services in Zamalek district.

### **Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Setting up 1,000 garbage containers throughout the district.
  - 2) Collaborated with Cairo Governor to hire a private company for cleaning streets and sidewalks.
  - 3) Communicating with government authorities on problems of garbage, heavy traffic, street lighting, stray animals, noise pollution and afforestation.
  - 4) Organization of competitions for children on environmental drawings.
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## SOCIETY OF HUMAN PROTECTORATES

**Address** : 5 Said St., El Geish Sq. Cairo.  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 2912233 , 2858504 , 2824873  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 38  
**Female Membership** : 4  
**BOD Membership** :  
**Female BOD Membership** :  
**Date of Registration** : 14 December 1993  
**Start of Activities** : 14 December 1993  
**Contact Person** : Mr. Khalid Rashad / BOD Chairman  
Eng. Seif Abu El Naga / Secretary  
General

**Objectives :**

- 1) To contribute to the improvement of the human life quality through protecting his surrounding environment.

**Activities Implemented :**

- 1) Organizing and implementing training campaigns to create a cadre of leaders in the fields of development and protection of man.
  - 2) Organizing a consulting committee consisting of scientists and experts in all scientific areas concerned with human protection, to provide assistance to the public and the governmental authorities.
  - 3) Establishment of an information center concerned with research and studies on the issue of a safe environment and protection of man from surrounding hazards.
  - 4) Promoting scientific research on the development of human life through the provision of a database of the latest studies done on this topic.
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**SOCIETY FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN ISLAMIC  
CAIRO**

<b>Address</b>	: 36 El-Mo'ez Lidin Ellah - Ghoureya
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 5114095 - 3408807
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: --
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 24
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 14
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 5
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 3
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: 1977
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: 1977
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Dr. Nawal Mahmoud Hassan - BOD Chairperson

**Objectives:**

- 1) To preserve Cairo's Islamic heritage from environmental degradation.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Collaborating with Cairo governorate authorities on means to accommodate urban expansion in a way that would not pose a threat to the city's Islamic heritage.
  - 2) Awareness programs - largely through public conferences, seminars and meetings - emphasizing environmental threats to Cairo's monuments and antiquities.
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## TREE LOVERS SOCIETY

<b>Address</b>	: Maadi Sporting Club, Maadi Corniche
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 3511300 - 3529365
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: --
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 320
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 30% of total
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 15
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 6
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: 13 March 1974
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: 31 March 1985
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Mr. Mohamed Hafez Ali - BOD Chairman

### **Objectives:**

- 1) Increasing the number of planted trees.
- 2) Preservation of trees.
- 3) Enhancement of public awareness on the importance of afforestation.

### **Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Afforestation projects in Maadi district and El-Khashab Canal Garden.
  - 2) One of key actors opposing the construction of a zoo in Gezirat El-Nabataat (Botanical Garden) in Aswan.
  - 3) One of key actors opposing the uprooting of camphor trees in Giza and the Olive wood in Maadi.
  - 4) Sponsoring competitions for the best garden and best square in Maadi.
  - 5) Educational awareness campaigns for school children.
  - 6) Organization of field trips to plantations.
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### III. SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES THAT DEAL WITH THE ENVIRONMENT

#### AFRICAN MUTAGEN SOCIETY

**Address** : Dept. of Environmental and  
Occupational Medicine, Faculty of  
Medicine - Ain Shams University,  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 837888  
**Fax Number (s)** : 837888  
**Total Membership** : 120  
**Female Membership** : 25% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 9  
**Female BOD Membership** : 1  
**Date of Registration** : 26 Oct. 1992  
**Start of Activities** : 1983  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Ali Mas'oud - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote research on the effect of environmental pollution on human (and animal) health.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organization of conferences and studies on the effect of mutagens and carcinogens on health (eg. the growth of tumors and mental retardation in children).
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#### ARAB SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACOLOGY

**Address** : Dar El-Hikma - Kasr El Aini St.,  
Cairo  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 3543406  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 150  
**Female Membership** : 30% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 10  
**Female BOD Membership** : 0  
**Date of Registration** : 1975  
**Start of Activities** : 1975  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Abdallah Adly- BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote research and awareness on the side-effects of chemically-based medicines.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organization of conferences on the properties, use and effects of pharmaceutical drugs on human health.
  - 2) Promoting the use of medicinal herbs by pharmaceutical companies in the manufacture of drugs.
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**THE EGYPTIAN BOTANICAL SOCIETY**

<b>Address</b>	: Dept. of Botany, Faculty of Science, Cairo University - Giza
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 727022
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: 628884
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 700
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 35% of total
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 9
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 0
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: 1956
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: 1956
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Dr. Kamal Eddin El-Batanouny - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote research in botany.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Research topics include the effect of the environment on the characteristics and preservation of plants.
  - 2) Publication of scientific journal.
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**EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE**

<b>Address</b>	: Dept. of Environmental and Occupational Medicine Faculty of Medicine - Ain Shams University, Abbaseya
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 837888 - 821511

**Fax Number (s)** : 837888  
**Total Membership** : 75  
**Female Membership** : 37  
**BOD Membership** : BOD not yet established  
**Female BOD Membership** : --  
**Date of Registration** : 1993  
**Start of Activities** : 1993  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Sawsan El-Ghazaly - BOD Member

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote awareness on the effect of human behavioral patterns on health and the environment.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organization of conferences and seminars to promote the above objective.

**EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR BIO-ANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**Address** : National Center for Research, Dokki  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 705731  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 87  
**Female Membership** : 34  
**BOD Membership** : 9  
**Female BOD Membership** : 1  
**Date of Registration** : Not registered  
**Start of Activities** : 1989  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Aly El-Nofely - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To study the effects of the external environment on human physical make-up.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Studies undertaken: effect of parasitical diseases on weight, height, haemoglobin concentration and arm, chest and skull circumference of children aged 6-12; effect of heavy exercise on physical growth of children aged 8-12.

## EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY MEDICINE

**Address** : 11, Obour Bldgs, Salah Salem St. -  
Nasr City  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 2858615  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 450  
**Female Membership** : 225  
**BOD Membership** : 15  
**Female BOD Membership** : 3  
**Date of Registration** : 1984  
**Start of Activities** : 1984  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Mo'taz Mubarak - Founder and  
BOD Chairman

### Objectives:

- 1) To investigate the impact of social issues on health.

### Activities Implemented:

- 1) Organization of 24 seminars and 8 conferences on the impact of the environment on community health. Topics discussed: environmental education, preventive care, nutrition, vaccination, women and child care, and infectious diseases.
  - 2) Publication of bi-annual newsletter.
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## EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR EARTH SCIENCES

**Address** : Faculty of Agriculture, Ain Shams  
University - Shoubra El-Kheima  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 710608 - 3504835  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 300  
**Female Membership** : 30% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 9  
**Female BOD Membership** : 0  
**Date of Registration** : 1967  
**Start of Activities** : 1950  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Hassan Mahmoud Hamdy - BOD  
Chairman

### Objectives:

- 1) To conduct research on soil fertility, land reclamation and the effects of soil components on plant growth.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Research topics: the effect of pesticides and fertilizers on plant growth; encroachment on agricultural land; prospective lands in Egypt for land reclamation; and coastal degradation.
  - 2) Preparation of sophisticated land maps using remote sensing computer technology.
  - 3) Communicating with officials on problems such as encroachment on agricultural land and scrapping of agricultural soil.
  - 4) Publication of periodical on earth sciences.
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**EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR ENTOMOLOGY**

<b>Address</b>	: 14 Ramsis St., Cairo
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 750979
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: --
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 3,000
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 30% of total
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 15
<b>Female BOD Membership</b>	: 0
<b>Date of Registration</b>	: 16 May 1966
<b>Start of Activities</b>	: 1 Aug. 1907
<b>Contact Person</b>	: Dr. Mahrous Saleh Hassan - BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote the field of entomology in Egypt.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organization of lectures, seminars and conferences and preparation of research studies on the effect of the environment on insect diseases.
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**EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR HEREDITARY SCIENCES**

<b>Address</b>	: Dept. of Hereditary Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture - Cairo University, Giza
<b>Telephone Number(s)</b>	: 724107 - 724966
<b>Fax Number (s)</b>	: --
<b>Total Membership</b>	: 670
<b>Female Membership</b>	: 35% of total
<b>BOD Membership</b>	: 15

**Female BOD Membership** : 2  
**Date of Registration** : 1986  
**Start of Activities** : 1986  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Ali Zein El-Abideen - BOD  
Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) Encouraging scientific research in the field of hereditary sciences.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Establishment of a laboratory for hereditary sciences in the Ministry of Agriculture.
  - 2) Organization of conferences and preparation of studies related to hereditary sciences and the factor that contribute to hereditary diseases.
  - 3) Publication of an international journal.
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**EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR MARINE SCIENCES  
AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Address** : 101, Kasr El Aini St., Cairo  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 2188003  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 70  
**Female Membership** : 10  
**BOD Membership** : 15  
**Female BOD Membership** : 1  
**Date of Registration** : 1989  
**Start of Activities** : 1989  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Sa'eed Eddin Abdel Razeq -  
Founder and BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) Promotion of awareness on issues related to marine sciences.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organization of seminars and conferences and preparation of research studies on the adverse effects of the environment on marine safety and the effects of marine technology and equipment - such as oil and mineral drillers and large fishing ships - on marine life and on the safety of sea waters.
  - 2) Publication of scientific journal.
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## EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR NUTRITION

**Address** : 16, Kasr El Aini St., Cairo  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 846413  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 200  
**Female Membership** : 30% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 11  
**Female BOD Membership** : 2  
**Date of Registration** : 1963  
**Start of Activities** : 1963  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Mohamed Amr - BOD Chairman

### **Objectives:**

- 1) Promotion of awareness on proper nutrition in Egypt.

### **Activities Implemented:**

- 1) "Environmental" research includes studies on the effect of additives, preservatives and artificial colors on human health.
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## EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

**Address** : Dept. of Environmental and Occupational Medicine, Faculty of Medicine - Ain Shams University, Abbasseya  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 837888 - 841088  
**Fax Number (s)** : 980752  
**Total Membership** : 381  
**Female Membership** : 100  
**BOD Membership** : 15  
**Female BOD Membership** : 3  
**Date of Registration** : 1960s  
**Start of Activities** : 1981  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Gamal Hosni El-Samra - Founder and BOD Chairman

### **Objectives:**

- 1) Promotion of research in the field of occupational medicine.

### **Activities Implemented:**

- 1) "Environmental" research includes the effect of the environment in some industrial plants (eg. sugar, cement and iron and steel) on the health of factory workers.



- 2) Extension of on-hand advice to industrial managers on environmentally-safe working conditions.
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### **EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR PEST CONTROL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION - Alexandria**

**Address** : Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alexandria  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 5971861 - 5975405  
**Fax Number (s)** : 5972780  
**Total Membership** : 130  
**Female Membership** : 50  
**BOD Membership** : 7  
**Female BOD Membership** : 0  
**Date of Registration** : 1977  
**Start of Activities** : 1977  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Mohamed Abbas Abdel Latif

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote research on pest control.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Research topics include environmentally-safe methods for pest control.
  - 2) A conference on the Impact of Pesticides on the Environment, 1990.
  - 3) Publishes an academic Journal and a newsletter on the use of pesticide and its effect on environmental pollution
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### **EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR POULTRY SCIENCES - Alexandria**

**Address** : Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alexandria  
**Telephone Number(s)** : (03) 5971960/2  
**Fax Number (s)** : (03) 5971861  
**Total Membership** : 260  
**Female Membership** : Not available  
**BOD Membership** : 7  
**Female BOD Membership** : 0  
**Date of Registration** : Jan. 1980  
**Start of Activities** : Jan. 1980

**Contact Person** : Dr. Mohamed Abdel Moneim Kasaba -  
BOD Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote research and experiments in poultry sciences.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organization of annual conference to discuss latest research in poultry sciences.
  - 2) Publication of scientific journal.
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**EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR PRESERVATION  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Address** : The Zoological Garden, Giza  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 726233 - 726314  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 287  
**Female Membership** : 53  
**BOD Membership** : 15  
**Female BOD Membership** : 1  
**Date of Registration** : March 25, 1979  
**Start of Activities** : March 25, 1979  
**Contact Person** : Mr. Mohamed Habashi Ali - BOD  
Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote public awareness on the need for preservation of natural resources.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Preparation of research studies on the preservation of animal and plant species and on the importance of wild life in general.
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**EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR TOXICOLOGY**

**Address** : Faculty of Medicine, Azhar  
University, Nasr City  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 3503503  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 300  
**Female Membership** : 30% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 15

**Female BOD Membership** : 3  
**Date of Registration** : 12 Feb. 1982  
**Start of Activities** : 1981  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Essam Eddin Gallal - BOD  
Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote research in the field of toxicology.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) "Environmental" research includes the effect of medical drugs on the health of humans and animals; the effect of pesticides on plants, animals and humans; the impact of water, air and soil pollution on fishing ponds; the effect of food coloring and additives on human health; and air pollution.
  - 2) Training specialists in food laboratories in Suez, Port Said and Damietta.
  - 3) Publication of scientific journal on toxicology.
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**GENERAL SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF BILHARZIA  
AND ENDEMIC DISEASES**

**Address** : Dept. of Endemic Diseases,  
Manial University Hospital  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 847524  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 90  
**Female Membership** : 30% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 8  
**Female BOD Membership** : 0  
**Date of Registration** : 1964  
**Start of Activities** : 1964  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Abdel Hamid Atta - BOD  
Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote research with a view to combatting bilharzia and endemic diseases.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organization of panel discussions and public conferences in the governorates for the purpose of raising general awareness on bilharzia and endemic diseases.

- 2) Research topics include the effect of environmental factors on the spread of bilharzia and endemic diseases. Recommendations are submitted to health authorities for consideration.
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### **NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Address** : 4, Ahmed Hesmat St., Zamalek  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 3414724 - 3419543  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 217  
**Female Membership** : 25  
**BOD Membership** : 15  
**Female BOD Membership** : 1  
**Date of Registration** : 1989  
**Start of Activities** : 1990  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Essam Eddin Gallal - Founder and BOD Chairman

#### **Objectives:**

- 1) To work towards the promotion of technological and economic development in Egypt.

#### **Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organizing conferences and seminars around topics such as: the technological needs of Egypt, the role of information systems in technological development; the relationship between education and technological development, the administrative and legal requirements for technological development; and the use of "clean" (pollution-free) technology for industrial development.
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### **SOCIETY FOR NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Address** : 1, Elhamy St., Garden City  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 3901147  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 400  
**Female Membership** : 30% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 12  
**Female BOD Membership** : 1

**Date of Registration** : 1968  
**Start of Activities** : 1968  
**Contact Person** : Eng. Mahmoud Abou Samra - BOD  
Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) To promote research and information transfer on nutritional studies.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organization of conferences and panel discussions on nutritional sciences and technology.
  - 2) Publication of scientific journal on nutritional sciences.
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**SOCIETY FOR PLANT PATHOLOGY**

**Address** : Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo  
University, Giza  
**Telephone Number(s)** : 724107 - 724966  
**Fax Number (s)** : --  
**Total Membership** : 500  
**Female Membership** : 20% of total  
**BOD Membership** : 13  
**Female BOD Membership** : 0  
**Date of Registration** : 1964  
**Start of Activities** : 1964  
**Contact Person** : Dr. Mostafa Mohamed Ibrahim - BOD  
Chairman

**Objectives:**

- 1) Enhancement of research on plant pathology.

**Activities Implemented:**

- 1) Organization of panel discussions and conferences and preparation of research papers on the factors responsible for plant diseases.
- 2) Publication of scientific newsletter on plant pathology.

## VI. INACTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL NGOS

The following NGOs were discarded as non-environmental, based on interviews conducted with top members of these associations, who said their activities were not related to the field of environment:

- 1) Egyptian Society for Basic Medical Sciences
- 2) Egyptian Society for Tropical Diseases
- 3) Arab Consultants for Fish and Shrimp Farms
- 4) Egyptian Society for Medical Information Systems
- 5) Shabrawi Mosque Charity Organization
- 6) Egyptian Center for Scientific Culture
- 7) Clinical and Scientific Society (Ain Shams University)
- 8) Egyptian Chemical Society
- 9) Institute for Cultural Affairs for Development

The following NGO is now defunct:

- 1) Egyptian Society for Environmental Sciences

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