***Executive Summary on***

***The Integrated Development***

***with focus on Water and Sanitation Project***

**Overall Goal:**

Improve the quality and lifestyle of 112,500 in 15 villages in Nasser and Ehnasia Districts in Beni Suef Governorate.

**Minor Goal:**

* Create partnership relations among government, national and private sectors to support expanding society services in Beni Suef.
* Addressing interests and issues related to health and environment in targeted areas, along with finding mechanisms and systems in the field of solid and liquid waste, sanitation and drinking water to be used in a way that suits the nature of these areas and also facilitates access to income-increase opportunities.

To achieve the project’s goals, a strategy had to be developed. The project relied on 3 major strategies;

1. **Organizational Structure**: This strategy depends on providing technical support and organizational building to two intermediate Associations to perform their role in building the capacity of 15 Community Development Associations in Beni Suef.

It also aims at creating a new entity to be responsible for providing micro-loans in targeted areas.

1. **Education:** This strategy depends on providing programs that work on raising the hygiene awareness and environmental education for 18750 children and parents, in addition to opening literacy classes for girls aging 14 years old. To achieve this goal, the project works on sub-components; hygiene awareness, environmental education and literacy.
2. **Community Services:** This component depends mainly on mobilizing all community stakeholders in planning, implementation, follow-up and evaluation processes, as well as participating in finalizing pending decisions relevant to project activities. Throughout this process, the project will develop systems to provide community services and finally the saving and Loan services.

The following is a service model that has been implemented by the project:

**Service model for Comprehensive Development Project, with focus on Drinking water and sanitation:**

Call of Swiss Fund for Development for bidding to work in Beni Suef

Study of environmental conditions in the field of drinking water and sanitation in Beni Suef

Design a proposal based on CARE’s previous experience, in collaboration with most potential partners

Nasser and Ehnasia Districts

The most demanding

Proposal approved, agreement signed with Egyptian-Swiss Fund

Initial planning for partners’ roles

Study and organizational assessment of potential intermediate Associations

Selection and hiring of work team

Selection of CDAs as per set criteria

Presentation and marketing of the project’s idea to Associations

Assessment of Associations’ organizational status to develop a plan for organizational building

Signing a general agreement for collaboration with each Association separately

Formation of sectoral committees and starting organizational building

Assessment tools:

* Financial assessment form
* Organizational assessment form
* Selection of 15 Associations
* Selection of an Association for loans

Model pilot experience for projects’ implementation via Associations as per single funding agreements for each activity

Implementation of broader and bigger projects in a longer timeframe

* Literacy committee
* Awareness committee
* Environmental Education committee
* Loans committee
* Environment committee
* Committees’ technical trainings
* Organizational structure- level trainings for Board of Directors.
* Trainings for work team at the level of the project and intermediate Associations
* Environmental Education committee
* Loans committee
* Environment committee

Awareness -Environmental education

Sanitation

Awareness, Environmental education, Literacy, Loans

Sanitation, water, waste collection