

Poverty related projects List

Project Title	PI	Granting Agency	Amount	Start Date	End Date	Description
Empirical Study on the Generated Burdens of Poverty and Poverty Alleviation Programs in Egypt	Hania Sholkamy	UNDP	US\$ 62,775	2008	2013	The centre will author a manuscript on The CCT experience as an illustration of the challenges that face the Egyptian state in providing effective social protection for families in poor areas/villages and of the burdens of poverty shouldered by families who would be eligible for immediate and effective cash transfers. The Manuscript will refer to international experiences in the realm of social protection with a focus on CCT's so as to provide readers with a contextual and global understanding of effective redistributive policies and programs. The SRC will also organize events to disseminate this publication in cooperation with UNDP
CCT Upper Egypt (Fixed Price)	Hania Sholkamy	Ministry of Social Solidarity	US\$198,000	2009	2011	The MSS is subcontracting the SRC under the provisions of the UNDP grant awarded to the Ministry in October 2009. SRC will provide technical assistance in the set up and implementation of the upper Egypt CCT in accordance with the schedule of activities and outputs agreed on.

Innovating Social Policy to Tackle Child Poverty in Upper Egypt: An Experimental Pilot of Conditional Cash Transfer Program	Hania Sholkamy	UNICEF Egypt	US\$ 135,000	2009	2011	SRC is providing technical support to the Ministry of Social Solidarity to scale-up its conditional cash transfer program in Upper Egypt. This will be made by an experimental randomized control study that would allow the Ministry to evaluate the CCT on the basis of scientific evidence.
Inclusive Growth and Social Justice: Promoting New Models of Citizenship through Research and Action	Hania Sholkamy	Ford Foundation	US\$ 271,000	2008	2013	The grant is made to support the Social Research Center to initiate a program testing, assessing and developing innovative social protection schemes on the basis of policy related research.
Urban Inequities Study	Zeinab Khadr	UN-Habitat	US\$ 208,000	2006	2008	This study aimed at developing an accurate sample frame for slums and non-slum strata in Greater Cairo in order to build a knowledge base on intra-city differentials with particular emphasis on major areas such as: under five mortality, malnutrition, literacy rates, unemployment, access to water and sanitation, overcrowding, durability of housing, security of tenure, income, transportation

Integrated Social Policies for Empowerment and Health Equity	Zeinab Khadr	Ford Foundation	US\$ 350,000	2008	2012	This grant will allow SRC to build on number of initiatives that address issues of equity and entitlements from an empowerment frame of reference, and expand its activities with the objectives of : 1) Contributing to the evidence base on the interrelations between empowerment and health nexus and 2) Informing development programming, community level interventions as well as the national efforts for alleviating poverty and improving health
Salheya Initiative for Women's Economic Empowerment	Heba Nassar & Ramadan Hamed	UN-WOMEN	US\$ 946,000	2010	2014	In the context of the integrated strategy for the working woman launched by the Ministry of Manpower and Emigration; The Salheya initiatives seeks to advance gender equity by enabling women to participate effectively in the economic sphere; supporting them to improve their economic security and rights as well as institutionalizing norms and values of gender equity in the workplace and accordingly the overall society. SRC will provide support to this initiative by conducting base line data, identifying needs, provide technical support to the Ministry and conduct monitoring and evaluation of impact.

Support for the Implementation Model To Improve the Performance of Illiteracy Eradication Efforts	Ramadan Hamed	Ford Foundation	US\$ 450,000 (2 grants)	2005	2008	Objectives: 1) Improving the performance of illiteracy eradication efforts in El Fayoum governorate, 2) Providing a model for replication and generalization in other governorates and 3) Training a cadre of social agents (both as researchers and community facilitators) that supports the empowerment of women. This objective emphasizes the importance of nurturing a nucleus of local actors to influence development efforts.
Rural Enviroment Marginalisation and Access to Resources	Habib Ayeb Reem Saad	Ford Foundation	US\$ 280,000	2010	2013	The project seek to achieve in-depth understanding of thedynamic relationship between resource right, marginalization and enviromental well-being.
Poverty Dynamics, Access to Resources and Social Change in Rural MENA	Reem Saad	Oxfam / Ford	US\$ 63,000	2008	2011	The grant supports a study which aims to gain better understanding of the impact on and consequences for small farmers, specifically for women farmers, of the liberalization of the agricultural sector, mainly the reforms of the land and water markets in the MENA region. In addition to the research component, the project also includes capacity building activities consisting of two MENA level Workshops for researchers and NGOs and an exchange visits between two rural-based NGOs one from Egypt and one from Tunisia.

Poor Women and Access to Agriculture Resources; Implications for Biodiversity in MENA	Reem Saad	IDRC/Int. Dev. Research	US\$ 50,716	2005	2006	<p>SRC examined</p> <p>1) The impact of macro-economic policy on security and rights to land, and the specific implications on women, and on how these rights might encourage or constrain the maintenance of biodiversity.</p> <p>2) The constraints to access and opportunities that face poor women specifically.</p> <p>3) Explore gender-related, culturally assigned roles and responsibilities.</p> <p>Based on the results, identify research gaps and entry points for more precise and targeted research on the subject.</p>
Rural transformation in Upper Egypt: Formal and Informal Structures and Institutions. Alternative Title: Changing Social and Economic Relations in Rural Areas of Upper Egypt	Reem Saad Mohamed Abdel Aal	DANIDA/E NRCA Moesgard Museum	US\$341,246 & US\$104,000	1999	2003	
Poverty in Egypt: A National Study	Saad Nagy & Elvis Fraser	Ford Foundation	US\$384,075	1992	1998	

