

Egypt, Arab Rep.

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Egypt, Arab Rep.. Economic inclusion programs are a bundle of coordinated, multidimensional interventions that support individuals, households, and communities in raising their incomes and building their assets. The data used for this factsheet comes from the Partnership for Economic Inclusion’s Landscape Survey 2023.

COUNTRY FACTS

Region	Population	Income Group	FCV country (WB FY24 list)
Middle East & North Africa	109.26 million	Lower middle income	No

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line	Multidimensional Poverty Index	\$2.15/day (2017 PPP)
32.50%	5.24%	1.50%

PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

2

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



Legend: ■ Nongovernment-led ■ Government-led

Geographic area



Legend: ■ Rural only ■ Urban/peri ■ Mix (urban & rural)

PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

36,490

Number of people benefiting

150,735

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

0.14%

MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES



Legend: ■ More than 2/3 of programs ■ Between 1/3 and less than 2/3 of programs ■ Fewer than 1/3 of programs

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Targeted Poverty Segments



Targeted Population Groups



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CORE PROGRAM COMPONENTS



TRANSFER



BUSINESS CAPITAL



WAGE EMPLOYMENT
FACILITATION



SKILLS TRAINING



COACHING



FINANCIAL SERVICES
FACILITATION



MARKET LINKS



CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT

ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS SURVEYED

Program Name	Year program began	Lead Agencies	Program Description	No. of Current Participants	% Female Participants	Poverty Targeting	Digital
Self-reliance, Economic Empowerment, and Inclusion of Refugees and Asylum Seekers	2023	Catholic Relief Services, Caritas, and Refuge Egypt	Through this program, UNHCR supports refugees by matching professional qualifications with employment opportunities, providing cash grants for new businesses or expanding existing ones, and refugee artisans in exhibitions and bazaars.	629	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
FORSA Program, supported by the World Bank's Strengthening Social Safety Net Project	2019	Ministry of Social Solidarity	FORSA supports livelihood opportunities through skills development, financial literacy, and access to wage or self-employment to increase economic resilience and reduce dependence on cash transfers.	35,861	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes

Only programs that have given their consent to share their program data are included in this table



The Partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI) is a global platform that unites non-governmental organizations, UN agencies, research institutions, funding partners, and the World Bank to support government adoption and scale up of economic inclusion programs that empower vulnerable people to lift themselves out of extreme poverty.

DNA: Does Not Apply; FY: Fiscal Year; FCV: Fragility, Conflict, and Violence; MPI: Multidimensional Poverty Index; NPL: National Poverty Line; N/A: Not available; WB: World Bank