



# Annual Report

# From the heart



My message this year is to every young man and woman without parental care.

God has put your love in my heart, the same way we plant seeds into fertile soil and nurture and water them for days, until they blossom and bear the most beautiful fruits that enrich and satisfy our souls.

Throughout my years of working with youth, I had a lot of heart-warming experiences with you. To me, these experiences were like a gentle hand patting my shoulder to let me know that I was on the right track.

Some of you already know their path and have a plan for the future. Meanwhile, some of you are still battling their way through life and looking for a safe place to land. You are all my heroes and you have my utmost respect and appreciation.

My advice to you is to persevere, work diligently, be patient, and embrace life.

So, do what you can and work hard to be an honorable example to all youth. May God empower you to advance the alternative care system in Egypt.

Wataneya and I will always be your allies and supporters

Founder and Chairperson

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Wataneya's team and its consultants contributing to the quality of life for every orphan without parental care.

### Our Vision & Mission

Create a future of equal opportunities for children and youth without parental care, through unifying the standards and applying all aspects of care and services in the alternative care.



# Our Values

We believe that we are ambassadors of humanity. We believe that a little optimism can go a long way, which is why we like to keep a positive attitude in everything we do, both at Wataneya and in our lives. Hence, positivity and belief in human values is the basis of our values, which set the foundation of all workers and volunteers' relationships with each other and with our partners. Our four core values:

### **Effective Communication**

We cooperate and work towards mutual goals and values, through clear and transparent communication we build positive relationships built on mutual trust and respect.

#### **Perseverance and Professionalism**

We strive to achieve our goals through constant research and continuous development of our knowledge and skills and commitment to the application of professional practices.

### **Ownership and Accountability**

We take responsibility towards tasks and results through exerting our best effort and regularly following up on our work to accomplish the desired outcomes.

### **Innovative Thinking**

We seek to provide innovative solutions and apply new ideas to deepen the impact of achieving our goals.

# Our Strategic Objectives

Institutional Homes

Empower institutional homes to apply the quality standards of alternative care **Caregivers** 

Develop the caregiver profession to become an attractive, prestigious and accredited profession

Youth

Participate with the institutions in developing role models of orphans, spread success stories to change the societal perspective of orphans

Monitoring & Evaluation

Develop effective monitoring and evaluation system within the alternative care sector

### Wataneya's Strategy 2020 – 2023

In collaboration with "Fekra" consulting and with the participation of its partners, Wataneya evaluated the past three years in terms of implementing the its 2023 Strategy and reviewing the SMART objectives for the coming four years 2020-2023.

We seek expanding Wataneya's work in the governorates through the Care Leaver's Independence Program, in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Solidarity and the Drosos Foundation. This is in addition to developing the alternative families' system in cooperation with members of the High Committee for Alternative Families at the Ministry of Social Solidarity.

### SMART Objectives of the 2020-2023 Strategy

#### **Impact**

- 1. Serve 100 alternative care institutions in 5 governorates
- 2. Qualify 500 orphans for independent living
- 3. Build the capacity of 100 of MoSS directorate staff on the topics of monitoring and evaluation in alternative care

#### **Financial Sustainability**

- 1. Improve the financial independence of Wataneya and the service revenue streams
- 2. Achieve annual surplus through diversity of funding options

#### **Internal Process**

- 1. Enhance Wataneya's brand equity as a Center of Excellence in alternative care
- 2. Develop advocacy strategies for the success of the Quality Standards for alternative care and youth empowerment

#### **Learning and Development**

- 1. Build the capacity of Wataneya in partnership management.
- 2. Increase efficiency through information technology.
- 3. Enhance morale and engagement of the staff.







Collaborating with the Ministry of Social Solidarity



Empowering institutional homes



Building capacity of caregivers



Developing youth skills



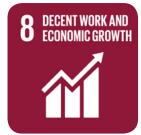
Raising public awareness and engaging the community

# Wataneya strategy contributes to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

















# **Board of Directors**

### **Azza Abdel Hamid**

### Founder and Chairperson

She founded "Nidaa" society in 1997 for rehabilitation and inclusion of children with hearing impairment, she was a volunteer CEO for more than a decade. In 2008 she founded Wataneya Society for the Development of Orphanages, which she currently manages. She was awarded the Takreem Award for 2016 as the best Arab persona in humanitarian work.

### **Mona Al Shibeny**

#### **Founder and Treasurer**

Financial consultant for several international and Egyptian companies. Board member at "Nidaa'" society, Chairperson of "CISV International Alumni Association", member of the Board of trustees of "CISV Peace Fund", and board member at "Sehetna" Foundation.

### **Eng. Shehab Al Nawawi**

### Member

Chairperson and Managing Director of "Giza Systems" a leading company in computer systems integration and solutions Egypt, Middle East, and East Africa. He is also the chairperson of the Giza Systems educational foundation. Board member of "Educate Me" foundation, and board member of "Injaz Egypt" which aims at the development of Egyptian Youth.

### **Amr Shaker**

### **Founder and Vice Chair**

Founder and Executive director of six subsidiaries of "EG Medical" which is a prominent company in medical care. He is also the founder and chairperson of "Sehetna" foundation, and a board member of "The Egyptian Cure Bank".

### **Eng. Tawfik Al Rashidy Founder and Secretary General**

An architect and executive director of **Kemet Cooperation** for architectural software programs, founder of an orphanage, and a member of the board of directors of **Nida Society** for the rehabilitation of children with communication disorders.

### **Sherif Mansour**

#### **Founder**

One of the three founding partners of the "PricewaterhouseCoopers" in Egypt previously and both a founding partner and board member of **Nida Society** for the rehabilitation of children with communication disorder.

### **Ahmed Mousa**

### Member

Legal accountant, worked for Hazem Hassan "KPMG" for several years. Member of the Association of Egyptian Accountants and Auditors and the Egyptian Tax Association. Vice President of the Small Enterprise Development and Community Development Association (SECDA).



# **Institutional Homes**

# **Empower institutional homes to apply the quality standards**

The goal contributes to achieving Sustainable Development Goals













# Providing quality protection for children in 3 governorates

With support from the Canadian Fund for the Support of Local Initiatives, we cooperated with the Ministry of Social Solidarity in order to apply the Protection Kit of empowerment for institutional homes. The Kit includes protecting children, intervening and dealing with cases of abuse, and acting effectively in a systematic and scientific manner. This is achieved through the implementation of project "Protecting them is our Responsibility" "Hemayatihom Masolyatena".



Received the training

from

The impact reached

in

**82** 

24

**850** 

3

**Caregivers** 

Institutional homes

**Children** 

Governorates including: Cairo, Giza, and Dakahlia

# Launching a project: Applying Quality Standards and developing the education management system in cooperation with Al-Fanar Foundation



Al-Fanar is the first Arab institution aspiring to change the concept of philanthropy into an investment charitable work by converting beneficiaries into investors.

Al-Fanar's investment with Wataneya is manifested in a form of partnership aimed at achieving financial sustainability by working on the development of a four-year strategic business plan in cooperation with Acumen Consulting.

Wataneya society has evaluated four institutions in Greater Cairo based on quality standards. It has provided a program to promote the development of children's learning in institutional homes as well as a program of best professional practices for managing institutions. These programs are aimed at achieving the best interest of children and enhancing the role of caregivers in institutions.





Mr. Fadel Zian - Director of Investment, Al-Fanar Foundation, Mr. Shenouda Mamdouh, Director of the Egypt Office and Wataneya

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caregivers

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managers and

institutions has been raised

children has been enhanced

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# Professional Qualification for Caregivers at Banati Foundation "Abnaa Al Ghad"

The ongoing collaboration between Wataneya society and "Abnaa Al Ghad" "Banati" Foundation is in the form of a partnership to improve the competency of workers, which has a positive impact on the best interest of children.



### The partnership included providing training programs aimed at:

- Providing Caregivers with basic skills for child development and care
- The basics of positive parenting
- Preparing appropriate activities for the child and ensuring his protection and safety

### The efficiency of 103 caregivers has been raised through

Providing 8 training days on the basics of childcare Providing 5 training days on **child protection**- **first level** 

Providing 12 training days on **childcare**, **from pregnancy and childbirth to 12 years of age** 

### Sanad Forum for Alternative care "the first forum of its kind for Caregivers"

The forum aims to create a space to share experiences and transfer best practices between founders, managers, Caregivers and children without parental care. It also aims to strengthen communication between these parties.

The ninth session of the Sanad forum was titled "Caregiver (Science - Rehabilitation - Stability)".



The role of caregiver in the rehabilitation and transition-to-independence process of aftercare

How to provide psychological support programs to employees within the institution

Laws and regulations regarding the working conditions of caregivers inside institutions

The forum was attended by 33 institutions and 50 individuals – including directors, founders and caregivers. The following was discussed

Mechanisms
for caregiver
sustainability and
for maintaining
constructive
communication with
children and youth

# Launching "Beit El Helm" Award for the best institutional homes - 3rd Round

Application was opened for the 2019/2020 (third Round) "Beit El Helm" Award for the best institutions applying the Quality Standards Of Alternative Care or the best institutions applying one of the axes of the Quality Standards Of Alternative Care in Egypt.



The first phase in the screening of application forms of applying institutions has been completed and field visits have commenced.

"Beit El Helm" Award is a cash and in-kind award (specialized training programs) launched by Wataneya in April 2015 at a press conference, in the presence of the former Minister of Social Solidarity, Ghada Wali. This is in collaboration with the Drosos Foundation and MBC's Hope Foundation, which is focused on the social responsibility of the MBC Group.

**Applied to the Award** 

**27** 

**Institutions** 

From

11

#### **Governorates**

(Cairo - Giza - Alexandria -Dakahlia - Gharbia - Sohag - Qena - Nag Hammadi -Damietta - Ismailia - Minya) Qualified for the second phase

**16** 

**Institutions** 





# Capacity Building for Caregivers

Develop the caregiver profession to become an attractive, prestigious and accredited profession

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The caregiver plays the most important role in the alternative care system, providing the equivalent of mother, father and family for children without parental care.

Through **Amaan Learning and Development Center**, which is accredited by Pearson (UK) the Caregivers and alternative care practitioners' capacity building is done through the development and implementation of several programs by specialists, experts and the United Nations Alternative Care Guidelines.





### The impact reached

**397** 

Trainees

**56** 

**Beneficiaries** 

1450

23
Training

**Programs** 

Beneficiary
Governorates

"Qualifying the Caregivers for Children with Disabilities" Program

For the first time, the Amaan Center for Learning and Development introduced a program for the care of children with disabilities and without parental care



### **The Program aims to:**

- Preparing a qualified caregiver capable of dealing with children with disabilities who are without parental care.
- Recognizing the rights of children, such as their right to protection and integration.
- Dealing with the various situations of children with disabilities.
- Raising caregivers' awareness and training them for personal insight.

The Program included

**Received the training** 

From

13
Sessions

10 Trainees

Institutions

# Psychological support program for Caregivers

In cooperation with **The Big Heart "Al Qalb Al Kabeer" Association,** a program was presented to promote the psychological and social well-being of workers in the social and humanitarian field and to strengthen their resilience and stress management skills.



The Program provided

**Received the training** 

**From** 

3 Levels 60 Trainees

13
Institutions

# A training program for workers dealing with children at risk

Amaan Learning and Development Centre hosted **Dr. Iman Gad,** Dean of the Faculty of Education at the British University in Dubai in order to provide a training program for those dealing with children at risk.



### **The Program included:**

- Sex education training which aims to provide an understanding of the sexual behaviors of children in general, especially those features related to improper sexual behavior as well as the difference between features and functions of the behavior. This was done by studying samples of those behaviors and identify signs of exposure to abuse. The training also covered how to intervene optimally during guiding and educating children about the concept of sexual harassment and means of protection.
- Positive parenting training which aims to clarify the most important positive foundations, building relationships, understanding positive emotions, and designing a plan to support positive behavior.

The program was attended by representatives of 8 institutional homes,

in addition to some members of Wataneya's staff

# Graduation of new round of professionally qualified caregivers

Wataneya celebrated the graduation of new round of caregivers from Amaan Center for Learning and Development. **The event included the graduation of:** 

• The sixth round of the advanced program for caregivers, which aims to create a cadre of qualified professionals who are able to work in orphanages. The program included 19 trainees from various institutional homes, and 5 cadres from the Ministry of Social Solidarity. During a period of 10 months, a trainee studied observation methods, their importance, growth-related theories, and how to promote child development.



Graduate of the caregivers' program

The third round of "Hamzat Wasl" path for qualifying new graduates to work in orphanages.

### The ceremony was attended by:

- Canadian Consul David Watt
   Political and Public Affairs Consultant of the Canadian Embassy
- Professor Ghada Kabsh
   Sustainable Development Consultant, Canadian Fund to Support Local Initiatives
- Shenouda Besada Director of Al-Fanar Foundation in Egypt
- Nooran Ali
  Assistant Director of Social Responsibility for Partnerships

   National Bank of Kuwait NBK

The first phase of the project for protection, in collaboration with the **Ministry of Social Solidarity and the Canadian Fund** for the Support of Local Initiatives.

Certificates of completion for the "Protecting them is Our Responsibility" "Hemayatihom Maso'oliatina" program were distributed to representatives from

**L**Institutional Homes

**3**Governorates







Participate with the institutions in developing role models of orphans, spread success stories to change the societal perspective of orphans

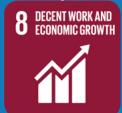
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# Aftercare project in collaboration with The Drosos Foundation

What happens after children in care homes turn 18 years old and must leave as required by law?

Can our children in care homes become self-reliant and take serious steps to make a successful transition to independent living?

Hence comes the importance of cooperating with the Drosos Foundation in order to launch the Care-leavers independence project for children and youth without parental care in orphanages in Cairo, Giza and Dakahlia governorates.

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### **Project objectives:**

#### **Overall Goal:**

Youth who have been in institutional homes are successfully integrated into society and able to access socio economic opportunities.

### **Specific objective 1:**

Care-leavers have the capacity and skills to make a successful transition to independence

### **Specific objective 2:**

Institutional homes have adapted their systems and mind sets to qualify care leavers for independence

### **Specific objective 3:**

An enabling and inclusive environment supports reintegration of care-leavers



### **New partnership with Sawiris Foundation** and Alexandria Bank

A memorandum of understanding was signed with Sawiris Foundation and Alexandria Bank for Community Development with the aim of supporting some elements in the Care-leavers Independence program for youth without parental care





### **Number of Direct Beneficiaries**

**500** 

Care-leavers and institutionalized children between the ages of 14 and 19 20

Institutional Homes **60** 

Managers and Social Workers

40

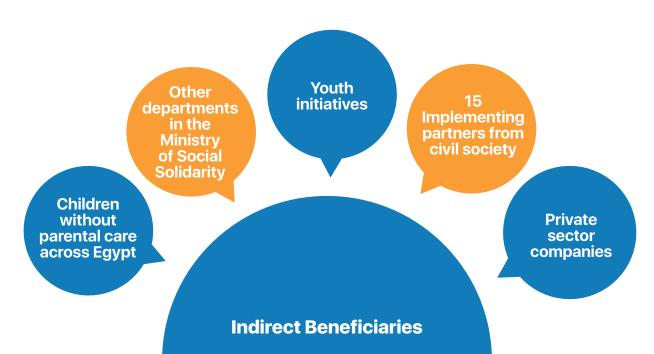
Children without parental care between the ages of 6 and 13

80

**Volunteers** and Kofala

40

Cadres in the Ministry of Social Solidarity



# **"Sanad Conference" 1st**Regional Conference on Aftercare

In April of 2019, in partnership with the Ministry of Social Solidarity and under the auspices of the League of Arab States, Wataneya organized the "Sanad" Conference for Alternative Care. This conference aims to improve the aftercare systems and services in the Arab world through exchanging experiences and highlighting the best repeatable practices. This goal helps in strengthening the integration of care home leavers in their societies, which starts the process of preparing the child for independence and self-reliance from a young age.



Former Minister of social Solidarity, Ghada Wali - Founder and Chairperson of Wataneya's Board of Directors, Azza Abdel Hamid

For conference recommendations, please visit the following website: https://sanadforum.com

**450** 

**Participants** 

**15** 

**Countries** 

**55** 

**Speakers** 

**16** 

**Sessions** 

**50** 

Male and Female Care-leavers





Private sector session and debate on equal opportunities for youth without parental care

The session was moderated by **Dr. Moaz Al-Shahdi**, President, Middle East and Africa Region, Style International Hotels Group and Food Banks.

### **Speakers**

A. Mariam Faraj Head, Social Responsibility MBC

M. Ayman Ismail
Chairman, DMG

M. Shihab Al-Nawawi Chairman, Giza Systems **Dr. Nahla Kamal**Director, Corporate
Relations, Nestle Egypt

A briefing session was held at the conference at the end of the second day with the participation of media professionals and youth representatives of care home leavers, representatives of Arab states and local and international non-governmental organizations.



 Panel discussion on drama and its impact on changing society's perception of care-leavers

The session was moderated by **Dr. Marvat Abu Ouf,** Professor and Head of the Department of Journalism and Media at the American University in Cairo.

### **Speakers**

**Hisham Suleiman**Director, DMC channels

Dr. Medhat Al-Adl Sinarist, Writer and Film Producer

A. Ahmed Murad
Writer and Novelist



Session on the role of the media in shaping public perception of aftercare

#### Session attendees

#### Dr. Alia Abu Douma

Professor of Media Sociology at Ain Shams University

#### **Adham Khader**

General Manager, Sakina Foundation, Youth Representative for care homes leavers - Jordan

#### Radwa Hassan

Media professional, DMC Channel and Radio 9090

#### **Mohammed Osman**

Social Researcher, Ministry of Labor and Social Development, youth Representative for care homes leavers - Saudi Arabia

#### Nahla Al-Nimr

Institutional Evaluator and Youth Representative for care homes leavers - Egypt

### **Ahmed Abbas**

Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Al-Akhbar newspaper

Engaging care home leavers in the dialogue about the development of the aftercare system The role of the private sector in supporting the aftercare system and providing equal opportunities for youth

The legislative framework of the aftercare system

professional practices for orphanages in aftercare

media in the community integration of care-leavers

The role of the

The themes of conference sessions

### **Youth Forum**



Starting with a belief in the ability of youth to have an important role in changing reality for the better, Wataneya launched the "Youth Forum for Careleavers", in December 2017.



Provide a safe environment for sharing experiences and building relationships

Empowering youth to be effective in society and toward the cause

Discussing challenges and sharing solutions

Conveying the voice of youth to the appropriate authorities

### In 2019, 16 workshops were held with various topics presented by specialists in many fields such as:



**Session:** "The Role of Art in Supporting the Cause of Orphaned Youth", moderated by writer and novelist **Ahmed Murad** with the aim of encouraging young people to discover their talents and persevere in the process of self- actualization.



**Workshop:** "Communication & Presentation Skills", moderated by **Dr. Heba Morsi**, lecturer in the Department of Public Relations and Advertising, Faculty of Mass Communication, Cairo University.



**Workshop:** "What is our responsibility towards ourselves and our society", moderated by **Ahmed Al-Ibiari**, founder and CEO of Intellect, and Radwi Al-Sheikh, human resources consultant

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# Opinions of youth after a year of serious participation in the forum

I learned to find alternative solutions and not limit myself to one solution

I learned courage and the ability to present

I understood my responsibility toward myself, the limits of my freedom in relation to not harming others

> I learned to insist on achieving my goal

I learned to accept differences

I learned not to judge others and how I can break out of the victim-offender vicious circle.

I learned how I can turn bad moments in my life into pleasant experiences

I learned to take pride in who we are



**Workshop:** "Strategic Planning and SMART Objectives", moderated by **Rehab Abdul Hafiz,** Founder of "Fekra".



A "Storytelling" session "How to tell our stories", moderated by Mariam Faraj, journalist at MBC Hope. Session aimed at training youth on how to tell their stories and share their experiences.



Session, "Mini Ted Talks", youth presentations on self-development stories, presented by three youth from SOS Jordan.

### Wataneya collaboration with

# "Alashanek Ya Balady" Association for enabling youth to design and implement their own projects

Wataneya is collaborating with the "Alashanek Ya Balady" Association through the Sanad Fund in order to support small projects for young men and women without parental care, from 18 to 35 years of age. The collaboration aims to provide technical and financial support to the projects above in order to improve the standard of living in Cairo and Giza governorates.

An introductory session was held for youth representatives from 11 care homes in 3 governorates.

**Five projects were funded such as**Minimarket, PlayStation, photography, candy cart





### **Skills Development Bank**

The collaboration with the **Skills Development Bank** aims to empower youth in diverse fields of work by internationally accredited organizations and training centers. To do so, an introductory session was held with participation from directors of institutions, specialists and youth representatives from **11 orphanages from Cairo, Giza and Ismailia** 

The Skills Development Bank has an exclusive partnership with UK's leading certification body (City & Guilds) to support capacity building and infrastructure development for the technical education and training system in accordance with international standards.





### **Ghabbour Foundation for Development**

The Ghabbour Foundation for Development is interested in the development of secondary vocational education schools in Egypt by means of applying the dual German teaching method. This is aimed at reducing the gap between the requirements of the labor market and the skill set of graduates of vocational education schools. The collaboration with Ghabbour Foundation aimed at providing scholarships in the vocational education schools of the Ghabbour Foundation for youth without parental care. Two scholarships were provided in 2019.

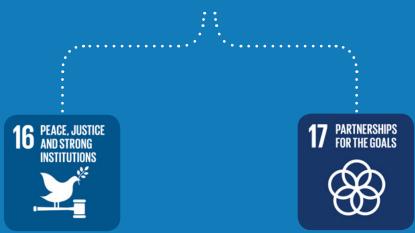




# Monitoring and Evaluation

# Development of the Monitoring and Evaluation system in the alternative care sector

The goal contributes to achieving Sustainable Development Goals

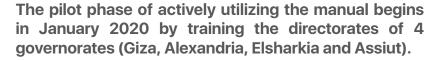


# **Collaboration with the Ministry of Social Solidarity**

With children's best interest in mind, Wataneya cooperates with the Ministry of Social Solidarity on more than one front. In 2019:

# Alternative families and the procedural manual for the "kafala" system

In cooperation with the Face Foundation, Wataneya has undertaken the development of the procedural manual for the "kafala" system, which has been discussed and endorsed by the Ministry of Social Solidarity to be introduced through the High Committee of Alternative Families in the Ministry as a guiding manual for alternative families (kafala).





# Evaluation and follow-up program

Through the AmanAmaan Center for Learning and Development, Wataneiya provided a program to build the capacity of the ministry's follow-up and evaluation officers. This program aims to enhance the quality standards of institutional homes while unifying different concepts and points of view in different interventions in light of the quality standards of alternative care.

### The capacity of

43

cadres in the Ministry of Social Solidarity has been built

### Training for report writing

Amaan Center for Learning and Development provided this training in order to build the capacity of the ministry's cadres to apply reporting techniques according to the quality of the required report.

The training included identifying types of reports, stages of reporting, techniques for report writing, how to avoid making mistakes, and the ethics to be considered when writing reports.

The capacity of

**24** 

cadres in the Ministry of Social Solidarity has been built



## **Community Engagement**

Collaborating with different sectors of society and establishing multiple partnerships to support the children/youth without parental care cause

The goal contributes to achieving Sustainable Development Goals





# The most important activities toward activating the role of the society in 2019

### Collaboration with almentoronet

click, watch & learn

Wataneya has collaborated with the AlMentor online platform in order to raise public awareness of the issue of children/youth without parental care. This is in addition to teaching the etiquette of visiting orphanages through two video presentations created by Nahla al-Nmer, senior specialist in institutional development in Wataneya and a care leaver.



### Participating in the Organization of World Cooking Day with Nestlé

Wataneya cooperated with Nestle Egypt to organize an awareness day, International Cooking Day, for **29 children** at Makqar Farm. The theme was the importance of healthy eating and the effect of proper nutrition on parts of the body.



### Raising awareness about the etiquette of visiting orphanages for more than 100 volunteers including:

Students from: American University, Al-Hayat International School, and Helwan University, faculty of Social Service. This in addition to scattered workshops for groups of some volunteers



# Entertainment – Education Day on International Children's Day with American University

A workshop was held to introduce the child's right to education, health and protection for more than 40 children from orphanages. This was a part of an entertainment day organized by students of the American University on the occasion of the International Children's Day.



### **Cooperation with Al-Hayat** School students to raise the efficiency of orphanages

Students and officials from al-Hayat School have been linked with three institutional homes with the aim providing recreational and educational activities in various fields of sports, music and languages. This is in addition to providing school supplies and simple restoration work.



# Empowering children to cope with bullying in schools

A group of American University students from the Department of Psychology were linked with an institutional home in order to provide three educational sessions on bullying for 15 children. In these sessions, children learned about the definition of bullying and how to deal with similar behaviors.



# Raising awareness of hidden disabilities and their impact on children

Cooperation with the Department of Psychology at the American University in order to organize a seminar titled "Hidden Disabilities", delivered by Dr. Iman Gad, Dean of the Faculty of Education - British University in Dubai, and expert on special education and social integration. During the seminar, Dr. Gad talked about the need to pay attention to, and raise awareness of, disabilities that may not seem obvious to non-specialists. She also discussed the impact of these disabilities on the lives of children and youth, especially those at risk due to health and living conditions.



### Participating in conferences

Wataneya participates in professional conferences to learn about the latest experiences and practices in areas such as community psychology and child/youth care. Besides, Wataneya also participates in such conferences in order to present its best practices in various projects related to the care and protection of children without parental care.

### Wataneya presented its experiences through the following conferences:



### International Conference on Comparative Education - CIES 2019 - San Francisco City

Wataneya presented a poster: "Assessing the course of "Hamzat Wasl" professional program and its impact on the sustainability of the quality of care provided to children without parental care"



### Community Psychology Conference - SCRA 17th Biennial Conference - City of Chicago

Wataneya presented a poster on a protection program: "Protecting them is Our Responsibility" "Hemayatehom Maso'olyatina" in which it develops a toolkit for a program specializing in the protection of children in institutional homes in order to create a culture that supports the concept of child protection.



### Regional Employment Conference for Universities and Employers - American University

Wataneya shared its experience in integrating care home leavers in the employment market. This took place at the Regional Employment Conference for Universities and Employers, which was organized by the Professional Consultancy Center of the American University in Cairo.



## International Conference on The Care of Children/Youth and the National Union of child/ youth care workers – Durban City

Wataneya presented a study on the evaluation of the results of the Sanad project "to apply alternative care quality in institutional homes" with the support of the Drosos Foundation. The study identified the most important lessons learned from the evaluation of the most and the least successful institutional homes.

### Volunteer Acknowledgment

Wataneya thanks and appreciates all those who have contributed their time and effort to contribute to the provision of a decent life for orphans through volunteering with knowledge and experience.



**Ahmed Murad** 

Writer and novelist

Providing a session for youth to encourage and motivate them to discover their talents and persevere in order to help them in the process of self-actualization



**Dr. Iman Gad** 

Dean of the Faculty of Education, British University in Dubai

Volunteering to provide 5 days of training to caregivers of at-risk-children. The titles were "Sex education" and "Positive Education"



Ahmed Al-Abyari

Trainer and founder, School for the Training of Intelligence and Executive thinking

Providing a workshop for youth on analytical thinking and responsibilities



Dr. Heba Morsy

Lecturer, Department of Public Relations and Advertising, Faculty of Mass Communication

Providing a workshop for youth on presentation and communication skills



Radwa Al-Sheikh

Human Resources Specialist and Performance
Assessment Specialist

Providing a workshop for youth on duties and responsibilities



Faisal Al-Babli

**Business Consultant and Strategy Development** 

Providing advisory sessions in the field of strategic planning for Wataneya



**Amira Salem** 

Founder and Design Chief,
Design dialog

Interior design for the headquarters of Wataneya and Amaan center



Hussam Al-Din Hussein

**Broadcaster and media professional** 

Facilitating the discussion session at Sanad
Conference

# Wataneya wins first place prize in Quality of Education, Misr El Kheir Award for Entrepreneurship in charitable and developmental giving in its first round 2019



### We work towards the Sustainable Development Goals and Egypt Vision 2030

Wataneya has won first place in "Quality of Education" as part of the award launched by Misr El Kheir Foundation for Pioneering Charitable and Developmental giving in its first round in 2019, towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals and Egypt Vision 2030.

This was achieved through a project, "Vocational Rehabilitation for caregivers of children Without Parental care in the field of Child Growth Enhancement". This project aims to provide a healthy upbringing for the child from the early stages of life "early childhood" by promoting the profession of the childcare provider.



The awards ceremony was attended by The Minister of social Solidarity Nevin Al-Kabbah, Dr. Ali Jumaa, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Misr Al-Khair Foundation, and Dr. Iqbal Al-Samallouty, Secretary General of the Award

## **Special Thanks**

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Contribute to the development of an orphanage



Help prepare a young man for the job market



Contribute to train and prepare a caregiver



Volunteer your expertise and knowledge

to raise the efficiency of caregivers and orphans



### Help raise awareness

about society and its role towards children/ youth without parental care by sharing information about Wataneya society within your social circle



### Support an orphanage

by providing financial resources from your company or school to enable orphanages to apply quality standards of care

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