



Location: Egypt, Marsa Matrouh Governorate: The Rural Area of North West Coast (from Fouka East to El-Salloum West)

Description: Conservation, rehabilitation and management of natural resources (soil and water) in a sustainable manner in order to harvest more rain water for agricultural and domestic use, increase arable land, improve agricultural production. The rehabilitation of new and existing wadi and the construction of cisterns is carried out by the beneficiaries under the supervision of DRC.
Provision of Equipment, inputs and extension services to farmers.

Duration: 36 Months (Starting from May 2016)

Budget: Euro 2.2 Million (EU Contribution 90%)

Implementing Entity: Desert Research Center (DRC)

Partner Ministries: Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation (Lead Ministry); Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation, Ministry of Local Development

Overall Objective:

- To contribute to the improvement of the socio-economic life of the Bedouin people;
- To contribute to poverty reduction especially for youth, women, and poor farmers.

Specific Objective:

- To increase sustainable agricultural production by increasing arable land surface and improve land productivity;
- To better use rain water for new and existing arable lands.

Target Groups: The rural local communities living in the target area. Approximately 2,000 families.

Expected Results:

- 35 Km of existing wadi rehabilitated and 15 Km of new wadi developed;
- 100 cisterns (each of storage of 100-150 m3 of rain water) constructed;
- 650 feddan of new and existing wadi rehabilitated;
- About 1,000 job opportunities, especially for youth
- Agricultural services supported and enhanced.



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