



**Location:** Egypt, Matrouh Governorate: Ras El Hekma, Matrouh, El Negila, Sidi Barani and El-Salloum Districts

**Description:** "Wash Matrouh" aims at i) constructing/rehabilitating of water harvesting facilities at household level in order to increase water availability for domestic use, animal consumption and family agricultural production and ii) increasing and improving water treatment practices. The action is built on the concept of "water security" understood as the "capacity of a population to safeguard sustainable access to adequate quantities of acceptable quality water for sustaining livelihoods, human well-being and socio-economic development". Water treatment practices are promoted at household level. Hygiene promotion campaigns are carried out over a period of 10 months.

**Duration:** 12 Months (Starting from April 2016)

**Budget:** Euro 0.67 Million (EU Contribution 90%)

**Implementing Entity:** Action Against Hunger - ACF /ACSAD in coordination with the Desert Research Centre.

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

**Overall Objective:** Improve the quality of life of the people living in the rural areas of Matrouh with special focus on the sustainable management of territorial resources.

**Specific Objective:** Increase water harvesting to reduce the severe shortage of water supply for domestic use and animal consumption, as well as raise available land for agricultural production.

**Target Groups:**

- 6.500 people benefitting from the construction/rehabilitation of water harvesting facilities and the hygiene practices;
- 21,600 people benefitting from increased and improved water treatment practices;
- The Desert Research Centre, the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation and other local authorities benefitting from the improvement of information management tools.

**Expected Results:**

- Access to water is improved through the construction/rehabilitation of 390 water harvesting facilities at the household level;
- Water treatment practices are increased at the household level to improve drinking water quality and reduce water-related diseases.



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