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EGYPT'S RAPID RESPONSE ON WOMEN'S SITUATION DURING COVID19

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WOMEN POLICIES

Egypt is the **first country globally to issue a rapid response policy** toward's women sitation during covid19

Egypt is also the **first country globally to issue a women policy tracker** (4 editions were launched)



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**73.1% OF NURSING
STAFF(PRIVATE SECTOR)**

**42.4% OF HUMAN
DOCTORS**

**91.1% NURSING STAFF
(MOH)**

**56.8% OF FEMALE
EMPLOYMENT IN SERVICES**

**18.1% OF WOMEN ARE
HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS**

WHY WOMEN?



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THE ONLY NATIONAL WOMEN MACHINERY IN EGYPT

According to law no.30 year 2018, is the mandated national women's machinery in Egypt, to propose responsive policies to women needs, legislation, action plans as well as conduct training programs and awareness raising mechanism for women. It has 27 active local branches that work closely with communities and community women leaders. It has reached out to 24 million women beneficiaries on ground in the past 4 years.



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AFFECTED WOMEN SEGMENTS

- Women at **reproductive** age
- Women with **immune diseases or chronic diseases**
- **Elderly women; women in need** and with less access to urban services
- **Women with disabilities**
- Women with **health conditions** (pregnant/lactating women)



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AFFECTED WOMEN SEGMENTS

- **Women in fragile and informal work sectors including temporary contracted women, domestic workers, street vendors)**
- **Women at orphanage and elderly shelters**

PILLARS OF SUGGESTED RESPONSE MEASURES

IMPACT ON HUMAN ENDOWMENTS

Health,
education and
social
protection

WOMEN'S VOICE & AGENCY

Violence
Against Women,
Leadership and
Representation in
decision making

IMPACT ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Medium term
economic
intervention to
support women
in need

PROMOTING DATA AND KNOWLEDGE

Support
policy research &
social innovation;
monitoring &
evaluating
Public surveys



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EGYPT'S HIGHLIGHT

Women Policy tracker has tracked
106 policies/measures/decisions taken by the
Government of Egypt that are considerate to womens'
needs (March-June)



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EXCEPTIONAL LEAVE
FOR MOTHERS

FAMILY PLANNING,
CHRONIC DISEASE
MEDICINE

MEASURES FOR
NURSING HOMES &
SHELTERS

CONSIONAL CASH
TRANSFER EXPANSION

INCREASED MONTHLY
INCOME FOR RURAL
WOMEN

MEASURES



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ALLOWANCES FOR MEDICAL STAFF

500 CASH ALLOWANCES
FOR IRREGULAR
WORKERS (40% WOMEN)

NCW IN IRREGULAR &
INFORMAL WORKERS
COMMITTEE

EXCEPTIONAL SOFT
LOANS

REDUCE/POSTPONE
MICROFINANCE
INSTALEMENTS

FUNDS TO SUPPORT MICRO
& SMALL PROJECTS

MEASURES



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**BASIC FOODS SUPPLIES
& COVID19 PROTOCOL TO
PEOPLE IN NEED**

**PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT
HOTLINES**

**AWARENESS RAISING
AND SOCIAL STIGMA**

**MENTAL HEALTH
ONLINE PROGRAMS**

**MIGRANTS & REFUGEES
ARE WITHIN THE HEALTH
PROGRAMS OF EGYPT**

MEASURES



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**ELECTRONIC FINANCIAL
SERVICES (MEEZA & E-
WALLETS)**

**EGYPT'S HEALTH
APPLICATION**

**"WASEL" ICT SOLUTION
FOR PEOPLE WITH
DSIABILITIES**

**DIGITIZED FINANCIAL
TRAININGS**

**INFORMATION
INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECTS**

MEASURES



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VAW SURVEY & 34,000
INQUIRY BY WCO

FGM INTERVENTION &
AMENDED LEGISLATIONS

CYBER CRIME
AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

FAMILY COURTS OPENED
EXCEPTIONALLY

MEASURES



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FREE ID CARDS TO
WOMEN IN NEED

250,000 NEW UNITS FOR
DECENT HOUSING

WOMEN'S HEALTH
PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE

MEASURES



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WEF GENDER ACCELERATOR

UN COVID19 Global Gender Response Tracker

Egypt is the first country in the Middle East and Western Asia region to take 21 anti-Covid-19 measures,

Egypt is also the only in the region that has taken measures in the three areas referred to in the report, namely, economic protection for women, unpaid care, and combating violence against woman.



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**The NCW with The Ministry of International Cooperation
& World Economic Forum launched the Closing Gender
Gap Accelerator that will be contributing to 2 pillars:**

Impact on Economic Opportunities
Promoting Data and Knowledge



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