

PROJECTS FOR PEOPLE

1. Community Crafts producers & Markets: " Linking Craft Producers in Marginal Communities to Fair Trade National and International Markets",
...in partnership with North-South Consultants Exchange and Egypt Craft Center-Fair Trade Egypt
2. Abu el Nomros: establishment of a pilot training and socio-cultural center,
...in partnership with Community Development Association-Abu el Nomros
3. Environment, Education and Employment: environmentally-sound Income-Generating activities and Education in Abu el Nomros,
...in partnership with Community Development Association-Abu el Nomros
4. Strengthening Capacity of Rural Population of Marsa Matruh to produce and export organic olive oil and herbs. Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation,
...in partnership with North-South Consultants Exchange



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COSPE EGYPT aims to empower local communities and to enhance sustainable development by offering trainings, technical support and advisory services to vulnerable groups, mainly women, youth and children.

COSPE EGYPT main fields of action are handicraft production and marketing, community development, environmental protection and organic agriculture.

Since 1998 COSPE EGYPT has been working with more than 3000 people and has empowered several local associations.

Areas of Intervention:

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| • Assiut | • Aswan | • Behera |
| • Cairo | • El Arish | • Fayoun |
| • Giza | • Marsa Alam | • Marsa Matruh |
| • Minia | • Qena | • Sharkia |
| • Siwa | • Sobag | |

COSPE is an Italian non-profit organization, founded in 1983 and operating in the field of international cooperation and solidarity.

COSPE believes in equal rights, equal opportunities and fair access to economic resources.

COSPE works to overcome conditions of poverty and injustice, favoring active participation and real social change.

COSPE is currently committed to implement more than 80 projects in around 30 countries worldwide.





FAIR TRADE

FAIR TRADE means an equitable partnership between markets and producers, fair prices, safe and healthy working conditions and worker's rights respect. It encourages responsible environmental practices and the application of conscientious methods of production.



HANDICRAFT

Raw materials, a technique, an art... COSPE EGYPT believes that handicraft activities have a big potential to stimulate the growth of local communities, preserving Egyptian tradition and cultural heritage. Opening new marketing links, COSPE EGYPT helps women and marginalized producers to escape poverty and achieve independence.

Communities are the heart of sustainable development: COSPE EGYPT helps them to grow, supporting grass-root associations and strengthening social networks. Through cultural, communication and professional activities, people work together, share resources and expand their creativity, generating new opportunities for human development.

AGRICULTURE

COSPE EGYPT is involved in projects supporting an increase of rural communities' revenues, through improved processing and marketing of organic products. By eliminating the usage of synthetic inputs and promoting a sustainable use of soil and water, organic agriculture enhances products' quality, agro-ecosystem health and biodiversity.

Our environment is extremely fragile and can be damaged irreparably. COSPE EGYPT is committed in making communities work for the preservation of their habitat, fostering the link among environment, education and employment. Our ecosystem is our home; COSPE EGYPT wants everyone to live in a rich, diverse and healthy place, improving water safety and establishing a sustainable waste management.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



EMPOWERMENT

Creating awareness and making needs and resources emerge, communities can become the real actors of development and advocate for their rights. A special focus is placed on gender equity, promoting women economic and social role.

ENVIRONMENT

