



Egypt Craft Center / Fair Trade Egypt

Is a non-profit organization launched in 1998, whose goal is to empower Egyptian artisans through the practice of **Fair Trade**. **ECC/FTE** surveys the developing areas of the country, finds local treasures that have been traditionally manufactured for centuries and brings them to you, our consumer. **ECC/FTE** has also become a vital link to Egypt's cultural richness, by safeguarding techniques and products that were on the brink of extinction because of their mass-produced counterparts. Every one of our more than **500 products** comes with its own introduction card, a note that educated us on its origin and function.



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Opening hours:

Saturday-Thursday: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Empowering Communities

Fair Trade and ECC / FTE

Fair Trade is an alternative trade movement whose main goal is to empower economically disadvantaged artisans from developing nations. **Fair Trade** is a link between artisans and buyers from wealthier countries, which aims to establish mutually fair and long-lasting trade relations by assuring *fair prices, safe and healthy working conditions, worker's rights respect, responsible environmental practises, gender equity, capacity building*.

Fair Trade Egypt products come from:

Fayoum: Pottery – Glazed ceramics – Olive oil soap - Baskets

Upper Egypt: Nubian baskets – Wood sculptures – Nagada scarves and beaded jewelry

Siwa: Embroidered T-shirts – Bags - Organic dates - Silver rings - Bracelets - Pendants

Sohag: Silk scarves – Shawls - Cotton bed linens - Table cloth - Curtains

El Arish: Embroidered cushion covers – Garments - Scarves – Shawls – Wool kilim

Bahiera: Buffalo horn sculptures - Wool kilims

Sharkia: Rattan rugs - Palm tree furniture

Cairo: Recycled paper goods – Candles – Refugees products – Household accessories – Brass jewelry – wall art – Posters

And Others: Candles from Helwan – Marsa Allam leather products...And more

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