

Evaluating Activity Report
Post CONFINTEA 7: Marrakech Framework for Action
Egyptian Authorities for Adult Education
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1. Target group and number of participants

AHAED seminar contributed to inviting many sectors of government society, the private and civil sectors, where different groups participated, led by representatives of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States, as well as ministries such as the Ministry of Social Solidarity, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Industry and Trade, and research and community centers such as the National Center for Educational Research and Development, and the National Center Examinations and the National Center for Social and Criminological Research, as well as some Egyptian universities such as the universities of Ain Shams, Helwan and Cairo, in addition to the UNESCO Regional Center for Adult Education, the Bishopric of Public and Social Services of the Cathedral Church and the Coptic Evangelical Organization.

Several civil society organizations also participated, such as the Arab Network for Literacy and Adult Education, Women and Society Association, Caritas Association, Horus Foundation for Development and Training in Sohag, Qabas Min Nour Foundation, Hawah, Knights of the Iron Knights Association, Farouk El-Baz Foundation, and international bodies Save the Children.

In addition to experts, educational researchers, leaders and consultants from the General Authority for Adult Education in Egypt, the venue for the forum. In total approximately 50 persons participated.

2. Course contents and learning objectives

The program of the meeting included several presentations made by the authorities concerned with Adult Education, and those involved in it, which included the following:

1. The six tracks of the Marrakech Framework for Action were presented by the participating entities.
2. An example of an initiative to empower women free from illiteracy.
- 3 . A vision to activate the Marrakech Framework for Action in the Arab region.
- 4 .Discussions and interventions for all parties participating in the meeting to activate the Marrakech Framework for Action.

As for the main objectives of the meeting, they were identified as follows:

- 1 . Expanding the knowledge of the participating entities about Adult Education programs in Egypt.

2. Networking with new partnerships from all governmental and private sectors and civil society to serve the cause.
- 3 . Presentation of the six tracks proposed by the Marrakech Framework.
4. Discuss the challenges facing adult education presented in the Marrakech Framework for Action.
5. Developing a proposed vision to activate the Marrakesh framework in the Arab region.

3. Changes

Actually, the program of the meeting was implemented as planned, as the presenters committed themselves to their work papers related to the six tracks of the Marrakech Framework for Action, and the interest of the participating parties of the Adult Education Authority to attend and interact, and everyone gave a speech after the end of the program, and networking with the Arab House for Adult Education and Development in other meetings Programs, and networking with the Ministry of Social Solidarity for a program with adult education teachers on the day following the meeting.

4. Contents and methods

Several methods were used, starting with the descriptive approach that describes the year of the Arab House for Adult Education and Development era, and then clarifying the Marrakesh Framework and its main axes that were previously mentioned, as well as presenting the challenges facing Adult Education programs in Egypt and the Arab world, which resulted in a session of dialogue, discussion and interaction among the target audience; To reach proposals to activate the Marrakesh Framework in the Arab region. In addition to using the analytical approach that analyzes the six tracks of the Marrakech Framework for Action, and what we can do as institutions from all sectors to develop and improve and achieve our goal.

5. Critical evaluation and overall assessment of impacts

The meeting was prepared successfully and effectively for the participation of all invitees in the forum, whether by giving a speech, presenting his achievements, seeking to establish partnerships with AHAED, or supporting the cause of Adult Education with the resources and capabilities they possess.

In addition to all the experts presenting rich working papers from the League of Arab States, the Advisor to the Minister of Education, the UNESCO Regional Center for Adult Education, the Association for Women and Society and the General Authority for Adult Education ... which gave integration and enrichment to the contents of the program for their discussion of the six tracks of the Marrakech 2022 framework.

The forum was based on participatory, dialogue, discussion and interaction between the participants, as well as presenting new ideas and procedures that can be implemented on the ground.

Where the most prominent proposals from the Ministry of Social Solidarity were that it is ready to hold a conference that brings together sectors of society to start activating and investing material and non-material resources in these sectors, believing that the issue of funding is not an obstacle, but rather an obstacle in how to properly use this funding for Adult Education programs.