



## DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Since 2011, the Swiss Embassy has been supporting Egypt in its efforts to achieve inclusiveness and accountability in line with the goals set out in its 'Egypt Vision 2030'. The Embassy of Switzerland in Egypt works with state institutions, civil society and the private sector to enhance their collaboration towards implementing effective participation, transparency and accountability measures in the country.

### PRIORITIES OF THE DOMAIN

#### ENHANCE CAPACITIES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS AND CIVIL SOCIETY TO COLLABORATE

##### The Embassy of Switzerland's Office for International Cooperation:

- + Works with state institutions, academic institutions and civil society to support cooperation mechanisms between the state and society.
- + Shares Switzerland's expertise in building networks and convening dialogue in order to encourage citizens' participation in decision making processes.
- + Supports the Egyptian State Council in automatizing its workflows and case management system.

#### STRENGTHEN HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH IMPROVED CAPACITIES OF ACTORS TO EFFECTIVELY WORK FOR LEGAL REFORMS

##### The Embassy of Switzerland's Office for International Cooperation:

- + Supports processes for eased access to information on policy and legislative decisions for citizens.
- + Builds capacities of civil society to engage with the state on issues crucial to Egyptian citizens.
- + Engages with state organizations and civil society to support the establishment of human rights policies.

#### FORGING A COMMON 'NILE CULTURE' THROUGH MUSIC, DIALOGUE AND ACADEMIC TRAINING

##### The Embassy of Switzerland's Office for International Cooperation:

- + Supports the Nile Project, a musical experiment that promotes regular residencies with musicians from Nile Basin countries, as well as workshops and concerts.
- + Builds a realm of common culture between citizens from the Nile Basin countries to share cultural practices and to foster and share local experiences with sustainable management practices for their common ecosystem.
- + Fosters communication between informal community leaders in Nile basin countries through cultural and educational activities and dialogue.

#### NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

- + The Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS)
- + The Egyptian Parliament
- + The Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA)
- + The Nile Project
- + The State Council of Egypt
- + The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



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