

DCI-HUM/2014/340-234

from 1st of June 2015 until
the end of May 2016

ANNEX VI INTERIM NARRATIVE REPORT

- This report must be completed and signed by the Contact person of the Coordinator.
- The information provided below must correspond to the financial information that appears in the financial report.
- Please complete the report using a typewriter or computer (*you can find this form at the following address <Specify>*).
- Please expand the paragraphs as necessary.
- *Please refer to the Special Conditions of your grant contract and send one copy of the report to each address mentioned.*
- The Contracting Authority will reject any incomplete or badly completed reports.
- The answer to all questions must cover the reporting period as specified in point 1.6.

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List of acronyms used in the report

1. Description

- 1.1. Name of Coordinator of the grant contract: CEOSS
- 1.2. Name and title of the Contact person: Marian Adel Ayad, Senior Funding Specialist.
- 1.3. Name of Beneficiary (ies) and affiliated entity (ies) in the Action: 30 CBOs in target communities.
- 1.4. Title of the Action: Improving livelihoods of urban and rural poor women dependent on informal sector in Egypt.
- 1.5. Contract number: DCI-HUM/2014/340-234
- 1.6. Start date and end date of the reporting period: 1st of June 2015 until the end of May 2016.
- 1.7. Target country(ies) or region(s): Arab Republic of Egypt.
- 1.8. Final beneficiaries &/or target groups¹ (if different) (including numbers of women and men): Target group: 5000 Poor and marginalized women from 30 communities around Egypt, with minimum or no education, active in informal sector (in rural areas focus on agriculture). Final Beneficiaries: Families and communities of participants, other poor and marginalized women, society, target communities.

¹ “Target groups” are the groups/entities who will be directly positively affected by the project at the Project Purpose level, and “final beneficiaries” are those who will benefit from the project in the long term at the level of the society or sector at large.

1.9. Country(ies) in which the activities take place (if different from 1.7):

2. Assessment of implementation of Action activities

2.1. Executive summary of the Action

Please give a global overview of the Action's implementation for the reporting period (no more than ½ page)

The reporting period of the project is considered the introductory period of the project. In light of the project time plan, most of the preparation steps have been completed, such as :

- Obtaining the approval of the Ministry of Social Solidarity for the project implementation.
- Selecting the project team and implementing a training program for them, in order to know in depth the problems and issues of the informal labor sector.
- Conducting a study to analyze the current situation of the female workers in the informal sector.
- Announcing for the call for proposal for the CBOs to apply for sub-grants, to participate in the project implementation.

The issue of female workers in informal sector is characterized by: Diversity of targeted groups in this sector. Scarcity of studies or statistics about this sector because it is an informal sector, so it is not legally registered. Lack of clarity of the governmental entities working on the informal sector. Diversity and variance of methods dealing with the targeted groups of workers in the informal sector. All these reasons are considered a great challenge that the project faces, but on the other hand, this is considered also a distinctive point because it is the first project working with the informal sector.

SO 1: Improve quality of life for poor women dependant on informal sector in 30 Egyptian rural and urban communities through capacity building and empowerment activities _ Indicator 1 : A percentage the targeted families have an improved life as a result of greater access to formal sector employment, health, education, and housing services” : 90%

Achieved Percentage: Zero%

SO 1 _ Indicator 2: “The percentage targeted women have greater access to governmental services as a result of issuance of official documents “: 90%

Achieved Percentage: Zero%

SO2: Enhance capacity of civil society to further contribute to reducing poverty and marginalization of poor urban and rural women - Indicator 1:” The Percentage of planned initiatives are successfully implemented in cooperation with 30 CBOs and 30 ECs”: 90 %

Achieved Percentage: Zero%

Preparatory phase:**First: Activities related to getting the administrative approvals to start the project:**

Communicating with the Ministry of Social Solidarity to get the required approvals related to the project implementation. As well as Preparation of the required documents has been completed.. The approval of the Ministry has been obtained to start the project.

Second: The activities related to the capacity building of the project's team:

- 1- After the selection of the project team, some sessions were conducted to explain the project, and to unify the project specified concepts of the project and the implementation mechanisms through the detailed presentation of the following :
 - General and specific objectives of the project.
 - Direct and indirect targeted group of the project.
 - The geographical scope of the project.
 - Expected results of the project.
 - Interventions and main phases of the project.
 - The project time plan.

- 2- The implementation of training workshops for the project team to know in depth the informal labor sector. During these training the following points were addressed:
 - Identify the conceptual framework of the formal and informal sectors, and the main distinguishing attributes of each sector.
 - Identify the reasons of the informal workers' phenomenon, and the size of informal labor market in Egypt, in terms of the nature of jobs/ categories/the centers of concentrations of this phenomenon etc.
 - The deep understanding of challenges and main problems of the informal sector in general. Then, the problems of women in particular.
 - The presentation of some previous experiences that targeted the improvement of the living conditions of women workers in the informal sector in and outside Egypt.
 - The identification of the mechanisms that help the organization of the different categories of the informal sector.
 - The identification of the main stakeholders of the informal workers and the resources that can be used in the future.

Third: The activities related to the selection of the partner CBOs:

- 1- Conducted a session with the project team to state the selection criteria to choose the CBOs that can join the project, and the executive steps of the selection of these CBOs. Moreover,

some modifications have been implemented to develop the mechanism of selection, since this mechanism must allow transparency and competition among these CBOs. The Procedures for announcement of the call through the internet are as follows:

- Publishing the. guidelines of the call on the internet through CEOSS website, beehive website (the recruitment website of CEOSS), and on Facebook
 - Publishing includes an overview for the grant objectives, the expected results/ min and max values for the grant and its time period/ specifications for applying for the grant. The documents that must be submitted by the participants will include concept paper to know the innovative ideas of work from the point of view of the nominated committees/....., in addition to the standards of the selection of the partner CBOs..
 - Creating a committee from the CEOSS' Local Development Unit, which will be responsible for the announcement of the call, and receiving and checking the submitted documents from the CBOs
 - Determining the best CBOs who submitted their documents, and determining a larger number than the one defined for establishing partnerships (depending on the competitive advantages among these CBOs).
 - Conducting a specific meeting for each governorate (Greater Cairo/ Bani Suef/ Minya) to discuss the details of the grant.
 - Delivering a proposal form for the project and deciding the date to submit these documents for the formulated committee.
 - The selection of the best partner CBOs to participate in the project implementation.
 - These steps ensure that the applying CBOs pass through two evaluation steps to guarantee the selection according to their interaction and commitment.
- The nominated CBOs must satisfy the following criteria:
 - The applicant CBO must have a legal entity, registered at the Ministry of Social Solidarity for at least one year on the date of the announcement of the call.
 - To be a non-profit organization.
 - To be in the targeted geographical areas of the project, in Minya – Bani Suef – Cairo – Giza – Qalubya.
 - Must not have any problems and issues in its financial system (must send its last final budget).
 - Has already implemented projects for the real needs of the targeted groups.
 - Has proved its success in the assigned projects and has made some achievements at the end of those projects.
 - Has already implemented projects with the partnership of the executive entities and the private sector, and this CBOs has an influential role in the targeted areas.
 - Has the ability to learn and present new developing strategies.
- 2- Conducting a session with the project team to create the guidelines of the call, and which are :
- The general and specific objective of the project.
 - The direct and indirect groups of the project.
 - The geographical scope of the project implementation.
 - The expected results of the project.

- Standards that must be present in the nominated CBO.
- The expected role of the applicant CBOs during the project implementation.
- The amount and time period of this grant.
- The application procedures for this grant.
- How to submit the applications and the required procedures.

The Result of those activities: 79 CBOs have applied in the project's different governorates to participate in the project. Then, CBOs have been selected and now their submitted documents are being checked to choose the best 30 CBOs and invite them to attend the meeting for the project presentation.

Forth: The activities related to identifying the available resources in the governmental entities:

- 1- Visiting many stakeholders who are working with the issues and problems of the women workers in the informal sector in the governorates of Minya, Bani Sue, Cairo, and Qalubia in order to identify the available services and resources that can be used during the project implementation for the sake of the women workers in the informal sector. These stakeholders are: The Ministry of Labor Force, Social Insurance and pensions, Social affairs, the National Council of Women, the development centers of the rural women affiliated to the Ministry of Agriculture and Social Development Fund.

Fifth: The activities related to conducting in-depth study to analyze the current status for the women workers in the informal sector:

- 1- Prepare a Terms of Reference (ToR) for a study to analyze the current situation of women in informal sector in Egypt, to submit it for some advisory entities that can implement this study. This ToR has included the following points:
 - General background of the project (project objectives – project's results – the geographical scope of the project – the nature of the project communities – the working strategies of the project).
 - The objectives of the required study.
 - The required outcomes of the study.
 - The methodology of the study.
 - The roles of the advisory entities and CEOSS.
 - The specification of the technical and financial proposal.

- 2- The formation of a committee to be responsible for the implementation of the study to analyze the current situation of women working in informal sector. This committee has identified the advisory entities that should receive the ToR, in order to conduct this study. The ToR was sent to:
 - Development and Research Center in Sadat Academy.
 - Center of Economic and Financial Research and Studies (CEFRS) – Cairo University.
 - Appropriate Communications Techniques for Development (ACT).
 - Social Research Center – AUC
 - Al-Mahrousa Center for Socioeconomic Development (MCSD)

- Beit Al Karma Consulting
- The Development of the Rural Woman center – Cairo University
- Cairo Center for Development Benchmarking

3- Cairo Center for Development Benchmarking was contracted to conduct the study, then an introductory session was implemented with the center seniors to review the executive phases of the study. The study implementation was started through the following steps:

- Conduct a desk study that includes the conceptual framework about the informal sector and its attributes, Identify the international experiences of working with the informal sector, Identify the laws related to the worker women in the informal sector or the laws that can be used for the project in the future, Identify the governmental organizations that have services or have a role in serving the women workers in the informal sector, Identify the previous experiences that targeted the women workers in the informal sector in Egypt
- The preparation of special tools to collect data quantitatively and qualitatively through special forms for women in informal sector, forms for the civil organizations that work with this issue , discussion pillars for focus groups working with women workers in the formal sector , discussion pillars with governmental officials of the stakeholders who are concerned with the informal labor force.
- Conduct a survey for the economic activities in the project governorates (Cairo/ Giza/ Qalubya/ Minya/ Bani Suef), to identify the areas of concentration of the informal labor force, in order to highlight it while collecting data.
- Implement all phases of qualitative and quantitative data collection through the use of different tools. Therefore, the following was done:
 - Conduct 30 focus groups with women working in informal sector to identify the nature of their work within this sector / the different circumstances in which they do their work/ problem they suffer from/ the proposed interventions from their point of view to improve their living conditions.
Conduct 3 focus groups that targeted the officials in the stakeholders' entities concerned working with women working in informal sector to know their point of view on this issue, the size of labor force in this sector, their focus areas and the proposed interventions at the level of each area, in addition to the available services that can be beneficial for those women.
 - Implement 30 in-depth meetings with the official persons of these CBOs that provide services for women working in informal sector, to identify their point of view about the problems and challenges that the informal sector face and to prioritize these problems, in addition to the proposed interventions from the point of view of the partner CBOs.
 - Conduct 2520 personal interviews with the women working in informal sector, in order to know much data related to them, their educational status, health and economical status, the problems they are suffering from in the informal sector, as well as the extent of their awareness about the informal concept and the proposed interventions in their view.
- The completion of data collection phase and data analysis.

- Writing the initial report for the study. We are now reviewing and collecting the notes about this report, in order to prepare the final report of the study and present it to the Organizations.

2.2. Results and Activities

What is your assessment of the results of the Action so far? Include observations on the performance and the achievement of outputs, outcomes and impact in relation to specific and overall objectives, and whether the Action has had any unforeseen positive or negative results.

Following Annex 1, please list **all** the results with progress of the related indicators and all the related activities implemented during the reporting period

A1.1 "Title of the activity: Conference at location W with X participants for Y days on Z dates"

Topics/activities covered <please elaborate>:

Reason for any changes in the planned activity <please explain any problems (e.g. delay, cancellation, postponement of activities) which have arisen and how they have been addressed> (if applicable):

Please list any risks that might have jeopardised the realisation of some activities and explain how they have been tackled. quantify the achievement of each result from the action and explain any changes, especially any underperformance; refer to the indicators and assumptions in the Logframe>:

R1 – "3,000 women (25% women with disabilities) have their skills enhanced and are empowered to access formal sector employability (SO1)"

Indicators of R1

- 1.1 "90% of trained women successfully complete vocational training programs :
- 1.2 750 disabled women successfully complete vocational training program
- 1.3 90% of targeted women receive assistance through resource centres (referrals to jobs, referrals to financing, additional trainings, etc.)
- 1.4 75% increase in vocational skills of women trained

Activities related to R1:

- A1.1 Develop TOR and hire consultant to develop action-oriented studies survey and appropriate methods for data collection and interpretation
- A1.2 450 local youth are trained to conduct the action-oriented studies survey in 30 target communities
- A1.3 Conduct action-oriented studies survey to identify existing skills and trainings needs of economically active women in informal sector, needs of the communities and available resources, and potential linkages with formal sector in 30 targeted communities

- A1.4 Training Program, based on the results of the action-oriented studies survey, targeting 3,000 women (25% with disabilities) is developed
- A1.5 Conduct application test and interviews of women candidates to identify their level of experience and skills
- A1.6 Contract with specialized training centers to provide vocational trainings
- A1.7 Identify local trainers to provide relevant organizations/institutions basic and soft skills trainings
- A1.8 Vocational training, soft skills training, literacy classes, leadership skills, management skills, etc. is conducted
- A1.9 Women, who would benefit from starting small business or improving existing

Current achievement of R1: During the current reporting period, it is not planned to implement and reach any achievement related to result no. 1. The implementation of those activities will take place as per the updated action plan below.

R2 - 2,400 women are employed by the formal sector (SO1)

Indicators of R 2:

- 2.1 90% of women trained maintain long-term contracts with formal sector (R2)
- 2.2: 2,000 employment contracts signed between targeted women and formal sector employers (R2)
- 3.1 90% CBOs' representative's successfully complete capacity building trainings.

Activities related to R2:

- A2.1 Section on informal sector and informal sector employees will be created on BeeHive (electronic database)
- A2.2 BeeHive database is updated with qualifications, skills, and information on job-seeking women and possible formal sector
- A2.3 Women who are producing/providing service or have received trainings to start producing/providing service receive assistance to link to formal sector with their small business or enterprise activity
- A2.4 Job-seeking women will have access to SoukTel system to receive job announcements via mobile phones and apply for job opportunities
- A2.5 Job-seeking women will have access to BeeHive website (employment database)

Current achievement of R2: During the current report period, it is not planned to reach any achievement related to result no. 2. The implementation of those activities will take place as per the updated action plan below.

R3 - 30 CBOs and 30 ECs have increased capacities to address women in informal sector issues and conduct local initiatives. (SO2)

Indicators of R3:

- 3.2: 90% of EC representatives successfully complete capacity building trainings

- 3.3 75% increase in capacities of CBO representatives to design and develop local initiatives related to women in informal sector
- 3.4. 75% increase in capacities of EC members to design and develop local initiatives related to women in informal sector .

Activities related to R3:

- A3.1 Conduct informational meetings to potential CBOs
- A3.2 CBOs invited to submit action plans and proposal for implementing parts of the project
- A3.3 CEOSS staff reviews and evaluates submitted proposals
- A3.4 Identify 30 CBOs in 30 target communities
- A3.5 Contract Consultant(s) to conduct capacity building trainings to CBOs
- A3.6 30 CBOs receive capacity building trainings, per results of the needs assessment
- A3.7 Conduct introductory meetings in target communities to men and women interested in having a role in society
- A3.8 Conduct democratic elections to elect ECs
- A3.9 Bylaws regulating activities of ECs is drafted and distributed
- A3.10 Capacity assessment of ECs is conducted
- A3.11 Adaptive capacity building program for ECs is designed and developed
- A3.12 Capacity building to ECs is conducted by contracted specialized consultants
- A3.13 Conduct pre and post assessment of ECs' and CBOs' skills
- A3.14 Technical Assistance is provided to form 3 trade organizations
- A3.15 CBOs provide CEOSS with narrative and financial reports

Current achievement of R3: Up till now, there is no start in the implementation of the capacity building training for the partner CBOs and elected committees, as a result of a delay in conducting the agreements with the partner CBOs because the field study hasn't been finished yet. In fact, this study will define the centres of concentration of women in the informal sector and the proposed interventions that can be done according to the needs and requirements of targeted women in the project.

R4-30 local initiatives designed and implemented according to actual needs, through cooperation between CBOs and ECs through the disbursement of sub-grants to CBOs (SO2)

Indicators of R4:

- 4.1 3 Associations are formed
- 4.2. 75% of targeted women successfully achieve needed civil documents (IDs, birth certificates, etc.)
- 4.4 75% of targeted women enter insurance schemes

Activities related to R4:

- A4.1 30 local resources centers at partnering CBOs will be established and developed
- A4.2. 30 local resources centers provide referrals of women for vocational and small business skills trainings, and recruiting target groups
- A4.3. Advocacy plan is designed and developed based on findings of action-oriented studies survey
- A4.4. CBOs to conduct advocacy activities, as component of sub-grant, which include seminars and workshops with all stakeholders, linkage with media to cover issues related to

women in informal sector, and to create public opinion and positions

A4.5. Advocacy activities to assist women in accessing governmental civil documents (i.e. IDs, birth certificates, etc.) as well as social services (i.e. medical insurance, etc.) and integrated into communities

A4.6 Exchange of Experiences and Knowledge with International Organizations

Networking event is conducted

Current achievement of R4: Some steps to select the partner CBOs were implemented. These steps are:

- The preparation of the guidelines of the call including all required data and information for the participating CBOs to contribute in the project implementation.
- Publish guidelines of the call on the Internet and establish committees for reviewing the submitted documents from the CBOs
- The initial selection of the organizations is in progress, in order to invite them to attend the meeting for the project presentation, field study and start drafting the social initiatives.

The delayed Activities and the reason of delay:

1- In the light of the time plan of the project, a delay took place in the implementation of the planned activities in the first year. These activities are:

- The identification of 30 CBOs and signing the agreements for the sub-grants.
- Creation of resource centers.
- Conduct trainings for the CBOs employees.
- Meetings for increasing the social awareness.

2- The reasons of activities' delay

- The development of the selection method of the CBOs in CEOSS in the different projects to be suitable with the rules of the European Union, in order to allow more transparency and competition among CBOs. Therefore, a form has been prepared to invite organizations to apply for the sub-grants and the call was published on the internet (Beehive website and CEOSS official website). All of this required a longer time than was planned in the project time plan.
- After sending the ToR for the study to analyze the current situation to the advisory entities, some entities have apologized. Because of the desire to reach a wider group of these entities, the framework was submitted to another group of entities.
- During the study implementation and due to the desire to reach an in-depth result, an inventory of the distinguished economic activities was done for each geographical area before collecting the quantitative data.

3- How to deal with the delay of activities implementation:

The delay that happened for two months will be treated through modifying the project time plan and decrease the period of implementation of some activities while keeping the same level of quality for the products, by getting benefits from the available resources in the governmental organizations and the provided data from the field study. These resources will facilitate the implementation of the activities during the next period of the project life.

Moreover, the existence of relationships and experiences in the CEOSS team from its previous projects will help in overcoming the lost time.

2.3. If relevant, submit a revised logframe, highlighting the changes.

Please list all contracts (works, supplies, services) above € 60 000 awarded for the implementation of the action during the reporting period, giving for each contract the amount, the award procedure followed and the name of the contractor.

There are no contracts exceeding 60,000 Euro during the report period.

2.4. Please provide an updated action plan ²

The project second year														
Activity	First half of the project						Second half of the project						The executive entity	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Define 30 CBOs, sign the agreements of sub-grants														CEOSS
Create the resource centres														Granted sub-organization under the guidance of CEOSS
Train the employees of the CBOs														CEOSS
Meetings for raising the awareness														CEOSS
Women training														Resource centers and specialized training centers (under the supervision of CEOSS)
Linking to work, technical support and getting fund														Resources centers (under the supervision of CEOSS)
The formulation of committees and capacity building groups														CEOSS, sub-granted social organizations
Support training and activities														CEOSS and specialized advisors

² This plan will cover the financial period between the interim report and the next report.

3. Beneficiaries/affiliated entities and other Cooperation

3.1. How do you assess the relationship between the Beneficiaries/affiliated entities of this grant contract (i.e. those having signed the mandate for the Coordinator)? Please provide specific information for each Beneficiary/affiliated entity.

During the report period, there are no contracts with any partner CBOs The call for proposals for the CBOs was published, and now the submitted documents are under review, in order to choose the best CBOs to establish a partnership with.

3.2. How would you assess the relationship between your organisation and State authorities in the Action countries? How has this relationship affected the Action?

During the report period, the relationships of CEOSS with the governmental organizations has been implemented during the report period, through:

- The implementation of some field visits for the governmental organizations concerning the issue of informal labor force in the project different areas to monitor the available resources that can be used during the project implementation. The organizations are the Ministry of Labor Force/ Social Insurance and Pensions/ Social affairs / the National Council of Women/ the development centers of the rural women affiliated to the Ministry of Agriculture/ Social Development Fund.
- Conduct 3 focus groups with the participation of the representatives of the governmental organizations in the project's governorates, which help identifying the view of different governmental entities about the problem of the size of the informal labor force, its concentration areas, and the main attributes of each geographical area.

3.3. Where applicable, describe your relationship with any other organisations involved in implementing the Action:

- Associate(s) (if any)
- Sub-contractor(s) (if any)
- Final Beneficiaries and Target groups
- Other third parties involved (including other donors, other government agencies or local government units, NGOs, etc.)

The entity	Describe the relation with them during the report period
Partner/ partners (if available)	No
Contacto(r) (contractors) (if available)	During the report period, a contract was signed with Cairo Centre for Development Benchmarking to conduct the study to analyse the current status of women in the informal sector. This centre is one of the specific centres for conducting studies and providing advisory services. The good relations with the centre has helped in the implementation of the study, writing the initial report (until the date of sending this report), and contributed in getting benefits from the study during the design of the 30 community initiatives with 30 CBOs.

Final beneficiaries and targeted groups	During the implementation of the study to analyse the current situation 30 focus groups were held with women in the informal sectors. This in addition to the implementation of 2520 interviews with those women, who helped in providing data, information and deep analysis about the problems and issues of in the informal sector. This will contribute in designing the interventions related to their real needs.
Other third parties involved (including other donors, other government agencies or local government units, NGOs, etc.)	During this report period, a meeting to launch the project was held with the official persons of the project from the EU. During this meeting many points were discussed related to the implementation mechanisms for the project. Moreover, this meeting helped identify the philosophy of the European Union about the selection of the CBOs that can obtain the sub-grants. After this meeting, the selection mechanism was developed for the project to follow the rules of the European Union through a published tender on the internet. In the frame of capacity building for the project team through the European Union, a workshop was attended for two days about how to create communication plan related to the project. Moreover, how to prepare a press release, which contribute in developing the capacities and skills of the project team.

3.4. Where applicable, outline any links and synergies you have developed with other actions.

There are no planned activities for this point, during this report period.

3.5. If your organisation has received previous EU grants in view of strengthening the same target group, in how far has this Action been able to build upon/complement the previous one(s)? (List all previous relevant EU grants).

The Previous relevant EU grants are as follows:

1. Economic Empowerment of Youth and Women through Technology and Income Generating Initiatives
2. Linking Small Farmers to Development (LSFD).

Through those projects funded by the European Union, CEOSS has implemented the following:

- Projects that aimed to improve the living conditions of small farmers, through implementing some interventions, like improving the technical skills of the agricultural practices, post-harvest practices, and their organizations in committees that contribute in linking them with the outside markets to export their agriculture crops.
- Projects that aimed to empower and improve the technical capacities of youth, in addition to the disabled youth. This helped in relating them with labor market to get the employment rights.

This Project complement the previous ones in the following:

- CEOSS gained benefit from the previous projects in **selecting the target groups** of this project. From our experience gained from the previous projects ,the target groups were identified based on the nature of each area, where in rural areas, women working in agriculture and breeding

sector are targeted. While in the urban areas, women working in different crafts, small businesses or women working from home are targeted.

- Benefit from **organizing women in formal entities** and linking them with institutions and services providers from different entities, which guarantee the sustainability of those entities.
- Benefitting from the previous experiences in designing different interventions, like the interventions related to raising the awareness and capacity building/ interventions related to improving the technical and administrative skills/ interventions related to joining the labor market.
- Getting benefit from the good relationships that were established with the officials in the governmental organizations. These relationships help identify the available resources that can be used during the implementation of the focus groups for the governmental officials. This also will help in the implementation of interventions during the next period.

4. Visibility

How is the visibility of the EU contribution being ensured in the Action?

The European Commission may wish to publicise the results of Actions. Do you have any objection to this report being published on the EuropeAid website? If so, please state your objections here.

How to ensure the vision of the European Union in the project?

During this report period, and during the implementation of different activities, it was clear that the European Union has provided a great support, and played an important role in supporting the issues of poor and marginalized people. This is one of the projects funded by the European Union in order to improve the living conditions of women workers in the informal sector, and this was clarified to many categories such as:

1- Governmental organizations:

- Through field visits that were done during this report period, the project general idea, main objectives, planned results were clarified as well as that this project is funded by the EU.
- During the implementation of focus groups with the governmental organizations, a presentation was done for the project, to express the project's objective, planned results and clarify that this project was funded by the EU.

2- Civil Society Organizations:

- The terms of contract were published on the internet, which include the project general idea, main objectives, planned results and clarify that this project was funded by the EU. This in addition to the use of the logo of the European Union on the conditions of contract.
- During the implementation of the field study, 30 in-depth meetings were held by the official persons in these organizations, to quickly present the project idea and confirm that this project was funded by the EU.

3- Advisory entities:

Through the reference framework that has been prepared for the study to analyse the current status of the women workers in the informal sector, which includes a clarification of the objectives, results, targeted categories of the project and confirms that this project was funded by the EU. This in addition to the use of the logo of the European Union.

Name of the contact person for the Action:

Marian Adel

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Signature:

Location: ...Cairo, Egypt.....

Date report due: ...1 August 2016.....

Date report sent: 09/09/2016.....