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The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations, World Trade Organization, and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and with reference to OHCHR's note OHCHR/RRDD/FGM dated October 21st 2014 concerning the report of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the compilation of good practices and major challenges in preventing and eliminating female genital mutilation pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 27/22, has the honor to attach herewith the submission presented in this regard by the National Council of the Arab Republic of Egypt for Childhood and Motherhood. The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt expresses its wishes that the attached information provides a valuable contribution to the process of drafting the aforementioned report.

The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations, World Trade Organization, and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 9 December 2014

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 Thousands of staff in various fields in the Ministry of Health and Population have undertaken a number of initiatives to facilitate the work of the health sector, and they have been guided by the principles of the Ministry to ensure the provision of quality health services to all Egyptians.

This was evidenced in the implementation of various projects and initiatives, such as:

- **2008:**
  - Conducted a health survey in all governorates, with a sample of 128,428 persons, as part of the Ministry's commitment to providing quality health services.
  - Conducted a health survey in the provinces of Cairo and Alexandria, with a sample of 128,428 persons.
  - Conducted a health survey in the province of Giza, with a sample of 128,428 persons.
  - Conducted a health survey in the province of Assiut, with a sample of 128,428 persons.
  - Conducted a health survey in the province of Luxor, with a sample of 128,428 persons.
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  - Conducted a health survey in the province of Beni Suef, with a sample of 128,428 persons.
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عند ورش عمل لإعداد مدرسين حيث تم تدريب عدد (167) مدرب تم اختيارهم من 12 محافظة (المنيا - البحرية - نصر)، أظهرت التقييمات جودة التدريب. 

- عدد دورات تدريبية للفرق الطبية من الأطباء والممرضين (عدد 199 ممرض وعدد 90 طبيب).

- عدد مشاركون في التدريب، من المحافظات المذكورة: 197 ممرض و100 طبيب.

- عدد دورات تدريبية للفرق الطبية في عدد من المحافظات على النحو التالي:
  - كفر الشيخ عدد (141) من الأطباء وعدد (174) من الممرضات والمساعدات، وذلك بمحافظة مومها.
  - كفر الشيخ عدد (16) من الأطباء، وعدد (175) من الممرضات والمساعدات، وذلك بمحافظة الدمنهور.
  - كفر الشيخ عدد (40) من الأطباء، وعدد (172) من الممرضات والمساعدات، وذلك بمحافظة بنى سويف.
  - كفر الشيخ عدد (20) من الأطباء، وعدد (174) من الممرضات والمساعدات، وذلك بمحافظة الدقهلية.

- وفياً، بإجمالي المشاركين 1489 مفكر من جميع المحافظات.
2012:

- عدد دورات تدريبية للفرق الطبية في عدد من المحافظات على النحو التالي:
  - كورس عدد (20) من الأطباء وعد (200) من المرشدين والمنتظمات والرائدات وذلك بمحافظة القاهرة
  - كورس عدد (25) من الأطباء بمحافظة الإسكندرية
  - كورس عدد (25) من الأطباء بمحافظة البحر الأحمر
  - كورس عدد (25) من الأطباء بمحافظة الشرقية
  - كورس عدد (25) من الأطباء بمحافظة دمياط
  - كورس عدد (25) من الأطباء بمحافظة الغربية
  - كورس عدد (25) من الأطباء بمحافظة السويس
  - كورس عدد (25) من الأطباء بمحافظة الإسماعيلية
  - كورس عدد (25) من الأطباء بمحافظة الأقصر
  - كورس عدد (15) من الأطباء بمحافظة أسوان
  - وبلغ إجمالي المُدرِّبين 437 مُدرِّب من جميع المحافظات

2014:

- طباعة ونشر من قانون حظر ختان الإناث والقرار الوزاري الخاص بذلك وتوزيعه على جميع الوحدات والجمعيات الصحية التابعة للوزارة
- إصدار ندوات متخصصة بصحة شهرية على مستوى وحدات الرعاية الأساسية للترويج للإجراءات المتعقدة حول عادات ختان الإناث.
- وضع موضوع مناهضة ختان الإناث ضمن المحتوى التدريبي الخاص بالإبادة الجسدية وإسعافات أوروب.
- محاضرة كنسية عن هذه العادة ودور الطبيب الذي يمارسها في المجتمع.

2013:

- تدريب عدد (20) من الأطباء وعد (200) من المرشدين والمنتظمات والرائدات وذلك بمحافظة القاهرة
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- تدريب عدد (15) من الأطباء بمحافظة أسوان
- وبلغ إجمالي المُدرِّبين 437 مُدرِّب من جميع المحافظات