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## PROJECT FACT SHEET

# UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

In coordination with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, USAID and the American University in Cairo are establishing 20 sustainable career development centers at 12 universities across Egypt. These centers will serve over 70 percent of all public university students in Egypt, providing them with career mentoring, employability skills training, English language training, networking, and career opportunities.

Implementing Partner: American University in Cairo; Life of Project: September 2017 – September 2021; Total Estimated Cost: \$20.8 million; Governorates: Alexandria, Aswan, Beni Suef, Cairo, Damietta, Dakahlia, Giza, Menoufia, Minya, Sharqia, Sohag

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Establish 20 self-sustaining career centers at universities throughout Egypt
- Meet the needs of students and alumni by providing specialized training and career mentoring as well as linking students to networking and employment opportunities
- Develop students' and graduates' job seeking skills and strengthen their ability to obtain employment
- Nurture sustainable relationships between universities and external stakeholders in industry, business, the non-profit sector, and civil society
- Establish systems for analyzing labor market needs and program monitoring that tracks employment outcomes among program beneficiaries

## RESULTS

- Launched seven of twelve anticipated Career Centers and provided training for at least 1,600 Egyptian students in employability skills and English language, which will enhance their ability to find employment upon graduation.