

University of Cairo

Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies

Fighting Corruption and Fraud through Collective Action, Education and Training (Towards a Transparent Economy)

Quick facts for this project:

Country of implementation:	Egypt
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Funding volume in US-Dollar (million):	0.85 M
Registered in:	Egypt

Project Summary

The aim of this project is to raise awareness, organize extracurricular activities and to create curricula for enhancing the knowledge on transparency and combating corruption among faculty students.

Main activities:

- Raise public awareness of indicators for measuring transparency, and the importance and means of combating corruption (target audience is the general public with a special focus on faculty students and the youth)
- Educate faculty students on the benefits of disclosing and sharing information, and the best means of doing this, in light of international best practices; conduct student research competitions (target audience are faculty and students, but may expand to include junior candidates in relevant governmental entities and major economic sectors such as the financial sector, small and medium enterprises, and the corporate sector)
- Integrate knowledge about corruption and transparency in academic curricula; train academic professionals on how to teach these new concepts (target audience are academic professors who are in charge of disseminating acquired knowledge to future generations of students)

Description of Integrity Partner

The Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies is affiliated to the Faculty of Economics and Political Science of Cairo University. The Faculty of Economics and Political Science is among the most reputable and distinguished

faculties of the Cairo University, well known for its initiatives to raise awareness and enhance extracurricular activities among students. The Center for Economic and Financial Research and Studies is one of the oldest and most active research centers, with multi-dimensional activities, including developing the skills of students.

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