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## EMPOWERS Egypt Country Coordinator Gets a New Post in CARE Egypt

Dr. Hazem Fahmy; the EMPOWERS Project Country Coordinator (CC) was appointed to the post of Program Director (PD) in CARE Egypt. He will continue though to be the acting CC for EMPOWERS until a new CC is appointed. Fahmy comments on this move saying that he is happy he was selected as a PD and he confirms that his responsibility of and commitment to EMPOWERS will not be negatively influenced by these changes.



## Signing a Memorandum of Understanding between GEF and EMPOWERS

Last July, a memorandum of Understanding was signed between EMPOWERS project represented by CARE organization and the Small Grant Program (SGP) represented by Global Environmental Facility (GEF). The Memorandum sets out the commitment to promote improved local governance for water and sanitation (WATSAN) and Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in the Ehnasia district, in Beni Suef governorate. EMPOWERS and SGP will co finance pilot projects in Bahsamon, Mamaleek, and Manial Hany villages. The combined expenditure from both parties will be up to a total of 150,000 euros. The pilots will be derived based on the participatory planning process developed by EMPOWERS.



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