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## A visit by CARE Atlanta Staff to EMPOWERS Villages in Beni Suef

Three visitors from CARE Atlanta staff in the United States visited EMPOWERS from August 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, 06. The target of the visit was to learn about EMPOWERS process and activities and get communities' impressions about them. The visitors were Gretchen Lyons printed and online communications manager, Meredeith Davenport and Una Brosnan who work as professional photographers.

The visitors spent the first day of the visit in Masharqa village where they were introduced to EMPOWERS work in the village. Mrs. Gretchen was interested in having interviews with women to know their level of participation in decision making. Some of those interviews will be published in CARE Atlanta's Annual Report that concentrates this year on women participation around the world. A similar visit was paid to Kassab Village on the second day while the third one was dedicated to getting scenery photographs in Mamaleek village to show water usage on "Bahr Youssef" Nile branch.



## EMPOWERS Documentary Film Will Be Out Soon

The documentary film reached its final preparation stages. During July and August, the film crew shot in EMPOWERS villages and had interviews with several stakeholders including community people, governmental officials in addition to the team work and specialists.

Internal and external shots that show different water usages, problems and people's needs were taken. The director produced a first cut in September that will be refined and delivered by the end of October.



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