

We are Dorcas in Egypt

In Egypt, Dorcas partners with Life Vision for Development. They support families in rural Upper Egypt and Cairo's informal settlements through four locally led entities. We focus on Livelihoods and Food Security, Protection, and Economic Development.

Expertise

We apply participatory community development, Farmer Field and Business Schools, tailored intervention plans, disability inclusion, case management, and integrated mental health and psychosocial support.

Strategic approach

We strengthen community resilience and address multidimensional poverty at the individual, household and community levels. We collaborate with government, civil society, research institutions and specialised networks to create systemic change.



"We build communities where dignity, opportunity and potential flourish. That enables women, children and youth to shape a better future for themselves and their society."

Rita Maher

Life Vision for
Development

Our track record 2020–2025

Impact

Dorcas via Life Vision for Development has reached 8,000 people:



farmers attended Farmer Field and Business Schools, improving their agricultural practices and income-generation skills.



benefited from child protection programmes, increasing awareness of children's rights, safe environments, and positive parenting practices.

Results per theme



Livelihoods and Food Security

Magda transformed her agricultural skills through training in sustainable farming, poultry and livestock care. Her harvests tripled, and she secured her family's future.



Protection

The Oases programme reunited Jomana with her family, provided child development support and strengthened parental capacity through literacy groups and parenting sessions.



Economic Development

Shereen received sewing training that unlocked her potential. Using her mother's old machine, she now runs a thriving home business and dreams of expanding alongside her daughter.

Donors and partners

Donors

We work with a diverse group of donors to ensure financial stability and long-term impact.

Our income portfolio is largely composed of funding from international NGOs, government bodies and embassies. Funders include Dorcas, the European Union, USAID, GIZ, FAO and Alfanar.

Partners

We implement our projects in collaboration with other NGOs, government bodies, and businesses.

Vision

"Alfanar endorses Life Vision for Development for the outstanding quality of its women empowerment programmes in Minya, especially The Farmer Field and Business School."

Shenouda Bissada
Alfanar

Looking ahead (2026–2030)

By 2030, Dorcas via Life Vision for Development will expand to five areas, strengthen local leadership, scale climate-smart livelihoods, deepen protection services, and support families in building stable, resilient futures.

Join our vision for Egypt

At our organisation, we believe lasting change is built through strong partnerships.

By working together, we can expand opportunities, strengthen communities, and create sustainable impact for those we serve.

We invite partners who share our values to join us on this journey. Together, we can realise our vision for Egypt.

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