

Childcare Centers in Giza

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The visit concluded with the following recommendations:

- Expedite coordination with the Ministry of Education to enroll children in middle and secondary education and facilitate their access to textbooks.
- Provide necessary legal assistance to children in conflict with the law, in cooperation with the National Council for Childhood and Motherhood and relevant civil society organizations.
- Work to increase the number of social and psychological specialists in social care institutions and provide job positions for this purpose. Delegating a resident physician and a nursing specialist to provide healthcare to children is also recommended. It is also proposed to assign recent graduates from psychology or sociology departments to work in this sector as a post-graduation assignment.
- Develop the infrastructure of care centers, expand workshop activities, provide training technicians, and develop and support marketing policies for care center products.
- Facilitate access to housing and allocate a percentage of the total number of children residing in care centers after they leave them.
- Coordinating with civil society organizations to provide activities and support for children, enabling them to live in an environment conducive to their psychological and social development, and cooperating to gain private sector support within the framework of social responsibility.
- Designating the modernization of the care sector for children in conflict with the law or for homeless children a priority for the Egyptian state to protect and promote children's rights, and urging judicial authorities to expand the use of alternative measures.