

El-Marg Juvenile Correctional Detention Center

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The visit concluded with the following recommendations:

- The need to conduct medical examinations for inmates upon admission to the institution to ensure they are free of infectious diseases, such as HIV and hepatitis.
- The creation of equipped isolation rooms for cases requiring this, based on the medical examination.
- The need to develop training workshops for the correctional institution to keep pace with modern technological developments and produce graduates who are prepared for the demands of the labor market.
- Egypt's General Administration of Occupational Safety, Health and Environment should periodically monitor the workshops within the institution to ensure safety procedures are followed.
- It is proposed to expand the production and marketing of training workshops to transform them into productive enterprises and generate income from the sale of these products for the benefit of children.
- It is necessary to provide an ophthalmology clinic within the institution.
- Children should be allowed to make two calls to their families instead of one, as previously practiced. Additionally, several communication methods and mechanisms should be provided to accommodate the number of residents.
- Literacy committees should be established within the institution to enable children who were not enrolled in school before entering the institution to continue their education.
- It is necessary to increase the efficiency and occupancy of the new building within the institution, and to appoint a sufficient number of social and psychological specialists to work within the institution.