

**Report on**  
**Workshops and Discussion Sessions in Collaboration with the Ministry of Finance**  
**“Mechanisms for Promoting Human Rights Principles in the Government Sector”**  
**“The National Human Rights Strategy 2021–2026”**  
**Covering the Period from June 2023 to July 2024**

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**In the framework of the Economic Committee's in the National Council for Human Rights action plan and in implementation of the cooperation protocol signed between the National Council for Human Rights and the Ministry of Finance**, aimed at achieving the objectives of the National Human Rights Strategy (2021-2026) in the areas of women's, children's, youth, elderly, and persons with disabilities' rights, a series of workshops and discussion sessions were held for the ministry's employees, departments, and affiliated bodies. These activities were designed to instill human rights principles within the government sector in order to improve the quality of services provided to citizens and enhance their economic rights.

The Economic Committee, in cooperation with the Ministry's Equal Opportunities and Human Rights Unit, conducted 8 workshops in Cairo and some governorates from June 2023 to July 2024, benefiting a total of 754 participants from the ministry's leadership. The workshops were organized as follows:

| <b>Date</b>       | <b>Governorate</b>              | <b>target group</b>  |
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| 4-5 June 2023     | Cairo (Ministry Headquarters) - | 30 participants from the leadership of the Ministry of Finance (Taxation, Customs, Government Services Authority)" |
| 19 September 2023 | Port Said                       | 80 participants from the leadership of the Ministry of Finance (Taxation, Customs, Government Services Authority)  |
| 29 February 2024  | Luxor                           | 100 participants from the leadership of the Ministry of Finance (Taxation, Customs, Government Services Authority) |
| 23 April 2024     | Alexandria                      | 133 participants from the leadership of the Ministry of Finance (Taxation, Customs, Government Services Authority) |
| 30 April 2024     | South Sinai                     | 120 participants from the leadership of the Ministry of Finance (Taxation, Customs,                                |

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|              |                              | Government Services Authority)   |
| 28 May 2024  | Ismailia                     | 80 participants from the leadership of the Ministry of Finance, (including sectors from the Value Added Tax Authority, Real Estate Taxes, the Financial Directorate, Accounts and Financial Transactions Department)           |
| 17 July 2024 | Cairo (Council Headquarters) | 102 participants from the leadership of the Ministry of Finance,( including sectors from the Value Added Tax Authority, Income Tax Authority, Real Estate Taxes, and Customs)  |
| 28 July 2024 | Cairo (Council Headquarters) | 109 participants from the leadership of the Ministry of Finance,(including sectors from the Central Administration for Financial Legislation, Value Added Tax Authority, Income Tax Authority, Real Estate Taxes, and Customs) |

### **Main Topics Covered in the Workshops:**

- International Human Rights Charter
- Introduction to the National Council for Human Rights and its Mechanisms
- The National Human Rights Strategy and its Role in Enhancing the Rights of the Egyptian Citizen
- Efforts and Challenges in Promoting Human Rights
- The Impact of disseminating Human Rights Concepts among Employees in the Egyptian Governmental Apparatus on Enhancing and Improving the Quality of Services Provided to Citizens
- work on Unite Efforts in Promoting and Protecting Human Rights and Addressing the Challenges in the Strategy, Chief among them the Weak Awareness of Human Rights Culture and Low Participation in Public Affairs.