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The Minister of Parliamentarian affairs of Egypt was the Head of the Egyptian government delegation.

He explained that all the efforts are made to improve the economic and social development, to promote value to equal citizenship, to empower women and youths, to include refugees ... in the objective of a safe and dignify life and a context of economic and terrorism challenges in dialogue with Al Azhar University and the Orthodox church.

He concluded that this 3rd UPR of Egypt described a realistic picture of realization in the past 5 years.

Finally, He assured that the recommendations will be subject to the utmost attention from the Egyptian government. He reiterated his deep conviction in the role of the UPR to improve the Human rights situation worldwide.



A - IMPROVING LIVING CONDITIONS

<p><u>SOCIAL PROTECTION</u></p> <p>60. JS22 recommended expanding social protection programs, particularly to the poorest, and supporting national dialogues on appropriate Solutions</p> <p>Right to SOCIAL SECURITY 162</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Democratic Republic of Korea</u>: To continue effort to Social protection measures 2. <u>Iraq</u>: Maintain social policies 3. <u>Jordan</u>: Social protection, ensure that health national program is extended 4. <u>Morocco</u>: To Provide health insurance; 5. <u>Mauritania</u>: Decent life for all citizen without discrimination 2 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <u>Denmark</u>: addressing SDGs and Climate change Secure families 6. <u>Burkina Faso</u>: Take additional measures to promote dialogue at national and international levels 7. <u>Equator</u>: Boost national dialogue with civil society and human rights defenders
<p><u>DECENT HOUSING & FOOD</u></p> <p><u>Representatives of the Egyptian government addressed questions and comments on issues:</u></p> <p><i>October 2018: Visit of the Special Rapporteur of Housing</i></p> <p><i>National housing strategy Efforts to implement SR recommendations</i></p> <p><i>Decent housing for poor families No discrimination based on gender or sex orientation Eliminate all forms of discrimination</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. <u>Oman</u>: To continue implementing to promote the right of decent housing and food 3. <u>Uzbekistan</u>: Measures about the Issue of informal housing in risk zone 4. <u>Vietnam</u>: Promote adequate housing 5. <u>Angola</u>: Continue to Implement social housing programs and projects 6. <u>China</u>: To build sufficient housing for the most vulnerable 7. <u>Cuba</u>: Decent houses for citizens We acknowledge Egypt effort Outcomes achieved with direct impact improving living conditions
<p><u>WATER AND SANITATION</u></p> <p>62. JS22 They recommended developing a national plan to ensure access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Nicaragua</u>: Ensure to safe sanitation rural areas 2. <u>Seychelles</u>: Improving access to clean water and To put in place access for information 3. <u>Indonesia</u> : Improve access to Water and sanitation
<p>HEALTH ACCESS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Federation of Russia</u>: Improve access to health 2. <u>Algeria</u>: Improvement of heath sector
<p><u>EDUCATION</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Afghanistan</u> :Effort to deliver education in particular to vulnerable groups 2. <u>Uganda</u>: To force education for vulnerable groups 3. <u>Belarus</u>: Strengthen national capacities in Human rights
<p><u>EMPLOYMENT</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Djibouti</u>: Adopt measure to combat unemployment 2. <u>M...: ?</u> To continue opportunities for rural areas 3. <u>Mauritania</u>: Equal employment opportunity women and youths 4. <u>Kenya</u>: Continue employment programs
<p>POVERTY ERADICATION</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Nicaragua</u>: Effort poverty 2. <u>Myanmar</u>: To continue effort in poverty eradication 3. <u>Botswana</u>: Focused program of reduce poverty in rural area

4. Bhutan: Reduce poverty in particularly in rural areas
5. Republic Democracy of Korea: To continue effort to reduce poverty in rural areas
6. Indonesia: Reduce poverty in particular in rural areas
7. India: Continue efforts reducing poverty
8. Iran: To continue reduce rural poverty
9. Malaysia : Reduce poverty in particular in rural areas
10. Vietnam: Development: continue focusing on economic growth and living standards
11. Cuba: Focus on achieved outcomes with direct impact improving living conditions
12. Bangladesh: Support of family

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B - IMPROVING WOMEN, YOUTHS & PERSONS IN HANDICAP SITUATIONS

WOMEN:

Empowerment of women with the objective of sustainable development

Women participation

Equality and non discrimination and opportunities

With regard to the Muslim brotherhood period

*Today: 25% of the Council are women
Family code modified*

Engaged in consultation and research in order to combat violence against women and all forms and harassment, FGM, Early marriage, kidnapping of women, girls/minors

Social protection for women

1. Kenya: continue effort with Women right Committee
2. Myanmar: pursue significant steps of the Economic reform to women
3. Kazakhstan: Continue establishing national programs in the area of Women
4. Lao: Enhancement of empowering women in the field of eco, social life - Continue strategy in line with constitution and SDG
5. Kyrgyzstan: Continue efforts representation of women in political, social and eco areas
6. Japan: Promote women rights in line with SDGs
7. Brunei: Applause economic participation of women; To continue effort in eco development and empowerment of women
8. Greece: Great participation of women in politics and economic life continue
9. Andorra: inclusive economic participation
10. Portugal: Continue national strategy for empowering women
11. Mauritania: Women Participation- Empowering women and guaranty equality and rights
12. Georgia: Continue women eco empowerment
13. Venezuela: To empowerment women in work place
14. Armenia: Focus on empowerment of women
15. Vietnam: Continue Women empowerment
16. India: Continue efforts women empowerment
17. Indonesia : Women programs and persons in handicap situation
18. Bahamas: More Effort in gender based balance
19. Uruguay: Ensure Gender equality
20. Spain : Ensure non discrimination against women
21. Honduras: Amend all law discriminating women Oman : Continue effort to combat discrimination toward women
22. Lebanon : Combating discrimination against women

	<p>23. <u>Chili</u>: To combat discrimination against women and girls</p> <p>24. <u>Bahrain</u>: combat violence against women and girls</p> <p>25. <u>Uzbekistan</u>: Women employment measures</p> <p>26. <u>Algeria</u>: Increasing Equal opportunities for women, job sector</p> <p>27. <u>Indonesia</u>: Enhance effort opportunities for women</p> <p>28. <u>Jordan</u>: Ensure safe environment for women</p> <p>29. <u>Mauritania</u>: Equal employment opportunity women and youths</p> <p>30. <u>Morocco</u> : To Better access to women to labor market</p> <p>31. <u>Namibia</u>: Women rights - Heritance, divorce</p> <p>32. <u>Netherland</u>: To combat violence against women</p>
<p>70. JS3 noted remaining gaps for women in the realization of the right to participate in political processes, and continued societal, cultural, capacity, and public policy challenges</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Nepal</u>: Promotes women participation eco and politic domains 2. <u>Nigeria</u>: Continue engagement of Equal acces women and girls for education 3. <u>Pakistan</u>: Continue Representation of women in parliament 4. <u>Philippines</u>: Continue efforts in empowering women and girls 5. <u>Cote d'Ivoire</u>: Women participation in decision making 6. <u>Greece</u>: Great participation of women in politics and economic life continue
<p>Countries welcomed the progress made in particular in empowerment of women and measures in decision making</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Philippines</u> 2. <u>Slovenia</u>: women empowerment 3. <u>Brazil</u>: Praise eco and po participation of women 4. <u>Cyprus</u>: Increased of women is symbolic a very tangible step 5. <u>Tchec Republic</u>: Women in decision level 6. <u>Fidji</u>: welcomed especially the national council for women 7. <u>Kyrgyzstan</u>: Continue efforts representation of women in political, social and eco areas
<p><u>YOUTHS</u></p> <p><i>Empowering youth as locomotive</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Myanmar</u>: Human rights education for youths 2. <u>Nepal</u>: Employment opportunities for the youths 3. <u>Sudan</u>: To apply the enjoyment for youth human rights 4. <u>Albania</u>: Youth participation in public life 5. <u>Andorra</u>: inclusive economic participation 6. <u>Kazakhstan</u>: Continue establishing national programs in the area of youths 7. <u>Maldives</u>: Continue to develop youth employment programs in rural areas 8. <u>Mauritania</u>: Equal employment opportunity for youths 9. <u>Moldavia</u>: All human rights for young people 10. <u>Armenia</u>: Focus on empowerment of youths

<p><u>PERSONS IN SITUATION OF DISABILITY</u></p> <p>76. PNI reported the adoption of the law guaranteeing the rights of persons with disabilities</p> <p><i>HANDICAP situation from gouvernement</i></p> <p><i>Law 1918 was issued</i> <i>8 persons elected member, including 7 women</i></p> <p><i>Permanent representation Senat and local council</i> <i>All political domains, all specific region and union</i> <i>200 pers.</i></p> <p><i>National council</i> <i>Visual disability</i></p> <p><i>Inclusive education</i> <i>Health law, prevent occurrence</i> <i>Healing detection to avoid xx impairment</i> Equal equality to work will be announce soon, more details</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Cote d'Ivoire</u>: Considered ratify persons with disable persons 2. <u>New Zealand</u>: Right of disabilities and government services 3. <u>Saudi Arabia</u>: Persons with disability 4. <u>Uganda</u>: Strengthens measures for PWD 5. <u>Ukraine</u>: : Strengthens measures for Person with handicap and to promote inclusion – implement and introduce legislation 6. <u>Vietnam</u>: Empowerment of PWD 7. <u>Andorra</u>: inclusive economic participation 8. <u>Holy See</u>: protection of Elders, handicap persons, especially in Rural areas 9. <u>Iran</u>: Persons with disability 10. <u>Kazakhstan</u>: Continue establishing national programs in the area of pers. With disability 11. <u>Kyrgyzstan</u>: 12. <u>Lao</u>: Inclusive education for children with disability 13. Madagascar : Education for all children 14. <u>Indonesia</u> : programs for persons with disability 15. <u>Armenia</u>: Focus on empowerment of Persons with Disability
<p>76. PNI recommended to establish branches of the National Council for Disability Affairs in each governorate</p>	
<p>76. PNI recommended to ensure accessibility in all state public utilities</p>	
<p>JS3 Recommended withdrawing reservations to articles 2 and 16 of CEDAW</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Sweden & 2. Latonia</u>
<p>JS3 and AI recommended acceding to all outstanding international conventions</p> <p><i>The government is fixing visit for 6 Special Rapporteurs</i> <i>+ Special procedures invitations</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Spain, Togo, Austria, Lichtenstein</u>: : Ratification of the op protocol of CAT 2. <u>Palestine</u>: Align its laws to international laws 3. <u>Algeria</u>: welcomed: Acceding of numerous of international treaties - Standing committee invitations on human rights 4. <u>Niger</u>: Standing committee invitations on human rights 5. <u>Latonia</u>: Invitation to mandate holders 6. <u>Republic of Korea</u> : Extending invitation to visit the country 7. <u>Afrique sud</u> : Continue coopération with international organisations 8. <u>Libya</u>: Working with special procedures 9. <u>Niger</u>: Evidence regular submission of Invitation
<p>JS3 recommended submitting late pending reports to the Treaty Bodies particularly, the overdue report since 2002 to the Human Rights Committee, to CRC and the Committee on Migrant Workers.</p>	



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Partnership Network International (PNI), together with the Egypt Coalition for Human Rights and Sustainable Development (ECHRSD) and the Egypt Coalition for Women’s Political Participation (ECWPP) has submitted 3 Universal Periodic Review (UPR) reports. (1 individual submissions and 2 joint submissions)

Our reports specify the following issues:

1. Economic, social and cultural participation of young people, women and people with disabilities
2. Political participation of women
3. Right to an adequate standard of living Social protection mechanism, right to housing, access to water and clean environment

These reports can be found in line on our website. (English & French versions) www.partnershipnetworkinternational.org and /or www.UPR-info
 These 3 Reports have been included in the Summary prepared by the OHCHR, UN Doc. <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/UPR/Pages/EGIndex.aspx> (Egypt)