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FORECAST (Focus on Results: Enhancing Capacity Across Sectors in Transition) Egypt: MBA Program Fact Sheet

World Learning under contract with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) manages a program for health-care professionals from the Ministry of Health and Population (MOHP) in Egypt who are completing 2 year MBA degrees in healthcare management. The overall goal of the FORECAST MBA scholarship program is to develop a cadre of business-minded professionals within the MOHP.

The first wave of seven participants completed MBA training and returned to their positions at MOHP in the summer of 2009. There are and additional ten MOHP employees currently attending U.S. based MBA programs, and an additional seven Wave 3 participants will begin in winter 2010. Each MBA scholarship is for two academic years. Participants also complete a job internship in private, public or non-profit health organization during the summer semester following the first academic year. Upon completion of the program, participants return and work with the MOHP contributing new knowledge and experiences to improve MOHP programs, policies and procedures.

MBA participants are selected to take part in the program based on their professional expertise, leadership qualities, sense of responsibility for helping others and strong commitment to change. Since the program's inception MBA participants have consistently received accolades and awards for their academic achievements and contributions to their respective programs.

World Learning is the prime contractor for this project, subcontracting Institute for International Education (IIE) for the Egypt-based activities including recruitment and processing, and IIE/New York places students in U.S. MBA programs. World Learning conducts all U.S. based monitoring, program administration, fulfills USAID reporting requirement, and ensures that the program objectives are met on both a professional as well as personal level for each participant.

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