

Field Visit - Imbaba Addiction Treatment Centre

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To review the conditions of patients and visitors to the center, the Council recommended the following:

- Expanding the establishment of addiction treatment clinics. This requires a legislative amendment to issue a new law to establish and license addiction treatment clinics other than medical facilities.
- Intensifying media awareness campaigns in the community about the risks that can result from drug use, especially since awareness is the first step in treating addiction and abuse. This includes continuous advertising of the locations and phone numbers of free treatment centers.
- Implementing the Imbaba Center model across the various governorates and quickly operationalizing it to serve a greater number of patients.
- Maximizing the role of civil society organizations and institutions in aftercare for recovering patients and providing full support for rehabilitation and adequate income.
- Fully and officially opening the Imbaba Center for Anti-Addiction Treatment to full capacity, operating the female and adolescent sections as soon as possible, and equipping and operating the workshops and rehabilitation center.
- Allowing cases to be received from all governorates, not just from Giza Governorate in Imbaba Center.