

NCHR Economic Committee-Aswan Governorate Field Visit

January 21-23, 2025

The National Council for Human Rights in Egypt (NCHR) conducted a multi-day mission to Aswan Governorate from January 21–23, 2025, as part of its strategic plan to monitor economic rights and promote sustainable development frameworks at the local level.

Key engagements included meetings with Governor Dr. Ismail Kamal and university president Prof. Loay Nasrat on development strategies and youth empowerment

Site and field visits were conducted to Masar Center for Business Development, Creativa Digital Innovation Hub and its affiliates (ITI, NTI, TIEC, ITIDA), University Career Development Center

Field visits also covered Kom Ombo's solar power station, wastewater plant, and community in Fares, and Nasr El-Nuba's infrastructure projects and rural health centers.

Capacity-building activities:

- Workshop with 40 government leaders on integrating human rights into public service delivery
- Training session for 75 Ministry of Finance staff from Aswan and Qena on the National Human Rights Strategy
- Youth dialogue with 70 participants from youth networks
- Two workshops for young entrepreneurs and freelancers on human rights
- Community seminar in Nasr El-Nuba with local leaders and civil society actors

Conclusions and recommendations:

- Launch a “5 Minutes for Human Rights” initiative at Aswan University to integrate human rights education into the academic calendar
- Propose a cooperation protocol between NCHR and the university
- Suggest holding a regional conference on human rights gains in Aswan
- Applaud local innovations in renewable energy and inclusive education
- Promote youth employability through free training programs offered by local institutions
- The visit reinforced the Council's commitment to local engagement and rights-based development planning.