**WOMEN’S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT IS ABOUT...**

**ACCESS TO FINANCE**
- 22,006 women, young women and men accessed EGP 17,050,500 to finance their income generating projects.
- Return on investments ranged from 30-50%.

**ACCESS TO NON-FINANCIAL SERVICES (BDS) / SKILL ENHANCEMENT FOR EMPLOYABILITY**
- Women received business development services on social empowerment, financial literacy, market access, negotiation skills, start your business, entrepreneurship as well as agricultural operations.

**STARTING AND MANAGING INCOME GENERATION PROJECTS**

**EMPLOYMENT & INTEGRATING WOMEN INTO THE VALUE CHAIN / OVOP**

**LINKAGES TO OTHER SERVICES / INITIATIVES**

- 3310 women received assets and integrated into the dairy, handmade carpet, papyrus, artichoke and agriculture related value chains.
- 110 long-term job agreements were created for women with agribusiness private firms with increase in income generation of 1,980,000 EGP annually.
- 79 companies registered with the Ministry of Investment as “Social Solidarity” companies, reaching women in Beni Suef, Menia and Assiut.
- 1,651 women workers in the agribusiness sector obtained national IDs through Women Citizenship Initiative, which secured their job contract rights and provided access to medical and social insurance.
- 150 women trained on gender based violence and sexual harassment in the agriculture sector (2,165 women and 895 men).

Increased decision making power within the household, mobility, bargaining power, collective agency and social capital.

Building the capacity of 17 NGOs in terms of gender mainstreaming, programme and financial management.