



Fayoum camp

11-12 October 2024



summary



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The "Youth Loves Egypt" Foundation hosted a climate action camp in Fayoum, gathering young people from across Egypt to commemorate Youth Climate Adaptation Day. Following their participation in the regional closing conference for the second year of the ARCH program, also implemented by the foundation, the camp provided a hands-on opportunity for youth to delve into climate change issues. Held on October 11-12, 2024, the camp featured engaging workshops on the historical context of climate change, adaptive and mitigation strategies, international climate adaptation efforts, cutting-edge technologies, and the importance of tailoring solutions to local needs. Through field trips and interactive sessions, participants gained a deeper understanding of climate challenges and explored potential solutions.

FIRST DAY



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Engineer Donia Ibrahim, a young leading expert on climate change, inaugurated the camp with an insightful training session. Her presentation delved into the intricate history of climate change, exploring the actions of nations that have contributed to the current crisis and the international treaties and legislation being negotiated to address these challenges.

Following her presentation, the youth embarked on a journey to Tunis Village, a picturesque hamlet in Fayoum Governorate. Once a quiet community, Tunis Village has experienced a remarkable transformation, evolving into a thriving tourist destination and a center for exquisite handicrafts. This revitalization can be attributed to a successful initiative aimed at educating and empowering local artisans.

As the sun began its descent, casting a warm glow over the breathtaking mountains of Fayoum Governorate, the youth gathered at Camp Qatrani for an evening filled with excitement and entertainment. A variety of engaging activities and lively musical performances ensured that the participants had a memorable and enjoyable experience.

SECOND DAY



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On the second day of the camp, the youth commemorated International Day for Climate Adaptation with a focus on innovative solutions. Engineer Donia delivered a thought-provoking presentation on contemporary climate adaptation technologies, exploring their potential applications in small towns that may lack access to these advanced tools. She posed critical questions about the suitability of these technologies for diverse communities, encouraging participants to consider the need for adaptations to ensure their effectiveness and relevance.



Following Engineer Donia's presentation, Mr. Ahmed Fathy, CEO of the "Youth Loves Egypt" Foundation, delivered an inspiring address. He urged the young people to take the lead in initiating climate change adaptation initiatives, emphasizing the importance of engaging with decision-makers at local, regional, and global levels. Mr. Fathy underscored the significance of empowering youth, asserting that everyone deserves an opportunity to contribute to a sustainable future.

To further enrich their experience, the youth embarked on an excursion to one of Egypt's natural wonders, the Wadi El Rayan Waterfalls. This visit not only provided a breathtaking opportunity to connect with nature but also supported the local economy through their shopping activities in the surrounding area.

Outcomes



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The Youth developed a better grasp of the effects of climate change on Egypt and the rest of the world, as well as the history and causes of these changes.



The youth gained a practical understanding of how to implement climate change adaptation solutions in reality through their visit to Tunis Village and observing its transformation.



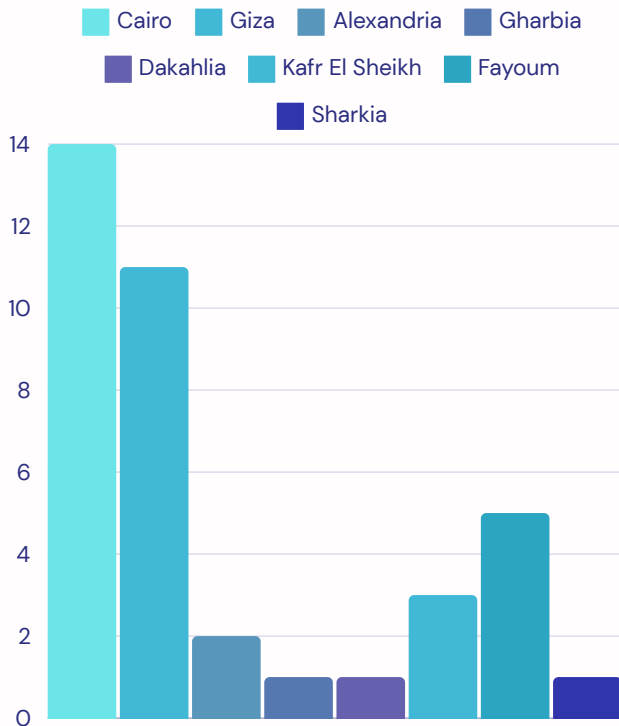
Discover a wide range of practical options for adapting to climate change and mitigating its effects, whether at the individual, communal, or governmental levels. And they recognised the significance of Nationally Determined Contributions and their role in Egypt's efforts to tackle climate change.



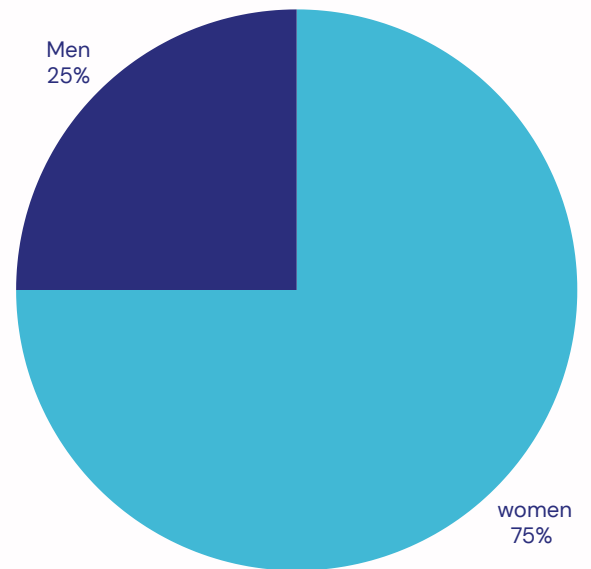
The youth recognize the importance of adopting adaptation solutions through the participation of local communities and meeting their needs.

Participants' Statistics

40 participants

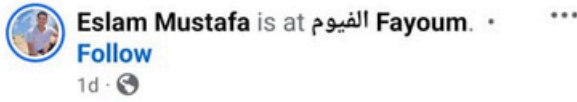


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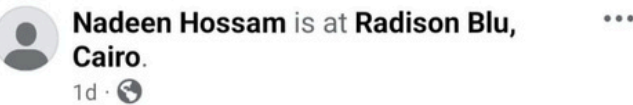
Some participants' posts



It was a great opportunity to participate in the Climate Change Conference implemented by the **YLE Foundation**. Followed by the Climate Adaptation Camp in Fayoum, which gave me the opportunity to learn more about climate issues and meet people interested in climate change to share our ideas and learn from each other. I want to thank YLE and Mr **Ahmed Fahy** for this opportunity.



اتشرفت بالمشاركة في المؤتمر الاقليمي لسياسات تغير المناخ و شكرا مؤسسة شباب بتحب مصر **YLE Foundation** على انها اتاحت فرصة مهمة زي دي و شكرا لمستر **Ahmed Fahy** على مجهوده الكبير وكمان كامب الفيوم احتفالا ب youth 4 adaptation action day اللي كان احلى كامب اتعلمت فيه عن adaptation و ازاي الدول بتطبق ده وشوفت كتير من الحاجات الجميلة فالفيوم وطبيعتها وشكرا ل جمعية معاكم للتنمية والمساعدات الإجتماعية انها رشحتني اكون موجودة في الايقت ❤️



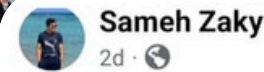
On October 10th شاركت في مؤتمر الإقليمي لسياسات تغيير المناخ بدعوة من مؤسسة شباب بتحب مصر **YLE Foundation** بحضور ممثلين من وزارة البيئة و اتحاد الصناعات

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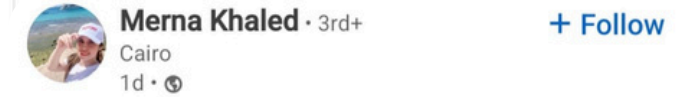


كامب الفيوم مع YLE تيع برنامج ARCH فهمت فيه اكثر عن climate change & Adaptation بجد كانوا الطف ناس حضرت معاها الكامب و الفيوم كانت جميله جداا وحببتها 🥰💕💕💕

#Youth4AdaptationActionDay #fayoumcamp
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A huge thanks for **YLE Foundation** for this great opportunity, it was really incredible ❤️
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I would like to express my happiness for participating in the regional conference on climate change policies, as I was invited by the Youth Who Love Egypt Foundation. This conference yielded a lot of knowledge, as many achievements of previous participants were presented, in addition to scientific lectures on adaptation to climate change, which provided us with the latest scientific updates and also exchanged fruitful ideas and opinions.
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