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PICKING UP THE PIECES: PROTECTING REFUGEE CHILDREN IN URBAN SETTINGS IN EGYPT



CPWG



Children in Detention
Monitoring of places of detention/
documentation and advocacy



Homes



Families



Schools

Legal and
Psychosocial support
Humanitarian aid
(non - food items)



Child Protection
Committees

Family Center

- Recreational Activities (Handcrafts, arts, drawings, theatre, sports)
- Working with parents
- Cash assistance for emergency

Case Management:

- Identifications child protection issues
- Needs assessment
- Care planning
- Referral
- Follow-up
- Closure

CDA

Communities Development
Association



**Pool
Psychiatrist
+
Psychologist**

OBJECTIVE OF THE POSITIVE PARENTING

- ❖ Increase the **resilience** of children
- ❖ **Reduce** child protection concerns
- ❖ **Improve** outcomes for children.

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED BY REFUGEE FAMILIES

- ❖ Loss of support mechanisms
- ❖ Pressure and stress
- ❖ Trauma and separation
- ❖ Lack of educational opportunities for their children
- ❖ Lack of recreational facilities and entertainment
- ❖ Problems in accessing health
- ❖ Economic and environmental problems

PARENTING TOOLS

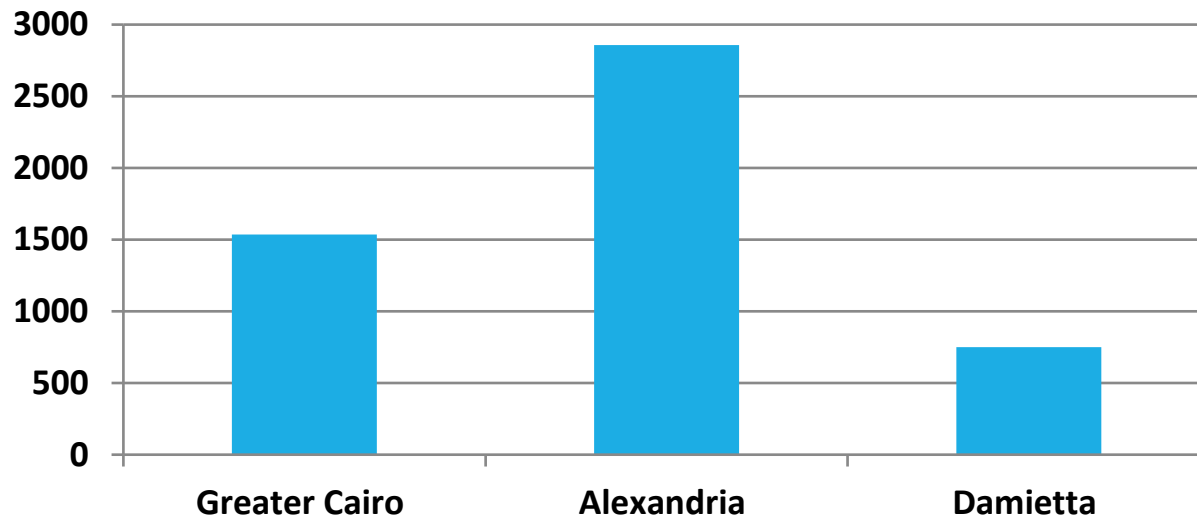
- ❖ Conduction of a **STUDY** on parenting based consultations with refugees, children and workers in 3 governorates.
- ❖ Development of a **GUIDE** containing 11 practical sessions
- ❖ **Coaching and training** to more than **6,000 social and health workers**
- ❖ Conduction of a **BASELINE STUDY** in four governorates; Cairo, Giza, Alexandria, and Damietta/**275 Egyptian and refugee parents** have been reached
 - Long term objective is to measure behavior whereas short term objectives are linked to the understanding of knowledge and attitudes
- ❖ Positive parenting program in **15 public schools** in Greater Cairo

Child Protection through PHUs

CP interventions to be delivered in **44 Primary Health units in 16 targeted governorates.**

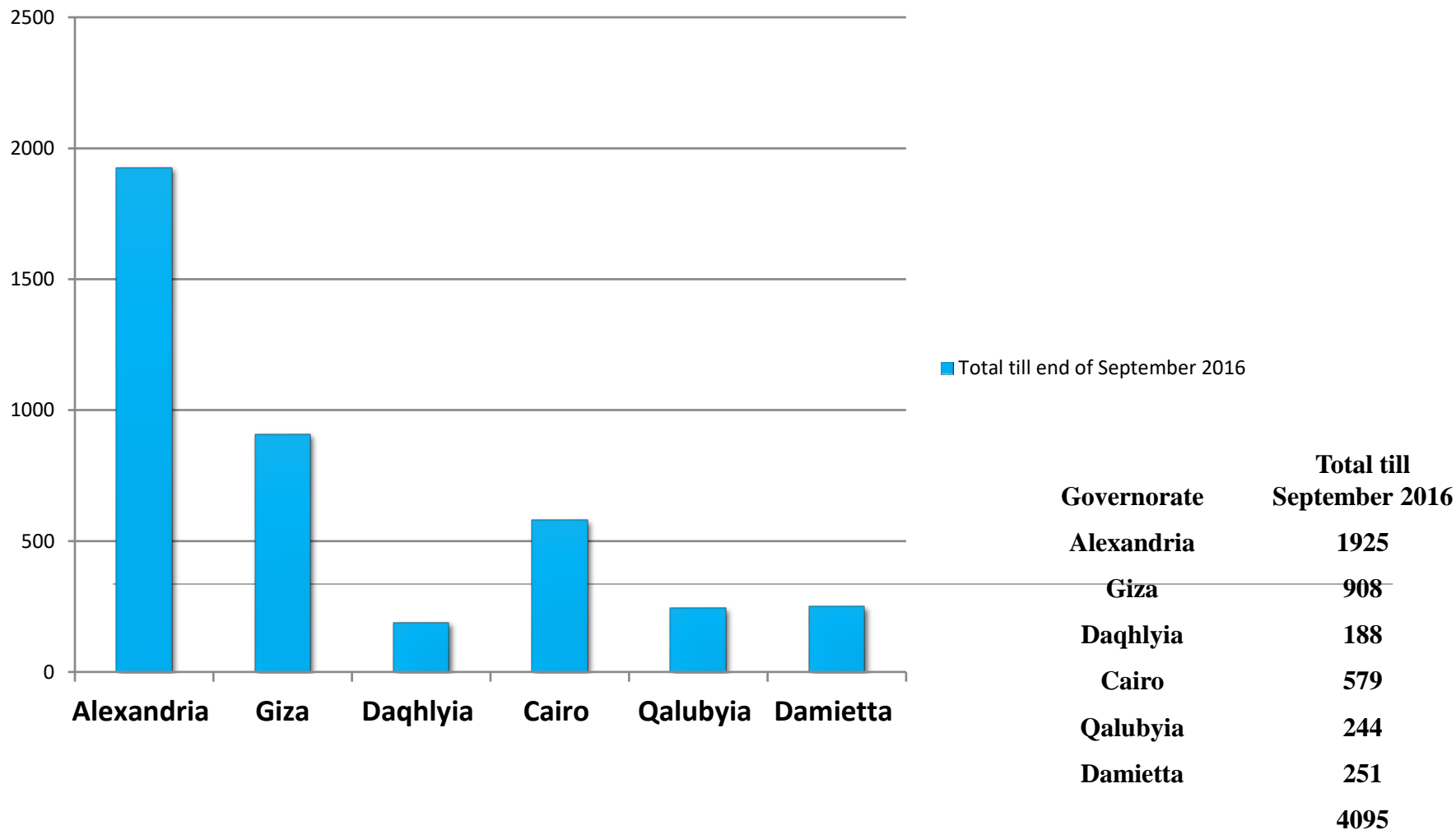
- ❖ Technical and physical assessment of the units
- ❖ Selection the staff that will act as project coordinator of the units, social worker and case manager
- ❖ Selection of the facilitators who will conduct community based programs
- ❖ Re-establishment of the idea of “**Family club**” by introducing:
 1. **community based child protection**
 2. **prevention and response to violence**
 3. **specialized child protection**

PARENTS TARGETED BY THE POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM IN 2015



Governorates	2015
Greater Cairo	1536
Alexandria	2856
Damietta	751
total	5143

PARENTS TARGETED BY THE POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM TILL SEPTEMBER 2016



MAIN CHALLENGES AND THE WAY FORWARD

- ❖ Low capacity of staff in CDAs, Health Units and governmental entities
 - ❖ Weakness in terms of available support and counselling for parents in need
 - ❖ Overlapping of different parenting programs
 - ❖ Lack of initial baseline for the program
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- ❖ National scale up in 16 governorates linking with the child helpline
 - ❖ Engagement in 20 public schools in Greater Cairo and Damietta
 - ❖ Official launch of the new UNICEF engagement in the PHUs

Thank You

