

Funding for Youth Development Work in Egypt

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Introduction

This directory includes nearly 50 organisations that fund youth development work in Egypt. A similar directory has been developed for Palestine. Work on both directories has been done in parallel. The objective of these two directories is to facilitate the search for funding for those who work on youth development in Egypt and Palestine.

The directory consists of three sections. The first section lists all the organisations described in detail in the directory. The second part is the directory itself. Each organisation involved in funding youth development in Egypt is listed on a separate page. Organisations are listed alphabetically. The last part of the directory is a list of all organisations contacted for the directory with a brief note on their responses.

The table of information for each organisation listed in the directory includes the contact details (address, telephone, fax, email and website), contact person and position, geographical areas of work of the organisation in MENA, the age of the youth target group, the field of work of the organisation and the type of activities they do. Information about the type and size of grant is also mentioned.

While we have tried to collect as much information as possible, this directory should not be considered a comprehensive list. The directory was developed by contacting a long list of funding agencies and NGOs active in Egypt. Most organisations were contacted through email with follow-up contacts made by email and phone. While most organisations provided helpful responses, we were not able to secure replies from a number of organisations. The information in the directory is based solely on the information provided by responding organisations and data collected from the internet. Where information is missing in the different entries, it has not been provided/available. Given the large amount of data collected, we hope you will forgive us for any errors made in the entries. We welcome corrections if you find any major errors. Please bear in mind that the information for this directory was mostly collected in the first half of 2005 and so may need updating. For corrections or updates, please email Ahmad Abu Shakra abushakra@almoultaga.com

We would like to thank all the organisations that cooperated in providing the information included in this directory and we hope that youth organisations, youth workers and youth advocates will find it a useful resource.

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Organisations listed in the directory

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- MBI Foundation
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- Movimondo
- Novib / Oxfam Netherlands
- Open Society Institute
- Plan International, Egypt
- Save the Children – Naseej Programme – Community Youth Development Initiative
- Sawiris Foundation for Social Development
- Swedish Institute in Alexandria
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)- Bibliotheca Alexandrina/ Göteborgs Universitetsbibliotek
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)- Dramatiska Institute
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)- Olof Palme International Center
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)- Penal Reform International (PRI)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Egypt
- United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN HABITAT)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Nations University, International Leadership Institute
- US Embassy, Self-Help Program
- US Institute of Peace (USIP)
- World Bank
- World Bank, Youthink
- Young Arab Theatre Fund (YATF)

Amideast

Name of Organisation	Amideast
Contact Person & Position	Steve Hanchey, Country Director
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Email & Website	Email: egypt@amideast.org ; alexandria@amideast.org ; Website: http://www.amideast.org/offices/egypt/cairo/default.htm
Geographical Areas	Egypt
Age of Target Group	
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education - Training - Testing
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advice on studying in the US - Administering various scholarships including the International Fellowships Programme of the Ford Foundation http://www.amideast.org/programs_services/exchange_programs/ifp/cairo/default.htm
Type & Size of Grant	
Additional Comments	- Typically US citizens and green card holders are NOT eligible for most scholarships

Arab-British Chamber Charitable Foundation

Name of Organisation	Arab British Chamber Charitable Foundation
Contact Person & Position	
Address	Longmead, Benhall Green, Saxmundham, Suffolk, IP17 1HU, UK
Phone & Fax	Tel: +44 020-72354363 Fax: +44 020-72351748
Email & Website	Email: abccf@abcc.org.uk ; info@abcc.org.uk ; Website: http://www.abcc.org.uk/index_flash.html ; http://www.britishcouncil.org/egypt-education-scholarships-arab-british-chamber-charitable-foundation-page.htm
Geographical Areas	Arab League nationals and residents
Age of Target Group	Until 40
Fields of Work	
Type of Activities	- Scholarships for postgraduate studies in British universities
Type & Size of Grant	Partial funding up to a maximum of UK£ 2,000 to students from any Arab League country
Additional Comments	- Must commit to returning to home country

Arab Education Forum (AEF) – Arab Youth Mobility Fund ‘Safar’

Name of Organisation	Arab Education Forum (AEF) – Arab Youth Mobility Fund ‘Safar’
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Geographical Areas	Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf
Age of Target Group	15 – 35
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provision of travel funds for young people involved in community initiatives to participate in learning and exchange activities
Type of Activities	<p>The funds seeks to support learning opportunities for youth initiators, youth workers and leaders of youth organizations and programs through supporting travel costs for participation in relevant learning activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apprenticeships and internships - Exchange visits - Meetings and workshops - Youth camps - Training opportunities
Type & Size of Grant	Grants to individuals, groups and organizations for learning activities; support for travel costs <u>only</u>
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fund launched in Fall 2005 with support from the Ford Foundation through Save the Children – Naseej Programme - Community Youth Development Initiative (see Save the Children – Naseej Programme p. 37)

Arab Learning Initiative

Name of Organisation	Arab Learning Initiative
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Email & Website	Email: nada@arablearninginitiative.org Website: www.arablearninginitiative.org
Geographical Areas	Arab region
Age of Target Group	All ages
Fields of Work	The Arab Learning Initiative is a grant-making organisation that provides grants to NGOs that propose creative ideas to tackle entrenched problems. The Arab Learning Initiative supports projects that have a plan for financial sustainability and continuity in the long term
Type of Activities	
Type & Size of Grant	US\$ 25,000-75,000
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detailed funding guidelines are available on the website - The Arab Learning Initiative will support youth development NGOs' projects as long as they propose innovative projects which have a plan for financial sustainability - The Arab Learning Initiative has recently been established and to date we has only focused on Egypt. However, we plan to support NGOs in the entire Arab region

ArtMoves Africa (AMA)

Name of Organisation	ArtMoves Africa (AMA)
Contact Person & Position	Khadija El Bennaoui, Coordinator
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Email & Website	Email: ama@yatfund.org Website: www.yatfund.org
Geographical Areas	African artists and cultural operators living in Africa
Age of Target Group	All ages
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitate cultural exchanges in Africa for individual artists and cultural operators, and cultural organizations - Encourage artists and cultural operators to exchange experiences, information and ideas towards shared projects and artistic collaborations - Give artists and cultural operators the opportunity to gain a better knowledge of the context and the cultural environment in the different regions - Encourage independent initiatives and small projects by giving artists and cultural operators the opportunity to meet with their counterparts and partners - Give artists and cultural operators the opportunity to attend festivals in order to see each other's work to enrich their own creativity - Give artists and cultural operators the opportunity to enhance their artistic or technical skills in participating in highly professional artistic and arts management workshops, seminars and residencies for artists - Encourage the mobility of artists and cultural professionals as well as the mobility of information.
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Travel funds to artists, arts professionals and cultural operators living and working in Africa to travel within and between the five African regions in order to engage in the exchange of information, the enhancement of skills, the development of informal networks and the pursuit of cooperation
Type & Size of Grant	AMA supports the costs of travel, visa and travel insurance for the duration of stay; AMA will not support fees, accommodations, or per-diem
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AMA is a project initiated by the Young Arab Theatre Fund (YATF) together with a group of African and Arab organizations to facilitate and encourage the mobility of artists and cultural operators within the African continent. In 2001, YATF participated in meetings in Egypt, Kenya and Zimbabwe, together with different organizations and cultural activists from Africa and the Arab world. The meetings aimed at linking organizations and individuals, and creating informal continent-wide networks. The participants agreed that one of the major obstacles for artists and cultural professionals in Africa was the persistent lack of funds specifically allocated to support travel

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- For the first year, AMA will be functioning as one of the programmes of the YATF, but with an independent selection committee and coordinator. By the end of 2005 AMA shall be registered as an independent international association in Africa.
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Ashoka – Arab World

Name of Organisation	Ashoka – Arab World
Contact Person & Position	Iman Bibars, Regional Director Nada Abdelnour, Venture Officer
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Email & Website	Email: Bibarsaya@adew.org.eg ; nabdelnour@ASHOKA.ORG Website: www.ashoka.org ; www.Ashoka-arab.org
Geographical Areas	Ashoka Arab World currently only operates in Egypt; currently expanding to the rest of the Arab World
Age of Target Group	No specific age
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning/education - Environment - Health - Human rights - Civic participation - Economic development
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote the concept of social entrepreneurship in the region through electing and supporting social entrepreneurs—involves searching and selecting social entrepreneurs, giving them a monthly stipend for three years, linking them up with other social entrepreneurs in Egypt and around the world, linking them up to donors and decision-makers, and helping them with needed skills including trainings on proposal-writing and business-plans - Promote the concept of corporate social responsibility among businesses - Close the gap between the social and business sectors by exchanging expertise between the two sectors and changing the concept of charity for development - Professionalize the social sector and strengthen its citizen base
Type & Size of Grant	Monthly stipend for three years, roughly US\$18,000 per year which is US\$54,000 for the three-year period
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stipends are given to the person who founded the NGO. The idea that the person is working on must be new in Egypt - The person must be a "social entrepreneur," and meet Ashoka's criteria of having a new idea that has a potentially large national impact, be creative, entrepreneurial, and have ethical fiber - The person must undergo many interviews by Ashoka staff in Egypt and abroad and by a local panel of leading social and business entrepreneurs - To date Ashoka have funded 4 youth development related social entrepreneurs: YAPD, Nahdet El Mahrousa, Baby Academy, Wadi Environmental Science Centre (WESC)

The Barakat Trust/The Barakat Foundation

Name of Organisation	The Barakat Trust/ The Barakat Foundation
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Geographical Areas	The majority of the funds available are zakat monies, and as such can only be granted to Muslim applicants; however, at the discretion of the Advisory Committee, there are also some funds which may be made available to assist non-Muslim scholars and projects administered by non-Muslim organisations; applicants for scholarships and academic research must have completed at least a bachelors degree
Age of Target Group	
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barakat provides financial support for students and scholars of Islamic culture; this assistance is granted to enable scholars to continue to add to the body of Islamic scholarship while enhancing the possibilities of cross-cultural understanding and tolerance
Type of Activities	<p>Support is given for a diverse range of projects, programmes and studies. They include financial assistance for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conservation programmes - Documentation of archives - Events, exhibitions and museums - Seminars, conferences and colloquia - Scholarships for a 1-year M. Litt. course in Islamic Art History and Architecture at Oxford University - Scholarships and grants for post-graduate and post-doctoral study and research - Fellowships - Travel and field trips - Archaeological projects - Prizes to students at accredited schools and universities
Type & Size of Grant	Depending on the scholarship type; Range UK£1,000 - 13,500; Specific details available on the website
Additional Comments	

British Council

Name of Organisation	British Council
Contact Person & Position	
Address	<p><u>Cairo-Agouza:</u> 192 El Nil Street, Agouza – Cairo, Egypt</p> <p><u>Cairo-Heliopolis:</u> 4 El Minya Street, Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt</p> <p><u>Alexandria:</u> 11 Mahmoud Abou El Ela Street, Kafr Abdou, Rushdy Alexandria, Egypt</p>
Phone & Fax	<p><u>Cairo-Agouza:</u> Tel: +2 02-3001666, Fax: +2 02-3443076</p> <p><u>Cairo-Heliopolis:</u> Tel: +2 02-4523395-97, Fax: +2 02-2583660</p> <p><u>Alexandria:</u> Tel: +2 03-5456512, Fax: +2 03-5456513</p>
Email & Website	<p>Email: british.council@britishcouncil.org.eg</p> <p>Website: Scholarships page: http://www.britishcouncil.org/egypt-education-scholarships.htm</p> <p>Connecting young people: http://www.britishcouncil.org/egypt-support-connecting-young-people.htm</p>
Geographical Areas	Egypt
Age of Target Group	Varies depending on the scholarship or programme. For Chevening scholarships: 25-35
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge and learning - Examinations - Scholarships - Educational information - Projects - Arts
Type of Activities	<p><u>The British Council offers a number of scholarships for youth:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chevening Scholarships: The Chevening Scholarship is the British Government's top scholarship scheme, and is awarded only to Egypt's brightest and most promising graduates and professionals. Up to 50 Chevening scholarships are offered by the British Embassy each year to enable Egyptians to undertake postgraduate study in the UK, giving them the opportunity to become familiar with the UK and gain skills that will be of direct benefit to Egypt on their return. For more details: http://www.britishcouncil.org/egypt-education-scholarships-chevening.htm http://www.chevening.com/ - The British Overseas Industrial Placement Scheme (BOND): short (6-12 months) working attachment in the UK - They also administer various other scholarships to study in the UK listed on their website <p><u>Connecting young people:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This programme engages British youth in dialogue with Egyptians in various fields: art, science,

	journalism, etc.
Type & Size of Grant	Varies depending on the scholarship or programme; however, Chevening scholarships are full scholarships that cover tuition fees, a monthly stipend and various one-off allowances
Additional Comments	

Canada Fund for Local Initiatives

Name of Organisation	Canada Fund for Local Initiatives
Contact Person & Position	TBA
Address	9 Fahmy El-Sayed Street, 10th Floor, Administrative Building, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt
Phone & Fax	Tel: +2 02-7945901, Fax: +2 02-7964148
Email & Website	Website: http://www.egyptpsu.com/announcements.html#3
Geographical Areas	Egypt
Age of Target Group	All age groups
Fields of Work	- All areas of development
Type of Activities	- Small scale grassroots innovative approaches
Type & Size of Grant	Grant size does not exceed LE 140,000 (this may change according to inflation and exchange rates between Canadian dollars and Egyptian pounds)
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Canada Fund targets small-scale grassroots initiatives; we seek to reach out to remote and marginalized governorates and communities; we encourage innovative approaches as well as emerging organisations. In all this there is nothing specific about youth; however the type of organisations that the Canada Fund supports are often youth-led organisations, since they usually demonstrate innovation, passion and commitment - The scope of work of the Canada Fund varies according to the interests and perspective of the head of mission (the Canadian Ambassador), head of CIDA and the fund coordinator

Center for Development Services (CDS)

Name of Organisation	Center for Development Services (CDS)
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Geographical Areas	Middle East and North Africa
Age of Target Group	18 - 35
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voluntarism - Employment - Tobacco control - Health
Type of Activities	- CDS has two types of programmes: we implement our own programmes and we also provide services to other organisations
Type & Size of Grant	CDS works with local NGOs in partnership through sub-grants
Additional Comments	

Cooperation for the Development of Emerging Countries (COSPE)

Name of Organisation	Cooperation for the Development of Emerging Countries (COSPE)
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Geographical Areas	Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia
Age of Target Group	15 - 25
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children - Youth centers - Young craftsmen - Girls - Young farmers
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education - Training - Handicrafts - Agriculture
Type & Size of Grant	Euro 20,000-1,000,000
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avoid confessional, religious and political movements - We have a project with the youth of Abu El Nomrus community in Egypt which aims to promote and stimulate their dynamic participation in the community - Information about COSPE's work was received from both COSPE as well as the Italian co-operation - Source of Funds: Italian Cooperation, European Union, Local councils

Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Middle East (DANIDA)

Name of Organisation	Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Middle East (DANIDA)
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Geographical Areas	Mashreq, Maghreb, Gulf countries
Age of Target Group	
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dialogue - Human rights - Youth exchange - Seminars - Youth centers - Civic engagement
Type of Activities	- Must involve elements of dialogue/interaction with Danish/European youth
Type & Size of Grant	
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DANIDA might be interested in youth development projects depending on the modalities of any specific project proposal - Enquiries regarding specific projects should be directed to the Royal Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Copenhagen

Euro-Mediterranean Youth Platform

Name of Organisation	Euro-Mediterranean Youth Platform
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Geographical Areas	Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and the United Kingdom
Age of Target Group	Youth between 15-35 and those who work with youth
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitating networking in all fields of work related to youth - Assisting in the capacity building of organisations - Increasing youth participation - Sharing of relevant information - Exchanging good practice
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisting in the search for partners - Facilitating the creation of networks of youth groups that have similar objectives - Publishing a magazine in 3 languages - Organising meetings - Providing an on-line FORUM for discussion - Researching the situation of young people in each country - Distributing information about the Euro-Med Youth Programme
Type & Size of Grant	The platform assists organisations in looking for funding, despite the fact that we do not normally distribute money ourselves
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joining the platform's website is very simple and can be an excellent resource for youth organisations - This platform supports the work of the Euro-Med youth programme which finances initiatives of young people in Europe and the Mediterranean with a budget of approximately Euro 4 million per year

Euro-Mediterranean Youth Programme

Name of Organisation	Euro-Mediterranean Youth Programme
Contact Person & Position	Gehad Galal Amer
Address	Ministry of Youth, Euromed Office (3rd Floor), 26 July Street , Giza, Egypt
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Email & Website	Email: eac-info@cec.eu.int ; gehadnc@hotmail.com Website: http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/index_en.htm
Geographical Areas	Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and the United Kingdom
Age of Target Group	15 - 25
Fields of Work	- The youth programme is the EU's mobility and non-formal education programme targeting young people
Type of Activities	- Youth exchanges for a variety of purposes - Voluntary service - Support measures - Short study visits - Seminars - Training courses and networking
Type & Size of Grant	See http://www.euromedp.org/en/emyp3.asp for a summary of the programmes and the different grants available
Additional Comments	- The website offers up-to-date information about the different programmes, applications procedures, application forms, what funding covers and is generally a good resource for youth organisations and youth workers - It is not clear whether all programmes on the website are available for Egyptian youth or not

Ford Foundation, MENA Regional Office

Name of Organisation	Ford Foundation, MENA Regional Office
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Email & Website	Email: fordfound@fordfound.org Website: www.fordfound.org
Geographical Areas	MENA with country-specific focus on Egypt and Palestine
Age of Target Group	All
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arts and culture - Civil society, governance and international cooperation - Higher education - Human rights - Reproductive health
Type of Activities	Varies
Type & Size of Grant	Varies
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Over the past seven years, the Cairo Office's Community Development portfolio, which includes work in community youth development (CYD), has supported a specific initiative promoting the integration of youth in community development processes. However, a decision has recently been taken to phase out our work in the field of community development in the Middle East and North Africa Region. As a result, Ford is no longer able to consider new proposals in this field. - As part of its commitment to a responsible transition out of the field, Ford has supported several major initiatives to strengthen CYD work in the region. See Arab Education Forum 'Safar' mobility fund (p. 6) and Save the Children – Naseej Programme (p. 37) - The Cairo Office remains committed to addressing the priorities and concerns of youth across the five fields in which it continues to work and welcomes proposals which seek to engage youth as active players in the above fields

Fulbright Commission, Egypt

Name of Organisation	Fulbright Commission, Egypt
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Email & Website	Email: bfcgen@bfce.eun.eg ; postgraduate@bfce.eun.eg Website: http://www.fulbright-egypt.org/Default.asp
Geographical Areas	Egypt
Age of Target Group	
Fields of Work	- Through working in partnerships with American and Egyptian educational institutions, governmental agencies, multinational corporations, and international organisations, the Commission strives to initiate programmes and programming that reflect and foster US-Egyptian relations, as well as Egypt's integrated sustainable development
Type of Activities	- Grants, scholarships and fellowships for postgraduate students and scholars in US universities
Type & Size of Grant	Varies but mostly covers a monthly stipend, airfare and partial/full tuition
Additional Comments	

German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) / Mubarak-Kohl Programme (MKI)

Name of Organisation	German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) / Mubarak-Kohl Programme (MKI)
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Email & Website	Email: peter.schmidt@gtz.de Website: www.ntvet.com ; www.fvmino.com
Geographical Areas	Egypt in 20 governorates
Age of Target Group	15 - 18
Fields of Work	Reform of vocational education and training (VET) in Egypt to be demand oriented. The programmes political goals are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - strengthening social and economic prosperity to improve social security - equal access to educational opportunities to create better work opportunities and dynamic workforce - participative development process on VET policies to empower people - increase employability through skilled workforce - increase competitiveness of domestic and global market - strengthening regional cooperation between Arab countries in field of VET - Improve regular income to alleviate poverty and to enhance living standards for families
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of a cooperative VET system (in cooperation with both the public and private sectors) - Teachers and instructors training and upgrading - Support both the public and the private sector in the institutionalization process to insure the sustainability of the programme
Type & Size of Grant	Technical know-how transfer
Additional Comments	

Goethe-Institute Cairo /Alexandria

Name of Organisation	Goethe-Institute Cairo /Alexandria
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Email & Website	Email: el-sherbiny@cairo.goethe.org Website: www.goethe.de/kairo
Geographical Areas	Egypt
Age of Target Group	16 – 35
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arts and culture for development - Dialogue between German and Egyptian youth and young adults
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation with and support of youth organisations with an innovative approach to "arts and culture for development" - Facilitating networking between youth organisations - Online forum for exchange between German and Egyptian youth - Discussion rounds, youth exchange and meetings between German and Egyptian youth
Type & Size of Grant	
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recently in cooperation with an Egyptian NGO funding small projects between art and development: support for realizing creative ideas - Service: connecting young artists and young specialists to international (especially German) institutions, galleries, theatres

Heinrich Boll Foundation, Arab Middle East Office

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Geographical Areas	Palestine, Egypt and Jordan
Age of Target Group	18 and above
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Democracy and sustainable development - Legal empowerment for women - Media and conflict resolution - Environment
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training - Conferences - Workshops and Seminars - Publications
Type & Size of Grant	Euro 10,000 - 15,000
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heinrich Boll is a political foundation affiliated with the Green Party in Germany - We are not a youth donor; However, issues of youth are integrated in all our work and programmes - The Ramallah office is the regional office that covers Palestine, Jordan, and Egypt - Currently we are opening a new regional office in Lebanon which will cover Lebanon, Syria and Iraq and will focus on East-West Exchanges - All projects should be gender sensitive

HF Guggenheim Foundation

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Geographical Areas	Worldwide
Age of Target Group	
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Violence, aggression and dominance - Violence against young women
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research grants to established scholars - Dissertation fellowships to graduate students
Type & Size of Grant	Individual Grants; no funds for conference attendance
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Young scholars from MENA are encouraged to apply for grants for research and dissertation scholarships

International Youth Foundation (IYF)

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Geographical Areas	Worldwide
Age of Target Group	10 - 29
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth development - Youth and community development - Informal/alternative education - IT in/for education* - School to work transition* - Youth employability and employment training and placement* - Youth leadership development/social entrepreneurship - Civic engagement* - Youth Reproductive Health and HIV prevention - Life Skills development - Public-private alliance building for youth development <p>(* indicates focus of work in MENA)</p>
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grantmaking - Technical assistance - Training and capacity building - Sustainability, planning and fundraising - Learning and dissemination - Alliance building
Type & Size of Grant	We do not accept unsolicited proposals and hence have no grant guidelines to share
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The IYF have recently been awarded US\$ 11 million by USAID for an education and employment initiative for youth in Egypt, India, Indonesia, Morocco, Pakistan and the Philippines

International Youth Parliament (IYP)

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Geographical Areas	Only it's *action partners. There are a few action partners in the Middle East but none in Egypt *Action partners are individual youth which are selected on a 3 year cycle. They do not have to represent an organisation. Nevertheless they have to be active in one of the areas of focus of the IYP. The next cycle of action partners selection begins in 2007
Age of Target Group	Only its youth action partners
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HIV/AIDS - Labour and employment - Indigenous rights - Sustainable development and agriculture - Peace building - Human rights - Health - Youth culture and empowerment - Education
Type of Activities	- Activities of the actions partners are diverse, ranging from community projects to projects with an international scope
Type & Size of Grant	Only our action partners can apply to the IYP small grants round for their activities
Additional Comments	

Italian Cooperation; Debt-for-Development Swap Programme

Name of Organisation	Italian Cooperation; Debt-for-Development Swap Programme
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Geographical Areas	Egypt
Age of Target Group	
Fields of Work	- Social sector with particular focus on youth at risk
Type of Activities	- Vocational training and awareness activities
Type & Size of Grant	
Additional Comments	

Japanese Embassy - Culture Programme

Name of Organisation	Japanese Embassy - Culture Programme
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Geographical Areas	Egypt
Age of Target Group	From university age until 35
Fields of Work	- Cultural exchanges
Type of Activities	- Youth exchanges to Japan
Type & Size of Grant	Cover cost of trip; trip can include sight seeing, sports or residing with a Japanese family
Additional Comments	- This exchange programme does not run every year and the duration ranges from 2 weeks to a few months - Youth are chosen through the Ministry of Youth

Konrad-Adenauer Foundation (KAF)

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Geographical Areas	Worldwide, including MENA Region
Age of Target Group	All ages
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Democratization - Rule of Law - Gender Equality - Youth Participation - Economic Prosperity
Type of Activities	
Type & Size of Grant	
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The KAF is not purely a youth donor, but includes youth projects in its different programmes throughout its national and international field of programmes - We have worked very little in the field of youth development in Egypt In the last two years; we had one programme, in cooperation with the Ministry of Youth and the Egyptian Center for Women's Rights, which involved training youth leaders in the field of political education in the governmental youth centres in Egypt - The KAF is a political NGO funded by the German government - With more than 60 foreign offices and a dozen educational centers in Germany, the KAF's main objective of international cooperation is to enhance democratic values based on the principles of the Christian Democratic movement - Information about KAF is from both their Egypt office as well as their Palestine office - Within the MENA-region the KAF has six foreign offices http://www.kas.de/international/laender/nahost/128_webseite.html

MBI Foundation

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Geographical Areas	Arab residents of the Middle East and North Africa.
Age of Target Group	Until 45
Fields of Work	- Scholarships
Type of Activities	Scholarships for masters degrees at any of these partner institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American University in Beirut - American University in Cairo - INSEAD, Paris - City University, London - Goldsmiths College, University of London - King's College, University of London - London School of Economics, University of London - Queen Mary, University of London - SOAS, University of London - University College, London - Westminster University, London - Nottingham University
Type & Size of Grant	Depending on the type of institution; Either full or partial tuition and a stipend
Additional Comments	To apply for scholarships students must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate financial need - Intend to return to country of residence and contribute to its future development - Have been accepted to a post-graduate Master's degree programme at one of the MBI foundation's partner institutions

Mosaic Foundation

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Geographical Areas	Worldwide
Age of Target Group	
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economic development - Education - Health
Type of Activities	Training and others
Type & Size of Grant	US\$ 700,000 - US\$ 1 million
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A donor organisation that targets youth across the different fields of programmes and activities

Movimondo

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Geographical Areas	Governorate of Giza
Age of Target Group	Youth in Giza
Fields of Work	- Microcredit
Type of Activities	- Vocational training - Awareness
Type & Size of Grant	
Additional Comments	- This information was received from the Italian co-operation

Novib / Oxfam Netherlands

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Geographical Areas	In MENA: Morocco, Egypt, Palestinian Territories, Lebanon and Israel
Age of Target Group	
Fields of Work	The right to sustainable livelihood, to basic social services (education and health), to security (from conflict and natural disaster), to social and political participation and identity (women and minorities)
Type of Activities	
Type & Size of Grant	
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Novib / Oxfam Netherlands supports youth through its different programmes; however, we are not an organisation that especially focuses on youth in the Middle East and Maghreb region - We have a core programme for Palestinians in the Middle East; In the framework of this programme, we give strategic development funding to organisations

Open Society Institute

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Geographical Areas	Middle East and North Africa
Age of Target Group	
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Open Society Institute (OSI), a private operating and grantmaking foundation, aims to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights, and economic, legal, and social reform. On a local level, OSI implements a range of initiatives to support the rule of law, education, public health, and independent media. At the same time, OSI works to build alliances across borders and continents on issues such as combating corruption and rights abuses
Type of Activities	
Type & Size of Grant	
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We do not have a specific youth programme in MENA, but when we consider grant proposals related to youth we consult with OSI's Children and Youth programme for technical assistance; hence we have no specific guidelines on the age of target group or the type and size of grants

Plan International, Egypt

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Geographical Areas	Governorates: Cairo, Alexandria, Beheira, Giza, Kaliobeia
Age of Target Group	15 - 18
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informal education - Health - Habitat - Livelihood
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trainings - Orientations - Capacity building activities - Life skill activities - Health - Environment related services - Community developmental projects
Type & Size of Grant	Budget is a combination of sponsorship and grants funding
Additional Comments	

Save the Children – Naseej Programme – Community Youth Development Initiative

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Geographical Areas	Arab region with specific focus on Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine and Yemen
Age of Target Group	Young people aged 14 - 35 years from disadvantaged and marginalized backgrounds
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Naseej is a fund for community youth development designed to foster healthy communities where opportunities and space for equitable partnership between youth and adults can take place to mobilize local and external resources for the development of youth and the community at large - The programme has the following objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support and strengthen initiatives that enhance space and choice for young people to actively engage in their own development and of their communities • To increase support for youth as active agents for change in their communities
Type of Activities	Various
Type & Size of Grant	Approximately US\$ 3 million in grant funds will be available over two years; grant size will vary
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Naseej was established in the Fall of 2005 and is managed by the Save the Children in Amman, Jordan in partnership with a Regional Advisory Committee - The programme was established with Ford Foundation funding as part of Ford's efforts to provide transitional support to partners in its community youth development work as Ford phases out its work in this field. (See Ford Foundation MENA Regional Office, p. 20) - The programme operates in five countries as listed above; in Egypt and Palestine (West Bank and Gaza Strip (including East Jerusalem)) priority will be given to supporting organisations with which the Ford Foundation has previously partnered on community youth development initiatives - Outside the grant activities, Naseej will reach youth and youth organisations all over the Arab World

Sawiris Foundation for Social Development

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Geographical Areas	Egypt
Age of Target Group	18 and above
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health - Vocational training - Small and micro business - Scholarships - Environment - Open to all areas of development
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The foundation provides grants for projects, which create job opportunities for the unemployed and are implemented by institutions, mainly non-governmental organisations, as well as, educational institutions, local government entities and business firms
Type & Size of Grant	LE 120,000 - LE 1,500,000
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The foundation only works in Egypt - It does not provide individual grants and does not support religious organisations - It aims to fit the market needs and to create new job opportunities

Swedish Institute in Alexandria

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Geographical Areas	Europe and Middle East
Age of Target Group	
Fields of Work	- Youth and media - Youth policy
Type of Activities	- Dialogue
Type & Size of Grant	
Additional Comments	- Source of funds: funded by the Ministry of foreign affairs in Sweden; within the Barcelona process

Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)

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Geographical Areas	Middle East and North Africa
Age of Target Group	5 - 18
Fields of Work	- Children's literature
Type of Activities	- Feasibility study
Type & Size of Grant	
Additional Comments	

**Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)-
Bibliotheca Alexandrina/ Göteborgs Universitetsbibliotek**

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Geographical Areas	
Age of Target Group	10 - 25
Fields of Work	- Children and youth library
Type of Activities	- Training, equipment, capacity building
Type & Size of Grant	Total Budget: SEK 15 million for 3 years
Additional Comments	

**Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)-
Dramatiska Institute**

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Geographical Areas	Middle East
Age of Target Group	10 - 25
Fields of Work	- Performing arts - Animation
Type of Activities	- Training - Production support
Type & Size of Grant	Total Budget: SEK 11 million in 3 years
Additional Comments	

**Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)-
Olof Palme International Center**

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Geographical Areas	Middle East and North Africa
Age of Target Group	15 - 30
Fields of Work	- Media
Type of Activities	- Feasibility study
Type & Size of Grant	
Additional Comments	

**Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)-
Penal Reform International (PRI)**

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Geographical Areas	Jordan, Morocco (to be extended to other countries in MENA)
Age of Target Group	10 -18
Fields of Work	- Penal reform
Type of Activities	- Capacity building
Type & Size of Grant	Total Budget: SEK 7.5 million for 3 years
Additional Comments	

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Egypt

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Geographical Areas	Currently Cairo, Alexandria and Upper Egypt (specifically Assiut, Sohag, Qena)
Age of Target Group	10 - 24
Fields of Work	
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life-skills - Education programmes - Technical support - Capacity building of institutions, and organisations - Civic education - Youth camps (with Ministry of Youth)
Type & Size of Grant	Varies
Additional Comments	- UNICEF conducts other activities as well; however, the ones listed are only to name a few

United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN HABITAT)

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Geographical Areas	Worldwide
Age of Target Group	15 - 24
Fields of Work	- Human settlements - Sustainable development
Type of Activities	- Policy, programme and project
Type & Size of Grant	Varies
Additional Comments	

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

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Geographical Areas	Egypt
Age of Target Group	15 - 24
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reproductive health - Population and development strategies - Gender
Type of Activities	Youth activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth friendly health clinics - Reproductive health education - Youth advocates for HIV/AIDS prevention
Type & Size of Grant	Total budget: country programme 2002-2006 is US\$ 18 million
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget is composed of US\$ 10.5 million regular UNFPA resources and US\$ 7.5million other resources

United Nations University, International Leadership Institute

Name of Organisation	United Nations University, International Leadership Institute
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Geographical Areas	National (Jordan); and regional and global as of June 2005
Age of Target Group	18 – 30
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity building in leadership skills and dispositions - Networking and empowerment of youth - Participatory capacity building courses extending between 10 days to 4 months
Type of Activities	
Type & Size of Grant	For local courses circa US\$ 6,000 per training; we adopt a policy of cost-sharing with partner entities
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We do not give out funds; instead, we allocate them to projects and courses that we carry out ourselves and so far with partner organisations in a cost-sharing arrangement

US Embassy, Self-Help Program

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Geographical Areas	Egypt
Age of Target Group	All ages
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Income generation - Environment - Training - Special need youth and children - Women and girls
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Micro-credit loans - Vocational training - Computer training centers - Special need centers - Agro-environment
Type & Size of Grant	US\$ 10,000
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No Advocacy projects - Associations have to be registered with Ministry of Social Affairs - Grants will not cover administrative costs, vehicle costs, start up costs

US Institute of Peace (USIP)

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Geographical Areas	Worldwide
Age of Target Group	
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We do not have an explicit focus on youth development in the Middle East; however, we fund many programmes that relate to youth in conflict settings around the world, including the Middle East - Fund "DDR" - demilitarization, demobilization and the reintegration of former combatants in countries and societies emerging from conflict (of which a lot are youth)
Type of Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education - Training - Policy oriented research in conflict management - Religion - Peacekeeping
Type & Size of Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Average grant size : US\$ 20,000-45,000 - Grants are project specific - Organisational grants - No grants for degree work - No funding for operational or recurring costs of an organisation or institution - Cannot fund for-profit entities
Additional Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We are open to receiving grant applications on issues relating to youth as long as there is a link to our mandate - An example of a project we have funded is: curriculum development to promote peace done by the Lebanese American University

World Bank

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Geographical Areas	Egypt
Age of Target Group	18 – 25
Fields of Work	- Development
Type of Activities	- Youth dialogue - Networking - Training workshops - Small projects funded by the "small grants program"
Type & Size of Grant	Grants targeting marginalized communities with a maximum limit of US\$ 15,000
Additional Comments	- Grants are won on the basis of a competitive selection process among organisations

World Bank, Youthink

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Geographical Areas	In MENA and other places around the world
Age of Target Group	
Fields of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender issues - Women's and men's Roles - Lack of employment - Vocational training - Several countries in active or recent conflict - Democracy - Social development - Participation
Type of Activities	
Type & Size of Grant	
Additional Comments	

Young Arab Theatre Fund (YATF)

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Geographical Areas	In MENA and other places around the world
Age of Target Group	
Fields of Work	- YATF's main goal is to encourage the sustainability of independent theatre and performing arts in the Arab World and to motivate its development
Type of Activities	- YATF is working through different programs: production, touring, travel, events and alternative spaces
Type & Size of Grant	
Additional Comments	- YATF is an international association registered under Belgium law and based in Brussels

All Organisations Contacted

Name of Organisation	Details provided by organisation in directory	Information indirectly from website or other publication	Do not directly fund youth development in region	Did not respond	Feedback / Comments
AGFUND				✓	
Amideast		✓		✓	
Arab British Chamber Charitable Foundation		✓		✓	
Arab Education Forum (AEF) – Arab Youth Mobility Fund 'Safar'	✓				
Arab Learning Initiative	✓				
Arab Network for NGOs				✓	
ArtMoves Africa (AMA)	✓				
Ashoka – Arab World	✓				
The Barakat Trust/The Barakat Foundation		✓			
British Council		✓		✓	
Canada Fund for Local Initiatives	✓				
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) – Participatory Development Programme (PDP)			✓		CIDA is currently reviewing its presence around the world and its programming in Egypt in particular; youth are designated as one of our target groups but are underserved within our current priorities of basic education and private sector
CARE Egypt			✓		- Focusing on youth is a future priority - An NGO and not a donor; not specifically focused on youth; however we have a number of youth projects; examples include the New School Programme which involves assisting youth who dropped out from the formal school system by creating multi-grade classrooms
Catholic Relief Services			✓		Currently we don't have any youth projects; however, we hope to have

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					some in the future in the area of promoting civic participation
CEDPA				✓	
Center for Development Services (CDS)	✓				
CEOSS				✓	
Christian Aid				✓	
Coady International Institute			✓		We have several youth programmes but we do not fund youth
Cooperation for the Development of Emerging Countries (COSPE)	✓				
Cooperazione Internazionale Sud Sud (CISS)			✓		Although among the beneficiaries of CISS ecotourism project in Fayoum there are young people it is not because of their age, but rather it is because they are employees of local authorities or local entrepreneurs; youth are not targeted for their age but for the affinity of their work with ecotourism
Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Middle East (DANIDA)	✓				
Egyptian Swiss Development Fund				✓	
Euro-Mediterranean Youth Platform	✓				
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Finnish Fund for Local Co-operation			✓		Youth are not a priority of the Finnish Local Co-operation Funds but might be included in some of the supported projects indirectly; for example, FEDA (Friends of Environment and Development Association), has received Euro 32,000 to carry out a project which trains youth in Gamalia community on computers, vocational skills and crafts

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Ford Foundation, MENA Regional Office	✓				
Friedrich Naumann Stiftung				✓	
Fulbright Commission, Egypt		✓			
Future Foundation				✓	
German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) / Mubarak-Kohl Programme (MKI)	✓				
Goethe-Institute Cairo /Alexandria	✓				
Heinrich Boll Foundation, Arab Middle East office	✓	✓			
HF Guggenheim Foundation	✓				
iEARN Egypt			✓		Not a donor organisation; we seek grants to support ourselves; currently registering in Egypt as a local NGO
Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development			✓		We wish we had restricted funds focused on MENA but we have not been able to develop the resources yet
Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA)			✓		ICA is not a donor, it is an implementer; nevertheless some of our projects work with youth
International Youth Foundation (IYF)	✓				
International Youth Parliament (IYP)	✓				
Italian Cooperation; Debt-for-Development Swap Programme	✓				
Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA)				✓	
Japanese Embassy - Culture Programme	✓				
Joyce-Mertz-Gilmore Foundation			✓		As of 2004 we do not fund except human rights within the US
Konrad Adenauer Foundation	✓	✓			

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MAIS			✓		We are an NGO and not a donor agency; we collaborate with local associations to help them implement development projects; we are interested in collaborating with other associations and supporting them in capacity building and project implementing needs: planning, implementation and monitoring, external evaluation, training, etc.
MBI Foundation		✓			
Ministry of Youth (MOY)				✓	
Mosaic Foundation		✓			Information from Palestine directory
Movimondo		✓		✓	Information listed in the directory was received from the Italian co-operation
NGO Service center				✓	
Novib / Oxfam Netherlands		✓			Information from Palestine directory
Open Society Institute	✓				
Plan International, Egypt	✓				
Population Council			✓		Very interested in youth issues but not a donor organisation
Royal Netherlands Embassy			✓		Funding youth development is not part of our scope of work
Save the Children UK				✓	
Save the Children USA, Egypt			✓		SC is not a donor, it is an implementer. Examples of two youth programmes they are implementing are Ishraq and Injaz.
Save the Children - Naseej Programme – Community Youth Development Initiative	✓				This is a special fund initiated by the Ford Foundation Cairo office and administered by Save the Children USA.
Sawiris Foundation for Social Development	✓				
Spanish Agency for International Cooperation				✓	
Swedish Institute in Alexandria	✓				

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Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)	✓				
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) /Bibliotheca Alexandrina/ Göteborgs Universitetsbibliotek	✓			✓	Information received from Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) /Dramatiska Institute	✓				Information received from Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) /Olof Palme International Center	✓			✓	Information received from Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) /Penal Reform International (PRI)	✓			✓	Information received from Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
Taking IT Global			✓		I would be more than happy to enter TakingITGlobal into the database; however, perhaps not as a funding option/donor; TakingITGlobal does not provide any grants or financial assistance to youth; on the contrary, we are non-profit organisation, often seeking money for our various programmes and projects in the MENA region
Terre Des Hommes			✓		Funding youth is not one of our priorities; we are more concerned with early childhood and child protection
UNDP - Governance Program				✓	
UNDP - LIFE (Local Initiative for Urban Environment)				✓	
United Nations Children's	✓				

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Fund (UNICEF), Egypt					
United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN HABITAT)	✓				
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	✓				
United Nations University, International Leadership Institute		✓			Information from Palestine directory
United Nations Volunteers (UNV)				✓	
US Embassy, Self-Help Program	✓				
US Institute of Peace (USIP)	✓				
Vodafone Foundation				✓	
World Bank	✓				
World Bank, Youthink		✓			Information from Palestine directory
Young Arab Theatre Fund (YATF)	✓				