

NOUR HASSAN

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SCHOLARSHIP OBJECTIVE

Women's health researcher and community mobiliser with 4 years of experience designing and leading sexual and reproductive health programmes for adolescent girls in underserved Cairo communities. Seeking to pursue a Master's in Gender and Development Studies at SOAS University of London through the AAUW International Fellowship. Committed to returning to Egypt to lead evidence-based policy reform on adolescent girls' access to health services — a field in which I have already reached 3,200 young women directly.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Sociology & Anthropology — Excellent Grade — Cairo University, Egypt 2017 – 2021

GPA: 3.78/4.0 (equivalent) | Ranked 2nd in class of 95 | University Merit Scholarship (4 years)

Thanaweya Amma (Egyptian Secondary Certificate) — Nasr City Language School, Cairo 2015 – 2017

Score: 97.3% | Top 0.5% nationally in Social Studies and Arabic

WORK EXPERIENCE

Gender Programme Officer — UN Women Egypt Country Office, Cairo Sep 2021 – Present

- Designed and implemented SRH education curricula for 14 youth centres across Greater Cairo (3,200 beneficiaries)
- Managed partnerships with 9 civil society organisations and a programme budget of EGP 2.4 million
- Authored Egypt Gender Equality Progress Brief 2023, distributed to 47 government ministries

Research Assistant — Population Council, Cairo Office Jun – Aug 2020

- Conducted qualitative interviews with 120 adolescent girls on barriers to contraceptive access in Giza
- Contributed to research report published by the Population Council's Centre for Biomedical Research (2021)

COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEER WORK

Co-Founder & Director — Banat (Girls) Digital Literacy Initiative, Cairo 2019 – Present

- Co-founded a volunteer programme training girls aged 14–18 in digital skills; 420 participants across 6 Cairo governorates; 78% of graduates enrolled in secondary school computer sciences

Volunteer Legal Rights Educator — Egyptian Centre for Women's Rights (ECWR) 2018 – 2021

- Delivered legal rights awareness workshops in 11 informal settlement communities; reached 890 women; programme expanded to 3 additional governorates based on documented impact

Mentor — Girls Not Brides Egypt — Peer Education Programme 2020 – 2022

- Mentored 28 at-risk adolescent girls on education access and early marriage prevention; 24 of 28 remained in secondary school through to completion

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- UN Women Egypt National Award for Young Gender Champions — 2023
- Arab Women Leadership Forum — 30 Under 30 Women Leaders in the Arab World — 2022
- Cairo University Academic Excellence Award — 4 consecutive years (2018–2021)

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Research Methods: Qualitative interviews | Focus groups | SPSS | NVivo | Programme evaluation | M&E; frameworks

Languages: Arabic (Native) | English (IELTS 7.5) | French (B2 — Institut Français d'Egypte) | German (A2)