



A report on the development work in some villages

where BLESS exited from



I- Daraw

- **In 1998, BLESS commenced the Comprehensive Integrated Development [CID] in Daraw & exited from in December 2005.**
- **Daraw is located 895 kms south to Cairo with a target population of 1110 Christians & 8730 Muslims dwelling in 4 hamlets.**



II- Time table of BLESS Development work in Daraw:

<i>Stages</i>	<i>Date</i>
1- Stage of Selection	February – March 1998
2- Stage of Training	June – July 1998
3- Stage of Needs Assessment	August – October 1998
4- Stage of Planning	November 1998
5- Stage of Implementation	December 1998
6- Beginning of the exiting process	January 2003
7- Date of BLESS exit	December 2005

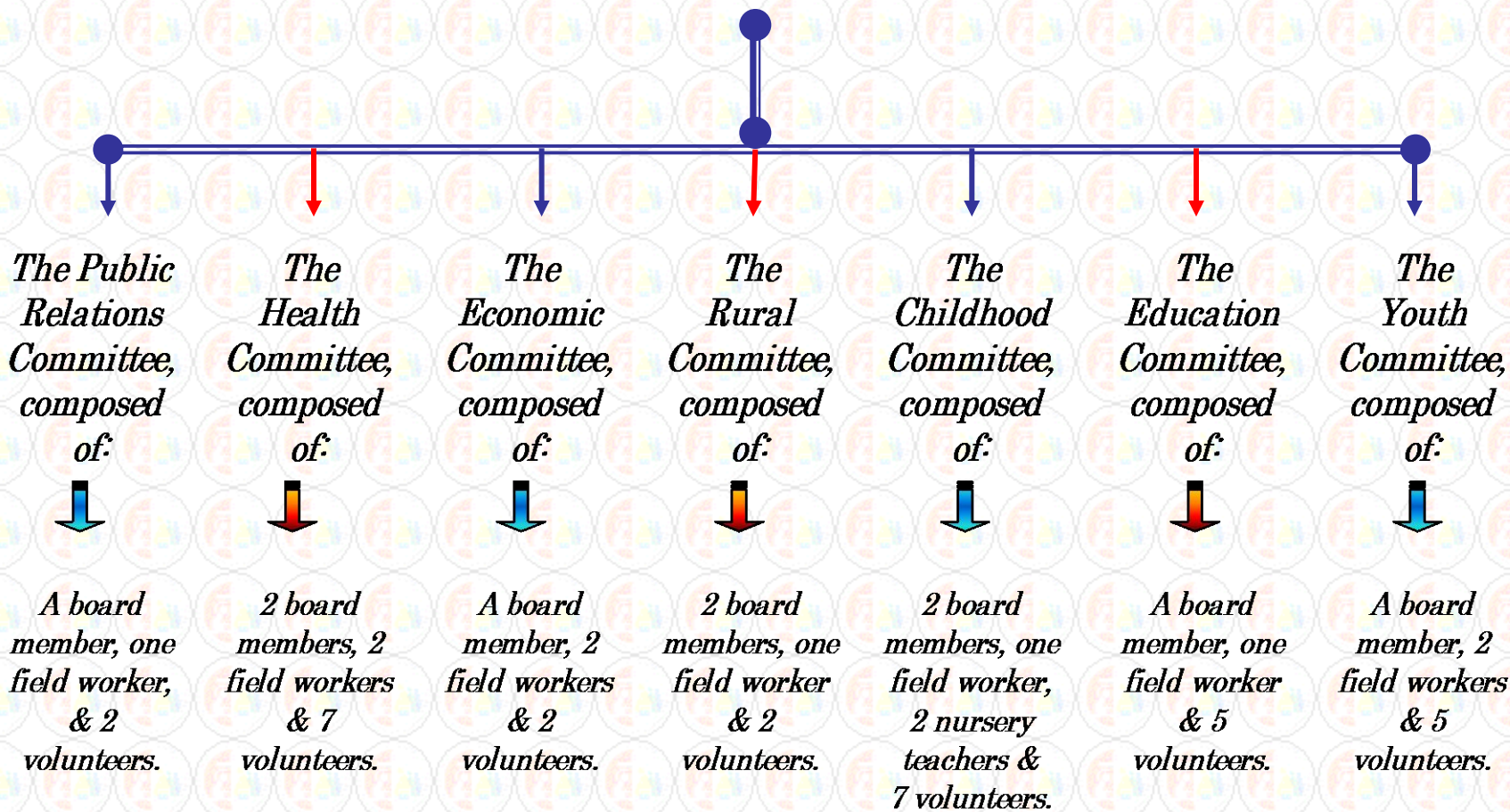


III- Daraw Local Development Association in December 2005 & today:

- **The Association Notarized in:** **February 2000**
- **Number of General Assembly members:** **In Dec. 2005, 120 (85 men & 35 women)**
Today, 130 (85 men & 45 women)
- **Number of Board members:** **11 (9 men & 2 women)**
- **Association's staff:** **4**
- **The association keeps internal by-laws for regulating its work**



➤ **The association functions through the following specialized committees:**





IV- Development Activities from Jan. 2006 – June 2007:

1- In the field of Community Organization:

◆ Networking with the following GOs & NGOs:

- *The Adult Education Authority.*
- *The Ministry of Social Affairs.*
- *Sesamy World.*
- *St. Verena Organization for Development.*
- *The Primary School.*
- *National Council for women.*
- *National Council for Childhood & Motherhood.*
- *Egyptian family institution.*
- *The Preparatory school.*

◆ The association board members and the field workers attended 2 workshops on institutional building organized by BLESS, one in 2006 & the other in this year.



2- In the field of Health & Environment:

Objectives	Activities	Funding Organization
1- Raising the health standard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 8 public meetings about health issues, the average attendance is 60 persons each.- 2 health education classes for 3 months each. The average attendance is 30 women.- One nutrition class attended by 20 mothers and their children.- A mobile clinic for ophthalmology, 150 patients benefited.- 7 parties & trips.	Sesamy World & Local Association



<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Funding Organization</i>
2- Improving the reproductive health status.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 750 home visits.- 3 public meetings, the average attendance is 45 persons each.- 6 education classes, the average attendance is 20 persons each.- 2 mobile clinics, 398 patients benefited.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Egyptian Family Institution which is funded by the National Council for Women.
3- Bettering the environmental conditions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- One cleaning up & tree planting campaign in “El Ghaba” hamlet, 100 households participated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The local Development Association.



3- In the field of Economic Development:

Objective	Activities	Funding Organization
Improving the poor families' economic status.	- One seminar on "Income generating projects" with an emphasis on "Marketing".	- The Egyptian Family Institution.
	- 850 visits for follow-up on the Income generating projects & collecting the installments.	- The local Development Association.
	- Implementing 7 new income generating projects.	



4- In the field of Childhood:

Objectives	Activities	Funding Organization
1- Children 2-6 years old would grow up in a healthier environment through the nursery.	- 3 nurseries in the 3 hamlets, serving 75 children.	- The Local Association.
2- Children 6-12 years would identify their rights and enjoy their childhood through the child club.	- One child club in El-Ghaba hamlet serving 25 children.	- The Local Association.

5- In the field of Rural Development:

Objective	Activities	Funding Organization
Improving the crop productivity & the livestock production to elevate the farmers' living standards.	- 5 orientation sessions, attended by 50 persons each.	- Daraw Local Development Organization.



6- In the field of Education:

Objective	Activities	Funding Organization
Keeping the educational process on-going at all levels.	- 5 literacy classes, attended by 180 persons.	- The Local Development Association.
	- 3 study support classes, attended by 90 students.	
	- A library open to the public.	
	- Training on computer skills for 40 persons.	- St. Verena Organization for Development. & - The Egyptian Family Institution.
	- An internet café has been setup in the premises of the local association.	

7- In the field of Youth:

Objective: Getting Coptic Youth to participate effectively in their Church & Community.

- Activities:**
- ◆ Weekly meetings for youth, attended by 150 persons.
 - ◆ 5 conferences.
 - ◆ 4 trips.



V- The financial situation from January 2006 – June 2007:

1- The major project “Cattle raising”:

The net profit is about L.E.36,000.00

2- The revolving loan fund is: L.E.41,000.00

3- External fund:

<i>Income</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Allocation</i>
1- L.E. 5000.00	- The National Council of Childhood & Motherhood (as an award for the efforts in the field of FGM).	- The Association Development activities.
2- L.E. 100,000.00 for 2 years	- Sesamy World.	- The activities for raising health standard.
3- L.E. 50,000.00	- St. Verena' Organization.	- The Internet Café.



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II- Nag El-Sek

I- Introduction:

- In 1998, BLESS commenced the Comprehensive Integrated Development [CID] in Nag El-Sek & exited from in December 2006.
- Nag El-Sek is located 470 kms south to Cairo with a target population of 1080 Christians & 20 Muslims.



II- Time table of BLESS work in Nag El-Sek:

<i>Stages</i>	<i>Date</i>
1- Stage of Selection	October – November 1998
2- Stage of Training	January – June 1999
3- Stage of Needs Assessment	July 1999
4- Stage of Planning	August 1999
5- Stage of Implementation	September 1999
6- Beginning of the exiting process	January 2004
7- Date of BLESS exit	December 2006

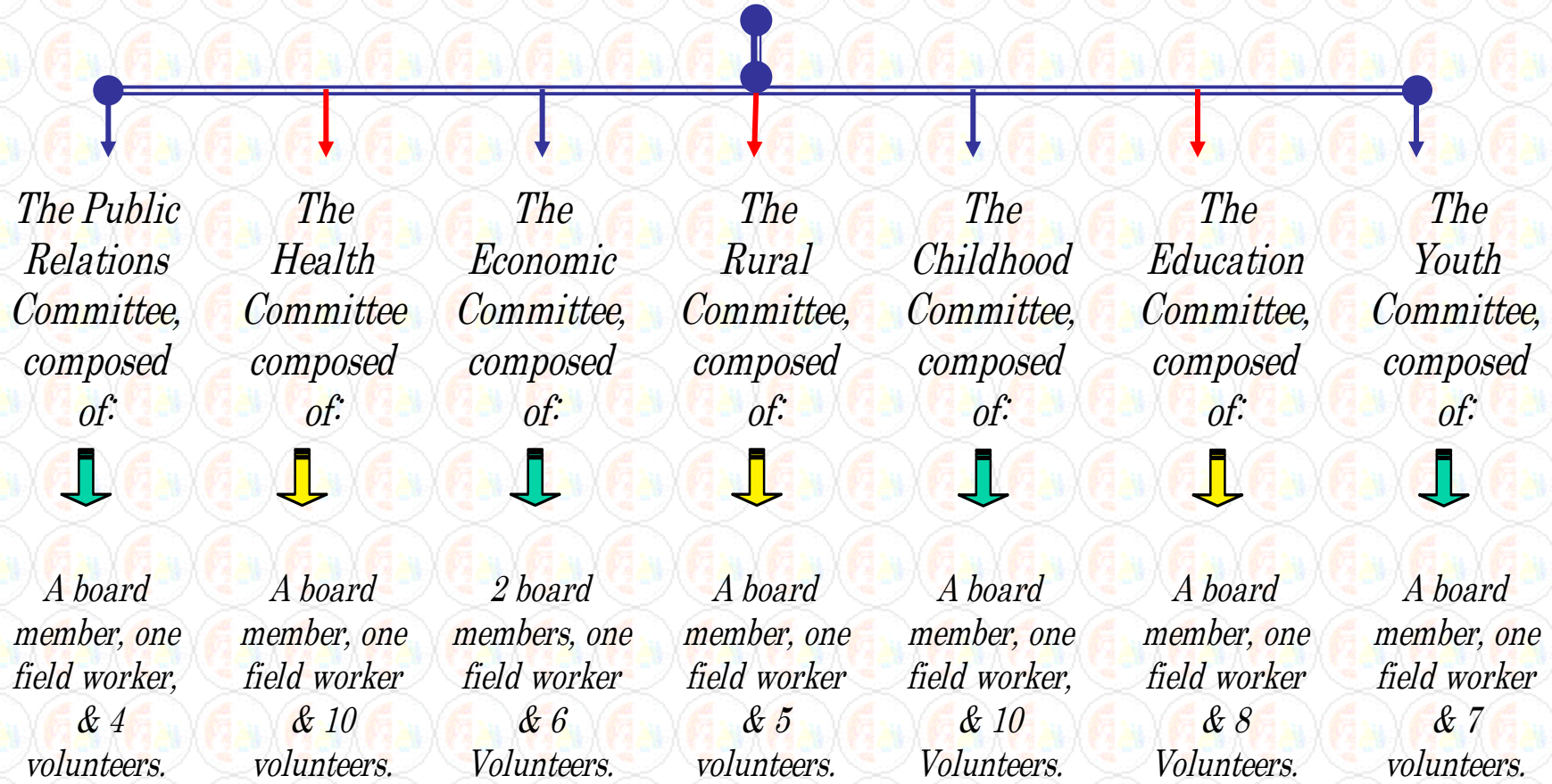


III- The Local Development Association:

- **The Association Notarized in:** **June 2006**
- **Number of General Assembly members:** **90 (45 men & 45 women)**
- **Number of Board members:** **9 (8 men & one woman)**
- **Association's staff:** **2**
- **The association keeps internal by-laws for regulating its work**



➤ **The association functions through the following specialized committees:**





IV- Development Activities undertaken in the period from 1 January – 30 June 2007:

1. *In the field of Community Organization:*

- One public meeting for the motivation of new volunteers.
- Networking with the following GOs:
 - *The Primary school.*
 - *The Preparatory school.*
 - *The Mobile clinic for Family Planning.*
 - *The Social Affairs.*
 - *The Water Utility Authority.*
 - *The Gov. Health Unit.*
- The association board members and the field workers attended a workshop on “Institutional building”, organized by BLESS.



2. In the field of Health & Environment:

<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Activities</i>
1- Raising the health standard.	* 50 home visits.
	* One class for health education , attended by 10 women and 12 girls.
	* 2 public meetings, attended by 135 women and 4 men.
	* The clinic is functioning regularly, once a week, 50 patients benefited from its service.
	* The pharmacy served 294 individuals.



<i>Objectives</i>	<i>Activities</i>
2- Improving the reproductive health status.	* One class for pregnant women, attended by 5 women.
	* One seminar on FGM, attended by 27 women.
	* One public meeting on FGM, attended by 100 women & 4 men.
	* One seminar on Family Planning, attended by 40 women.
	* One public meeting on Family Planning, attended by 35 women.
	* One seminar on HIV / AIDs, attended by 30 women.
	* One public meeting on HIV / AIDs, attended by 50 women & girls.
3- Bettering of the environmental conditions.	* One cleaning & tree planting campaign took place, 40 men & women participated.



3. In the field of Economic Development:

Objective: Improving the poor families' economic status:

Activities undertaken:

- ◆ Seminar on feasibility study of income generating projects attended by 60 men & women.
- ◆ One income generating project was implemented.

4. In the field of Rural Development:

Objective: Improving the agriculture & livestock production to elevate the farmers' living standards.



A- Improving the agriculture production:

Activities undertaken:

- ◆ **One agriculture orientation session attended by 30 farmers.**
- ◆ **Networking with the agriculture cooperative; 120 farmers could get selective seeds.**
- ◆ **126 farmers could get pesticides from the rural club.**



B- Improving & increasing livestock production:

Activities undertaken:

- ◆ 2 veterinarian orientation sessions attended by 75 men & 42 women.
- ◆ The rural club provides all veterinarian services needed by the farmers for their livestock production e.g. 120 farmers got medicines for their cattle during this period.
- ◆ Networking with the Gov. veterinarian unit allowed farmers to vaccinate 450 cattle & 300 goats & sheep.

C- Farmers to use eco-friendly techniques in agriculture:

Activities undertaken:

- ◆ One orientation session on how to combat plant diseases using eco-friendly techniques attended by 35 farmers.



5. In the field of Childhood:

Objective 1: Children of 2-6 years would grow up in a healthier environment through the nursery.

Activities undertaken:

- ◆ The nursery continues to function & is serving 40 children.
- ◆ 2 nursery teachers attended a training course organized by BLESS.
- ◆ 2 meetings for parents attended by 35 mothers.

Objective 2: Children of 2-6 years would identify their rights and enjoy their childhood through the child club.

Activities undertaken:

- ◆ The child club is serving 30 children.
- ◆ 2 meetings for parents attended by 25 mothers and 5 fathers.

Objective 3: Improving school achievement for children aged 6-8 years.

- ◆ 2 study support classes, attended by 28 children.



6. In the field of Education:

Objective : Keeping the educational process on-going at all levels.

Activities undertaken:

- ◆ 2 public meetings about importance of education particularly for girls, attended by 60 women and girls.
- ◆ 4 literacy teachers attended a refresher training course.
- ◆ 2 literacy classes, attended by 30 women and girls.
- ◆ Study support classes for Primary Phase, attended by 56 students.
- ◆ Study support classes for Preparatory Phase, attended by:
 - *90 students in Math & Statistics classes.*
 - *53 students in Science classes.*
 - *20 students in English classes.*
 - *49 students in Social science classes.*





◆ **Study support classes for Secondary Phase, attended by:**

- *30 students in Math & Statistics classes.*
- *53 students in Science classes.*



7. In the field of Youth:

Objective: Getting Coptic Youth to participate effectively in their Church and Community.

Activities undertaken:

- ◆ **Weekly youth meetings, attended by 25 young men & 35 young women.**
- ◆ **One seminar on addiction, attended by 20 young men & 30 young women.**
- ◆ **One festival, 20 young men & 35 young women participated.**



V- The financial situation:

* *The major project: (Microbus)*

- The Local Association has opted for a micro-bus as a major project; its income would ensure sustainability of the development work in the village.
- The Association has finished from all the legal procedures and has also put in place a system for running the project.
- The price of the Microbus was: L.E. 114000.00
- The cost was covered as follows:
 - L.E. 55,000.00 **BLESS contribution**
 - L.E. 35,000.00 **from the revolving fund**
 - L.E. 24,000.00 **was a loan from the local community & paid back from the income.**
- The monthly net profit from the project is about L.E.2000.- -



★ *The Pharmacy:*

- The net profit (in cash) of the pharmacy through the period January 1 – June 30, 2007 is L.E. 1220.--



III- Ezbet-Kheyralla

I- Introduction:

- In 1998, BLESS commenced the Comprehensive Integrated Development [CID] in Ezbet Kheyralla & exited from in December 2006.
- Ezbet Kheyralla is located 10 kms South to Cairo with a target population of 5000 Christians & 15000 Muslims.



II- Time table of BLESS Development work in Ezbet Kheyralla:

<i>Stages</i>	<i>Date</i>
1- Stage of Selection	February – March 1998
2- Stage of Training	June – July 1998
3- Stage of Needs Assessment	August – October 1998
4- Stage of Planning	November 1998
5- Stage of Implementation	December 1998
6- Beginning of the exiting process	January 2004
7- Date of BLESS exit	December 2006



III- The Local Development Associations:

- In Ezbet Kheyralla, there are 2 local Associations, they have different boards and general assemblies but common specialized committees.
- These associations were only working with the charity approach. BLESS worked on building their capacity & enabled them to change from charity to development approach.



The administrative situation of the associations in Dec. 2006 (when BLESS exited from) & today:

1. Anba-Moussa Association:

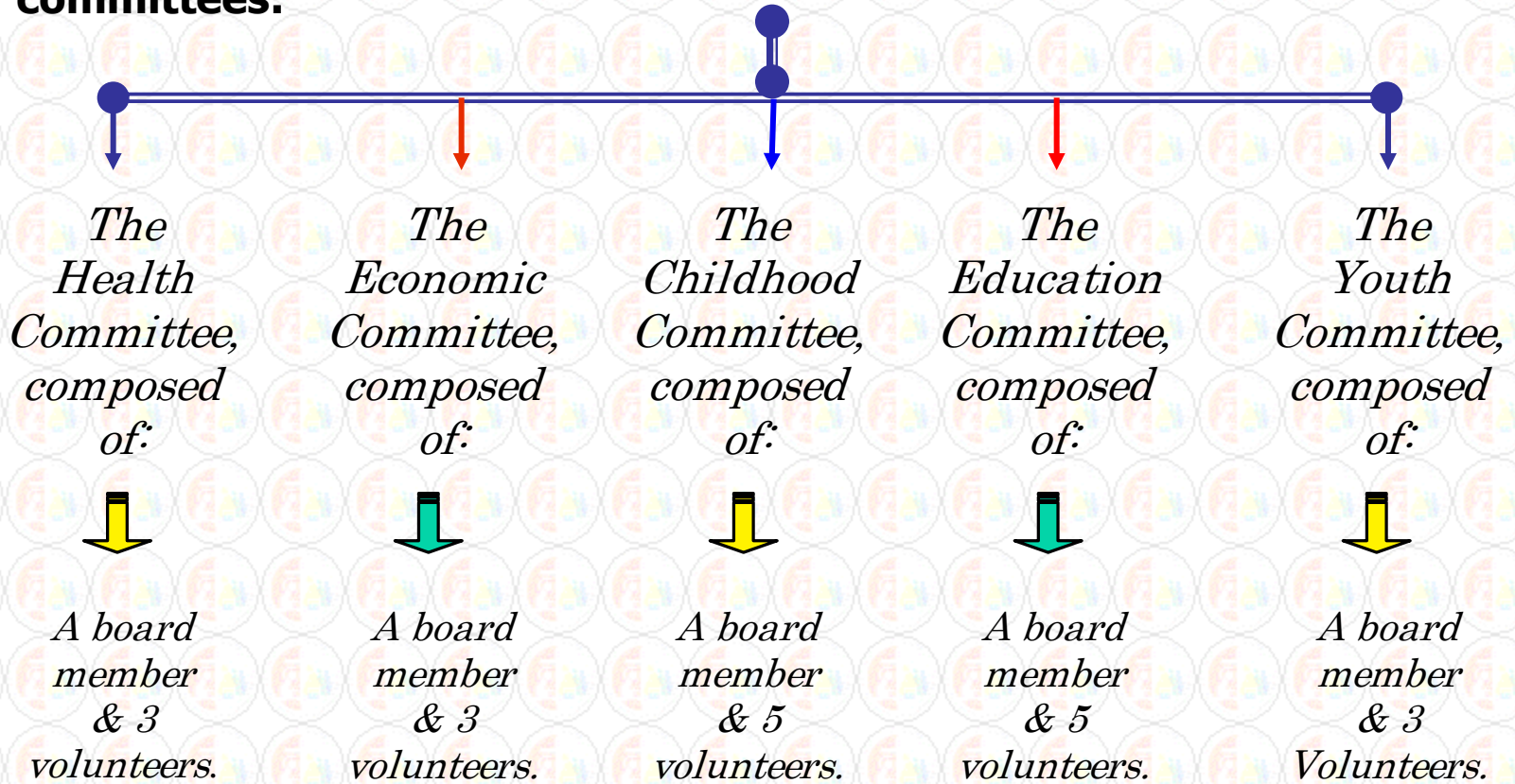
- The Association Notarized in: 1984
- Number of General Assembly members is: 50 (20 men & 30 women) in Dec. 2006 and became 94 (54 men & 40 women) today
- Number of Board members: 7 (2 men & 5 women)
- Association's staff: 19

2. Abu-Sefein Association:

- The Association Notarized in: 1965
- Number of General Assembly members: 40 (20 men & 20 women)
- Number of Board members: 7 (6 men & one woman)
- Association's staff: 11



➤ **The 2 associations function through the following specialized committees:**





IV- The Development Activities undertaken in the period from 1 January - 31 August, 2007:

<i>Project</i>	<i>Funding Organization</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Staff</i>
1- Healthy Environment & Better Health for all.	- Horizons Organization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 15 classes for Health & Environment Education, attended by approximately 300 women. - 2 seminars, attended by 120 men & women. - 38 basic services (e.g. pure water connections, pit latrines, etc...). 	- L.E. 100,000.00	- 3 (one director, one accountant, one employee).
2- Let us enjoy our rights in life.	- Horizons Organization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 36 income generating projects. - 7 vocational training courses on mobile phones repair, attended by 95 persons. 	- L.E. 100,000.00	- One trainer.
3- My dear daughter.	- Coptic Orphans.	- 50 older girls give care to 50 younger girls.	- L.E. 40,000.00	- 3 supervisors.



<i>Project</i>	<i>Funding Organization</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Staff</i>
4- Study support classes.	- Bishopric of Youth.	- 5 study support classes, attended by approximately 150 students.	- L.E. 9,000.00	- 5 teachers.
5- Literacy classes.	- BLESS.	- 14 literacy classes, attended by about 290 persons.	- L.E. 25,000.00	- 8 trainers.
6- Improving reproductive health status.	- The Local Associations.	- 2 Health education classes for pregnant women, attended by 33 women.	- L.E. 3,000.00	- 2 facilitators.
7- Economic Development.	- The Local Associations.	- 75 Income generating projects	- L.E. 19,000.00	--
8- Children 2-6 years old to grow up in a healthier environment.	- The Local Associations.	- 2 nurseries serving 80 children.	- L.E. 15,000.00	- 4 nursery teachers.
9- Children 6-12 years old to enjoy their childhood.	- The Local Associations.	- A child club serving 40 children.	- L.E. 10,000.00	- 2 facilitators.



V- The financial situation for the period from 1 January – 31 August, 2007:

1- The major project:

- The local people have chosen a pick-up car as the major project.
- BLESS has finished from all the legal procedures and has also put in place a system for running the project.
- The net profit from the project is about L.E. 2,500.– monthly.

2- The revolving loan fund:

The revolving loan fund capital is L.E.19,000.00



3- External fund:

<i>Source of income</i>	<i>Name of the project</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1- Horizons Organization.	- Healthy environment & better health for all.	- L.E. 100,000.00 [for the period 1/11/2006 – 30/4/2008].
2- Horizons Organization.	- Let us enjoy our rights in life.	- L.E. 100,000.00
3- Coptic Orphans Organization.	- My Dear Daughter.	- L.E. 40,000.00