In 2015, you helped us achieve so much for children, giving them the best chance for a brighter future.

Thanks to sponsors like you, 50 health care centers in Abnoub are now equipped to improve pregnancy, health and nutrition outcomes for mothers and infants.

100% of children who attended our early childhood programs are enrolling in school on time because families recognize the importance of education.

Your generous support helped boost school completion rates to 98% last year, meaning more children are getting the education they deserve.

In 2015, more than 16,000 children in primary school learned how to stay healthy in innovative health education sessions.

We collaborated with local organizations and partners to offer vocational training to young adults. Of the 80 teens who received work and training opportunities, 60 earned job placements in the private sector.
**Maternal and Newborn Health**

- Thanks to support from sponsors like you, healthcare professionals in 50 communities benefitted from training in Kangaroo Mother Care. Promoting breastfeeding and continuous skin-to-skin contact between mother and baby is an important step in ending preventable deaths in infants.
- Our groundbreaking partnership with the government to improve conditions for moms and babies has driven up the percentage of deliveries made in a suitable medical environment from 18.3% in 2007 to 66.2% in 2015.

**Early Childhood Care and Development**

- Your support helped 5,072 mothers and fathers understand what they could do at home to support their child’s readiness for school. By doubling our reach from only 696 fathers in 2014 to 1,371 in 2015, we’re making sure children have the support they need at home to thrive in the classroom.
- Creativity and problem-solving are important skills for children to develop. That’s why 237 teachers from Sponsorship-supported schools received training on learning through play with an emphasis on early literacy and math.

**Basic Education**

- Sponsors like you helped 10 formal schools and 15 community schools earn certification from Egypt’s national authority for quality assurance and accreditation, ensuring children get the education they deserve.
- Students showed significantly enhanced reading and writing skills in 2015 compared with 2008, as evidenced by a final review of Arabic Booster, a program aimed at improving children’s reading and writing skills.
- With your help, we launched Numeracy Boost, our signature math program aimed at improving children’s math skills through teacher training.

**School Health and Nutrition**

- To ensure that children have access to the health services they need, we partnered with the government so that close to 6,000 children from 62 schools were able to visit health clinics and receive a physical exam.
- In 2015, we trained school health and nutrition committees to design and implement student-led health and nutrition campaigns at their schools and in communities. These included conducting awareness sessions and campaigns on health and nutrition practices and carrying out official visits to community members and leaders to encourage them to invest in delivering health services to schools.
- Sponsorship schools hosted nearly 100 health education sessions for parents, caregivers and other community members. With your help, we can continue to increase awareness about how to keep children healthy and in school.

**Adolescent Development**

- Thanks to sponsors like you, 300 young women received loans after participating in a Sponsorship-supported vocational course. As a result of establishing productive businesses, the young women increased their income by an average of 450 EGP (around 50 USD) per month. Increased economic independence and confidence led 75% of these young women to delay proposed marriages until they completed their education and reached an appropriate age.
- Together with local partners, we established a media center where adolescents are encouraged to nurture their talents through filmmaking, photography and drawing. This unique initiative not only provides young adults with an outlet to express their creativity, it also opens up doors for future job opportunities.

Want to hear more about the amazing work you and our community of sponsors accomplished all over the world last year? Read our 2015 Sponsorship Year in Review at SavetheChildren.org/Sponsor-Report.

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