

COUNTRY BASELINE UNDER THE ILO DECLARATION ANNUAL REVIEW

Egypt - 2021

***THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF FORCED OR COMPULSORY
LABOUR Protocol of 2014 P029 to the Forced Labour Convention***

REPORTING

Fulfillment of Government's reporting obligations

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Involvement of Employers' and Workers' organizations in the reporting process

91. When preparing its report, did the Government consult? [10.1]

a) The most representative employers organizations?, b) The most representative workers organizations?

92. To which employers organizations was the report sent? [12] Please provide the list

Federation of Egyptian industries
Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce

93. To which workers organizations was the report sent? [13] Please provide the list

Egyptian Trade Union Federation

OBSERVATIONS BY THE SOCIAL PARTNERS

Employers' organizations

83. Have employers and or workers organizations been consulted in the development and implementation of adopted measures? [6.1]

Yes

95. Did employers organizations comment on the report? [11a]	No
96. Did workers organizations comment on the report? [11b]	No
97. Please provide URL(s) to the responses and comments of the employers and workers organizations to the above questions, if you have received them	If there will be any comments in this regard, it will be directly sent by the government to the International Labour Organization
Workers' organizations	
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EFFORTS AND PROGRESS MADE IN REALIZING MEASURES TARGETED BY THE PROTOCOL	
Ratification	
Ratification status	
p29 Ratification status	P29 not ratified

Ratification intention	
61. If you have ratified Convention No. 29 but not the 2014 Protocol to Convention No. 29, what are the prospects for ratification of the Protocol?	Unlikely
Existence of a policy and or plan of action for the suppression of forced or compulsory labour	
63. Is there a national policy and plan of action aimed at realizing the principle of effective and sustained suppression of all forms of forced or compulsory labour through prevention, victim protection and access to remedies? [1.1]	Yes
Measures taken or envisaged for systematic and coordinated action	
64. Please describe the measures envisaged, the established objectives and the authorities responsible for the implementation, coordination and assessment of these measures. Please provide any relevant URL(s) [1.2]	<p>The Egyptian constitution of 2014 provides in article 89 that slavery and all forms of oppression and forced exploitation against humans are forbidden, as is sex trafficking, and forms of human trafficking, all of which are punishable by law. In 2010 Egypt adopted the Egyptian human trafficking law no. 64 for 2010. The Arab Republic of Egypt has developed a national mechanism for monitoring and combating human trafficking in the form of a national committee (National committee for combating and preventing illegal Migration and human trafficking) established upon the decree of the prime minister, one of the issues the committee deals with is the forced labour with the participation of all the specialized and concerned authorities and ministries. The committee revises its specializations and develop working method while taking corrective actions as necessary (like widening the specialization of the</p>

committee , establishing sub committees to control or giving special attention to forced labour related issues) . Egypt has developed a special mechanism for combating human trafficking law no 64 for 2010. The main purpose of the national coordinating committee for preventing and combating illegal migration and human trafficking (NCCPIM and TIP) (NCCPIM and TIP) is to set a kind of collective work to set the measures and to take necessary steps / procedures, to reduce and eliminate the two phenomena. For example one form of the measures taken by the committee is to indicate the responsibilities of the different authorities in processing the issues of common interest and recommend the possible solutions and monitoring the progress of the relevant ministries and authorities. Other measures taken by the (NCCPIM and TIP) was issuing the guide book of protecting the Egyptian laborers from the human trafficking, making a mass media campaign in order to increase the awareness about the hazards of human trafficking and forced labour. The issuing of law no. 82 of 2016 on combating illegal migration and smuggling of migrants. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the United Nations office in Egypt launched the joint platform for Migrants and Refugees in November 2021, based on the Egyptian State's keenness to respect the human rights of migrants and refugees . The platform provides an opportunity to analyze the needs of refugees ,migrants and the host community for them , consider the policy, legislative and practical framework, as well as mobilize more resources in order to ensure the sustainability of humanitarian efforts provided to refugees and migrants .

Measures taken or envisaged to prevent forms of forced labour

<p>74. Have measures been taken or are measures envisaged for the prevention of all forms of forced or compulsory labour? [2.1]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>75. If so, please indicate the type of measures, [2.2]</p>	<p>b) Strengthening and broadening of the coverage of legislation, particularly labour law, d) Supporting due diligence by the public and private sectors, f) Promotion of safe and regular migration, g) Education/vocational training, i) Promotion of freedom of association and collective bargaining to enable at-risk workers to join workers' organizations, j) Basic social security guarantees</p>
<p>Measures taken or envisaged to protect victims of forced labour</p>	
<p>76. Have measures been taken or are measures envisaged for the identification, release, protection, recovery and rehabilitation of victims of all forms of forced or compulsory labour? [3.1]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Measures taken or envisaged to facilitate access to remedies</p>	
<p>78. Have measures been taken or are measures envisaged to provide victims of all forms of forced or compulsory labour with access to remedies? [4.1]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>80. Please indicate whether the measures aimed at providing access to justice and remedies apply to all victims of forced or compulsory labour, irrespective of their presence or legal status in the national territory. [4.3]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Cooperation with other Member States, international / regional organizations or NGOs</p>	

<p>81. Does the Government cooperate with other member States, international and regional organizations, or non-governmental organizations to achieve the effective and sustained suppression of forced or compulsory labour? [5.1]</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Special initiatives or Progress</p>	
<p>85. Please describe any significant changes which have taken place since your last report (for example, changes in the legislative and institutional framework, launching of major programmes, new data, changes in the number of persons in forced labour who have been identified, released and protected, penalties imposed on perpetrators). [7]</p>	<p>Steps have been taken to amend the labour act no.12 for 2003</p>
<p>TECHNICAL COOPERATION NEEDS</p>	
<p>Request</p>	
<p>87. Does your Government think that it should establish technical cooperation activities with the ILO or pursue those that already exist for the prevention and effective suppression of forced or compulsory labour, victim protection and access to remedies? [9.1]</p>	<p>No</p>