

ITALIAN COOPERATION IN EGYPT

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROJECTS

Valorization of the artistic heritage of Fayoum and Saqqara

Geographic Area: Fayoum and Cairo.

Area of Development: Control and sustainable management of the environmental, artistic and cultural heritage.

Sector: Environmental sustainability, conservation and restoration.

Executive body: DGCS.

Institutional counterpart: Ministry of Culture – Supreme Council of Antiquities.

Other funding parties: -

Beneficiaries: Cultural and artistic heritage, local communities.

Period of implementation: 2003 – 2006.

Amount and nature of the funds: 3,500,000 € grant through the debt swap and bilateral channel.

Type of intervention: Technical assistance, capacity building, training.

Objective: Management and monitoring of the cultural and artistic heritage

Description of the project: The project resumes the work of the **First Phase** in the archaeological site of Saqqara and proposes a new intervention in the area of Fayoum. It includes an important component of training aiming at the consolidation of the operative capacities of the personnel of the Supreme Council of Antiquities in the field of conservation and valorization of the cultural and artistic heritage of both sites.

Is a component of the **Second Phase** of the Environmental Program.

