



المجلس العربي للطفولة والتنمية  
Arab Council for Childhood and Development

# Performance Report

# 2024



# Performance Report 2024

Copyrights reserved for the  
**Arab Council for Childhood and Development (ACCD)**  
2025

Prepared by: Media Department - ACCD  
Layout & Cover Design: Hossam Henetar

Correspondences:  
Intersection of Makram Ebeid & WHO Streets, 8th District  
Nasr City, P.O. Box: 7537, Cairo 11762, Egypt.

Phone: (+202) 23492024/25/29      Fax: (+202) 23492030

[www.arabccd.org](http://www.arabccd.org)

[accd@arabccd.org](mailto:accd@arabccd.org)



@ArabCCD



المجلس العربي للطفولة والتنمية  
Arab Council for Childhood and Development

# Performance Report

# 2024

# 38+

## Years of Advocating for the Rights of Arab Children



المجلس العربي للطفولة والتنمية  
Arab Council for Childhood and Development

The Arab Council for Childhood and Development (ACCD) is an Arab regional non-governmental organization working in the field of childhood under the presidency of HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud. ACCD was founded in 1987 upon the initiative of HRH the late Prince Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and a resolution issued by the Arab League's Conference on "Childhood and Development" that was held in Tunisia in 1986. The headquarters of ACCD is Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, and its relationship with the host country is governed by a special agreement with the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs that defines its identity and legal status (Diplomatic Corps).



## ACCD Vision:

A leading Arab organization and a reference for the upbringing and development of the Arab children among institutions and individuals.

## ACCD Mission:

Developing an enlightened educational stream of thought, creating enabling environments supportive of the upbringing of the Arab children and building their capacities for rational critical thinking, creativity and acquiring modern skills, as well as ensuring the enforcement of their rights and the opportunities for their continuous development and their participation in building their homeland along the path of human civilization.



**Towards a Better Future  
for the Arab Children**

**2024**



“ Notwithstanding the considerable efforts undertaken by ACCD and its partners to safeguard and advance children’s rights, the journey ahead remains extensive. It necessitates amplified work, cooperation, and synergy among governmental and community endeavors to surmount the prevailing challenges confronting children’s issues and to realize the aspiration for a more just and equitable future for children. ”



HRH Prince

**Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud**

The President of ACCD

# Introduction

We are pleased to present ACCD's Annual Performance Report, highlighting the achievements and results of our work throughout 2024. These outcomes were realized through the application of our Upbringing Model "Education for Hope", during the second year of ACCD's 4th Strategic Plan (2023-2025). This report comes at a crucial time as the world –and particularly the Arab region– faces significant developments and challenges that will inevitably shape our future.

Recognizing the profound impact of these challenges and developments, especially on children, ACCD has strategically oriented its programs, projects, and activities towards proactive responses. A key area of emphasis has been the tremendous digital advancement. From 2018 to 2024, ACCD has continuously dedicated efforts to preparing and empowering Arab children for the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and beyond - a vision encapsulated by the slogan of the Sixth Arab Civil Society Children held in February 2024. This commitment also involved launching a Study to measure Arab children's readiness for these successive industrial revolutions, and facilitating discussions on the effects and applications of artificial intelligence on Arab children concerning specific issues such as education and upbringing, media, health, and refugees.



ACCD has also been actively engaged in confronting and adapting to the climate crisis, recognizing its detrimental impact on children's rights. Notably, ACCD was a key partner in launching the Third Edition of the Arab Land and Climate Forum held in October 2024. Additionally, ACCD participated in the UNCCD COP16 in December 2024, both of which were held in Saudi Arabia. At these events, ACCD presented various research papers, scientific interventions, and awareness films, all emphasizing children's right to a healthy and safe environment, the necessity of preserving natural resources, and the importance of reducing the harmful effects of climate change.

In compliance with international agreements, conventions, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), ACCD continued its impactful work through various programs and projects in 2024. These initiatives included: (i) the rehabilitation and inclusion of children in street situations, in cooperation with the Egyptian Ministry of Culture through the "Together" initiative; (ii) two workshops on child-friendly media held in the UAE and Jordan; (iii) continued implementation of the program to develop capacity for early detection and intervention among stakeholders concerned with children with disabilities, aligning with scientific and technological advancements; and (iv) a workshop to discuss the impact of the current economic crisis on child labor.



Believing that children and youth are not just stakeholders but also partners in bringing about desired change, ACCD ensured their voices were integral to its work throughout 2024, particularly within its projects and training program plan. Dialogue sessions were held with children and youth on topics such as artificial intelligence, combating climate change, and achieving child friendly media. Furthermore, they received training at ACTA in areas like artificial intelligence in education, learning, and financial literacy.

In its continuous pursuit of its mission to develop and protect the rights of Arab children, ACCD dedicated 2024 to consolidating and expanding its robust network of partners. This commitment resulted in a notable growth, with the organization establishing over 40 partnerships across international, regional, and national spheres during the year.

While we acknowledge the substantial qualitative and quantitative efforts made with our partners, and the recognition extended to His Highness the President of ACCD by the children of the Emirates, alongside ACCD's own accolades from various academic institutions, these accomplishments are merely a catalyst for greater action. The escalating impact of challenges and developments necessitates even more dedication. Ultimately, solidarity and collaboration are indispensable to ensure a brighter future for our children.

We extend our deepest gratitude to ACCD's sponsor and supporter, HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, President of ACCD, and to our strategic partner, the Arab Gulf Program for Development (AGFUND). We also thank the League of Arab States (LAS), the Board of Trustees, and everyone who collaborated with us on implementation, partnership-building, and knowledge production. This includes institutions, experts, specialists, and the media. Together, we are committed to working for a brighter future for our children.

**Prof. Hassan Al-Bilawi**  
**Secretary General**



# Contents



	<b>The Board of Trustees</b>	12
	<b>The Model of «Education for Hope»</b>	16
<b>1</b>	<b>The Program of Child Rights, Climate Change and Desertification</b>	20
<b>2</b>	<b>The Program of the Empowerment of Arab Children in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Beyond</b>	28
<b>3</b>	<b>The Program of Arab Civil Society Forum for Children &amp; Arab Children Forum</b>	29
<b>4</b>	<b>The Program of Capacity Building for Early Childhood Institutions in Arab Countries</b>	44
<b>5</b>	<b>The Program of Media Observatory for Arab Child Rights</b>	50



<b>6</b>	<b>The Program of Developing the Capacity of Early Detection and Intervention among Stakeholders Concerned with Children with Disabilities within the Context of Scientific Advancement and Technological Progress</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>The Program of the Rehabilitation and Inclusion of Children in Difficult Circumstances “I Have Chosen Hope”</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>The Program of Establishing the Arab Childhood Training Academy (ACTA)</b>	<b>64</b>
	<b>Partnerships</b>	<b>70</b>
	<b>ACCD Periodicals</b>	<b>72</b>
	<b>Media Activities</b>	<b>74</b>
	<b>Participation in Seminars and Conferences</b>	<b>76</b>
	<b>ACCD's Partners</b>	<b>79</b>





Under the Chairmanship of HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

**The 20th Session of ACCD's Board of Trustees and the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Arab Network for NGOs (ANNGO)**



Two Agreements Signed Between AGFUND and ACCD: Agreement for Supporting Institutional Building and Agreement for the Media Observatory for Arab Child Rights

 May 19, 2024

 Cairo

 [Read more](#)



# ACCD Board of Trustees

## Chairman of the Board

HRH Prince  
**Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud**



## Members of the Board



**H.E. Dr. Nasser Alkahtani**

Executive Director  
AGFUND



**H.E. Ambassador Dr. Haifa Abu Ghazaleh**

Assistant Secretary General and Head of the Social  
Affairs Sector, LAS



**H.E. Prof. Hassan Al-Bilawi**

Secretary General  
ACCD



**H.E. Dr. Ghada Gholam**

Ex-officer in Charge of UNESCO Cairo Office,  
Senior Education Specialist



**H.E. Mr. Ghanem Bebei**

Expert in Health and Education Development



**H.E. Prof. Nahla Gahwaji**

Dean of the College of Human Sciences and Design,  
King Abdulaziz University

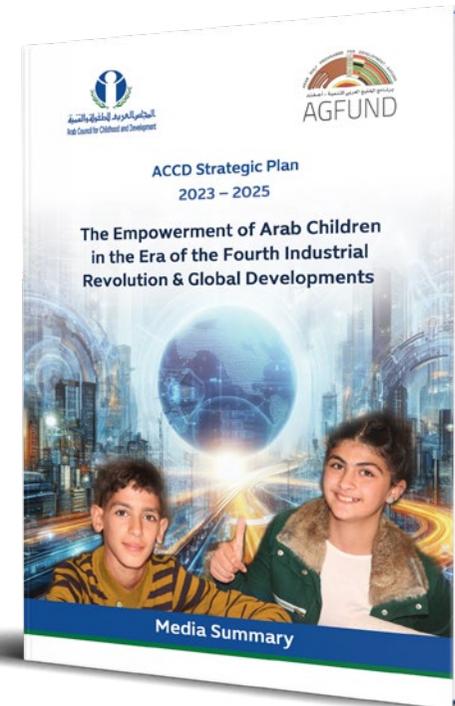


The 2nd Year of ACCD's 4th Strategic Plan (2023 – 2025)

The Achievements of 2024



Download

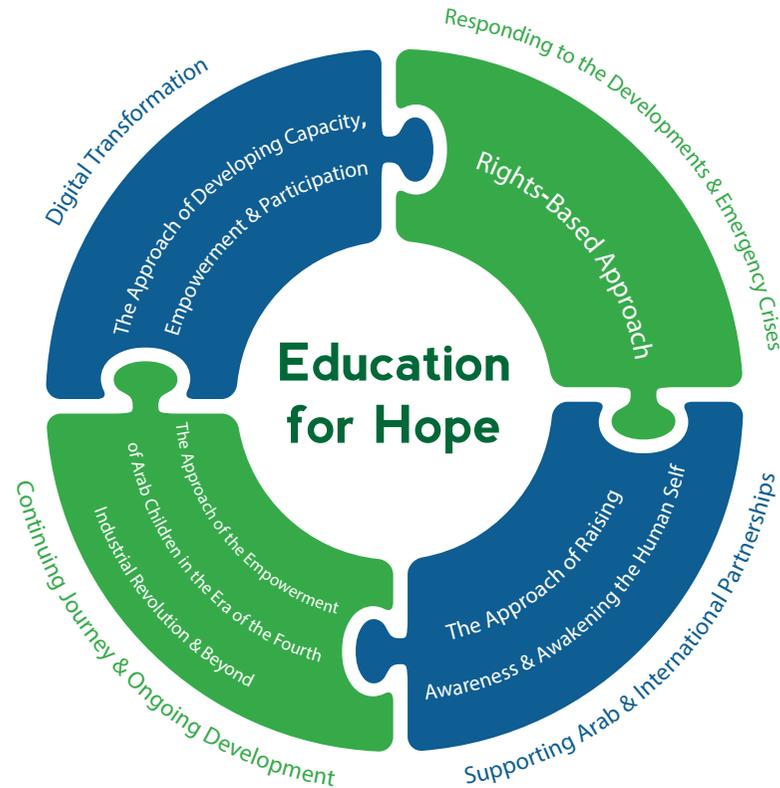


## The Objectives of ACCD's 4th Strategic Plan (2023 – 2025)



# ACCD's Model for Arab Child Upbringing "Education for Hope"

Using One's Reason and Intellect ... Enriching Awareness ... Empowering for the Future



The Intellectual Framework of "Education for Hope" Model

The «Education for Hope» Model constitutes an interconnected framework, both conceptually and practically, that is integrated into all of ACCD's programs and projects. The Model aims to achieve the SDGs and ACCD's vision within coherent and logical contexts for the development of the Arab child.

## Partners



## The Programs of "Education for Hope" Model

Capacity Building for Early  
Childhood Institutions

Developing the Capacity of Early  
Detection and Intervention among  
Stakeholders Concerned with  
Children with Disabilities

The Rehabilitation and Inclusion of  
Children in Difficult Circumstances  
"I Have Chosen Hope"

The Empowerment of Arab Children  
in the Era of the Fourth Industrial  
Revolution and Beyond

Arab Civil Society Forum for  
Children & Arab Children Forum

Media Observatory for  
Arab Child Rights

Child Rights  
& Climate Change

Arab Childhood Training  
Academy (ACTA)

## The Activities and Mechanisms of "Education for Hope" Model

Periodicals  
& Publications

Developing  
Technological  
Infrastructure

Media Activities

Networking

# The “Education for Hope” Model Contributes to the Achievement of the SDGs and the Realization of Child Rights



**The Programs of  
“Education for Hope”  
Model**

**2024**



# Towards a Sustainable World

## 1 The Program of Child Rights, Climate Change and Desertification

The Program aims to cultivate a conscious culture with a new global dimension to empower Arab children for positive engagement with the issues of climate change and environmental conservation, through a sustainable rights-based approach.



In 2024, ACCD actively participated, in collaboration with AGFUND, LAS and ANNGO, in the 16th Session of the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD COP16), hosted by Saudi Arabia from December 2 to 13, 2024.

ACCD's objective was to discuss the impacts and repercussions of desertification and climate change on children's rights, under the slogan: "The Child's Right to a Safe and Healthy Environment".



UNCCD  
**COP16**  
Riyadh | 2024



المشرف العربي للأرض والمناخ  
ARAB LAND & CLIMATE FORUM

Under the Auspices of HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

**ACCD Participates in ANNGO's Initiative to Launch the Third Edition of the Arab Land and Climate Forum, in Preparation for the UNCCD COP16 in Riyadh, under the Slogan: "The Road to COP16: Towards Enhancing the Resilience of Arab Lands"**

 October 8 – 9, 2024

 Riyadh

**Partners**



[Read more](#)



## A Special Session on “Child Rights and Desertification” at the Third Edition of the Arab Land and Climate Forum

The Session focused on the danger of desertification to child rights and its connection to displacement and poverty issues that create a poor environment unable to provide basic rights for children such as health, education, and well-being.



[Read more](#)



## The Launch of «What If We Plant a Trillion Trees?» Film

The Film affirms children’s right to participate and their role in protecting the planet for the future.

[Watch](#)





## ACCD's Participation at COP16, Blue Zone, Riyadh

### A Dialogue Session with Children and Adolescents on Child Rights and Desertification under the Slogan: "The Child's Right to a Safe and Healthy Environment"



October 6, 2024



Riyadh

The Session focused on discussing the concept of desertification, its impacts, and the most prominent national initiatives undertaken by Saudi Arabia to combat desertification.

### Key Recommendations of the Dialogue Session:

The necessity of adopting projects and initiatives for a more sustainable future.

Recognition of the importance of environmental preservation and combating desertification.

#### Partners



[Read more](#)



## A Training Workshop to Prepare Children of the Saudi Scouts for Participation in COP16, Held at Sheikh Suliman Olayan Educational Complex for Boys



October 5, 2024



Riyadh



## A Tour for Saudi Scouts Children in the Blue Zone and the Arab Coordination Group Pavilion

Watch



## A Seminar on Arab Child Rights and Desertification under the Slogan: "The Child's Right to a Safe and Healthy Environment"

The Seminar, held at the LAS Pavilion in the Blue Zone, addressed the concept of desertification and its direct threat to children's rights, highlighting consequences like food and water shortages due to land degradation, the interruption of children's education, and increased migration and displacement stemming from natural resource loss.



 October 7, 2024

 Riyadh

### Key Recommendations of the Seminar:

Prioritize children's rights to a healthy and sustainable environment in efforts to combat desertification.

Develop and implement long-term educational plans focused on sustainability.

Enhance the participation of children and youth in environmentally friendly initiatives.

### Partners



[Read more](#)

**A Visit to HRH Prince  
Talal bin Abdulaziz  
Exhibition, Riyadh  
(The Sidelines of  
Participation in COP16)**



December 8, 2024



Riyadh



A Meeting with HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud in Riyadh



A Tour for the delegates in the Exhibition



The Library of Prince Talal in the Exhibition



# 2

## The Program of the Empowerment of Arab Children in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Beyond

The Program aims to raise awareness of the importance of ongoing efforts to empower Arab children in the era of the fourth industrial revolution. This includes understanding both its opportunities and risks. This empowerment will be based on an integrated and interconnected conceptual structure, following a new intellectual pattern. This pattern seeks to establish an effective relationship between the child and the fourth industrial revolution, extending beyond it, within the framework of global awareness.



## The Empowerment of Arab Children



# 3

## The Program of Arab Civil Society Forum for Children & Arab Children Forum

The Program aims to raise awareness of Arab civil society institutions regarding the importance of working on the empowerment of Arab children in the era of the fourth industrial revolution with its opportunities and risks.

“The Empowerment of Arab Children in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution” is the Slogan of the 6th Forum



The Arab Civil Society Forum for Children (the Forum) is a periodic platform for institutionalizing the efforts of Arab civil society organizations in the field of childhood. The Forum adopts a rights-based and developmental approach, based on the International Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the SDGs. The Forum plays a pivotal role in building the capabilities of Arab civil society organizations by identifying a main topic for each of its periodic events.



### Arab Civil Society Forum for Children in Numbers:

<b>6</b>	Forums since launching in 2001
<b>4</b>	Arab cities hosted the editions of the Forum: Rabat - Cairo - Beirut - Alexandria
<b>17</b>	Partners of the Forum's editions
<b>1750</b>	Participants in the Forum's editions from <b>20</b> Arab countries
<b>170+</b>	Research papers, studies, and pioneering Arab and international experiences that were discussed during the Forum's sessions

### Main Partners



## The 6th Arab Civil Society Forum for Children under the Slogan

“The Empowerment of Arab Children in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Beyond”

Under the auspices of H.E. Mr. Ahmed About Gheit, Secretary General of LAS, HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, President of ACCD and AGFUND, and H.E. Prof. Ahmed Zayed, Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, the 6th Arab Civil Society Forum was held under the slogan “The Empowerment of Arab Children for the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Beyond”.



February 13 -14, 2024



The Bibliotheca Alexandrina

### Partners



المجلس العربي للطفولة والتنمية  
Arab Council for Childhood and Development



برنامج الخليج العربي للتنمية - أجيال  
AGFUND



BIBLIOTHECA ALEXANDRINA  
مكتبة الإسكندرية





## The 6th Forum Reviewed the Status of Arab Civil Society for Childhood in Light of the Changes and Challenges in the Arab Region



Dialogue Session on Youth, Volunteering and Civil Society



"Alliance for Human Development": A Special Session Presenting a Model of Civil Society Organizations Sponsored by HRH the President of ACCD



A Dialogue Session for Children



Watch



# The 6th Forum in Numbers:

4

Partners

6

The 6th Edition

8

Sessions

5

Topics

23

Research papers,  
Presentations and  
experiences



[Read more](#)

250

Participants  
from

17

Arab Countries



Musical Performance by  
Children's Choir of Bibliotheca  
Alexandrina





## The Launch of “The Readiness of Arab Children for the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Beyond” Study at the 6th Forum

25

Experts from 6 Arab countries (Jordan, the UAE, Tunisia, Lebanon, Egypt, and Morocco) participated in drafting the Study.

218

Children aged 12-15 years from Morocco and Egypt participated in the Field Study sample.

3

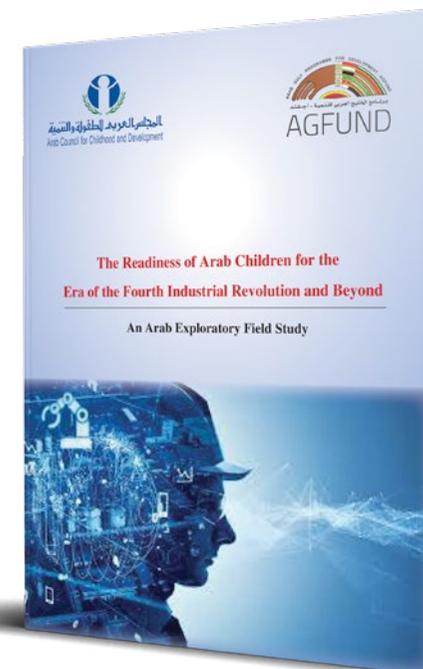
Components of the Study:  
Theoretical Framework - Field Study  
- Strategies for Moving Forward

11

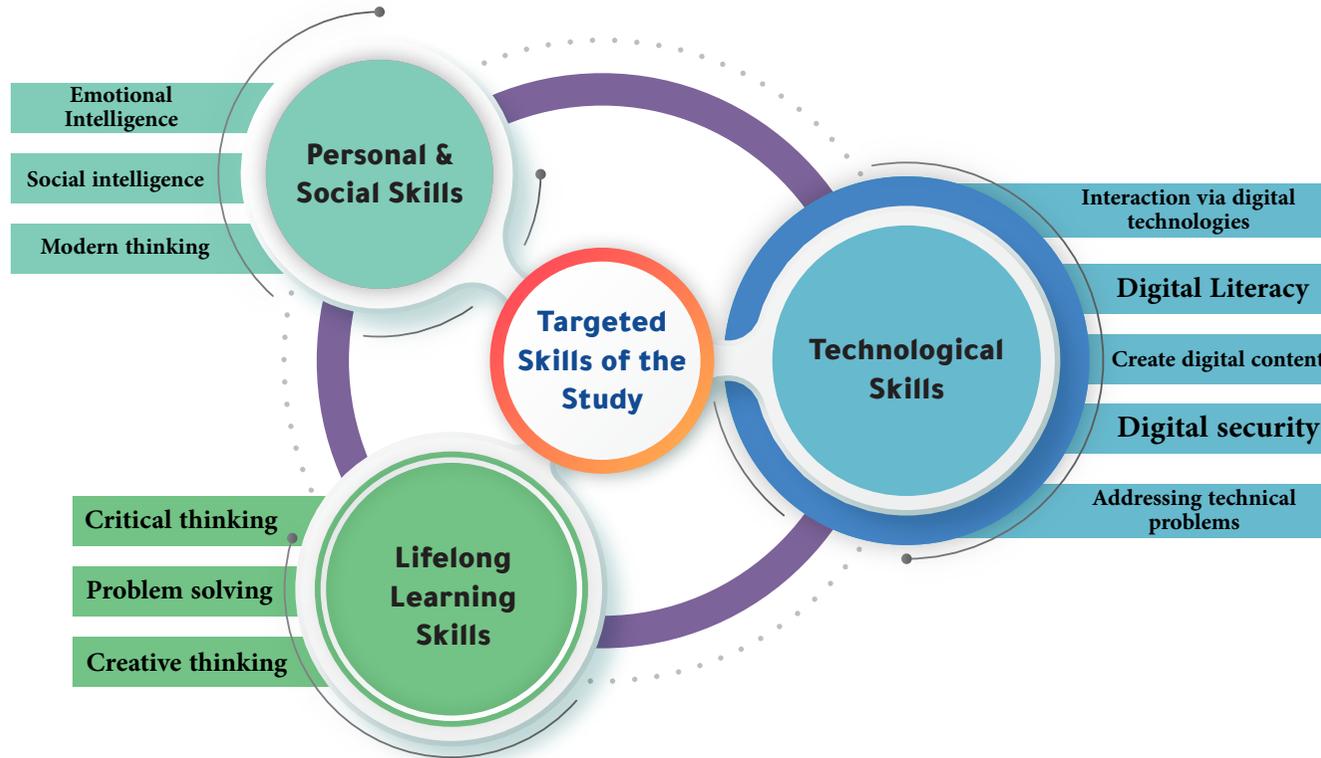
Targeted Skills in the Study



Download



## The First Arab Exploratory Field Study that Has Developed an Arab Measurement Tool to Test the Skills of Arab Children



### Prominent Results of the Study:

A limited level of readiness among children.

A deep gap exists between levels of cognitive skills and readiness requirements.

Current socialization systems fail to direct their purposes, practices, and tools towards future requirements.

## Strategies for Moving Forward into the Future for the Child, Family, Teacher and School





## A Regional Workshop on the Impact and Uses of Artificial Intelligence on Arab Children



September 9 – 10, 2024



Cairo

### Partners



The Workshop reviewed the impact and uses of artificial intelligence on Arab children's lives, focusing on specific issues such as education, upbringing, media, health, and refugees.

30

Experts from 5 Arab countries (Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Egypt and Morocco) participated in the Workshop.

7

Sessions

5

Topics, Research Papers and Presentations



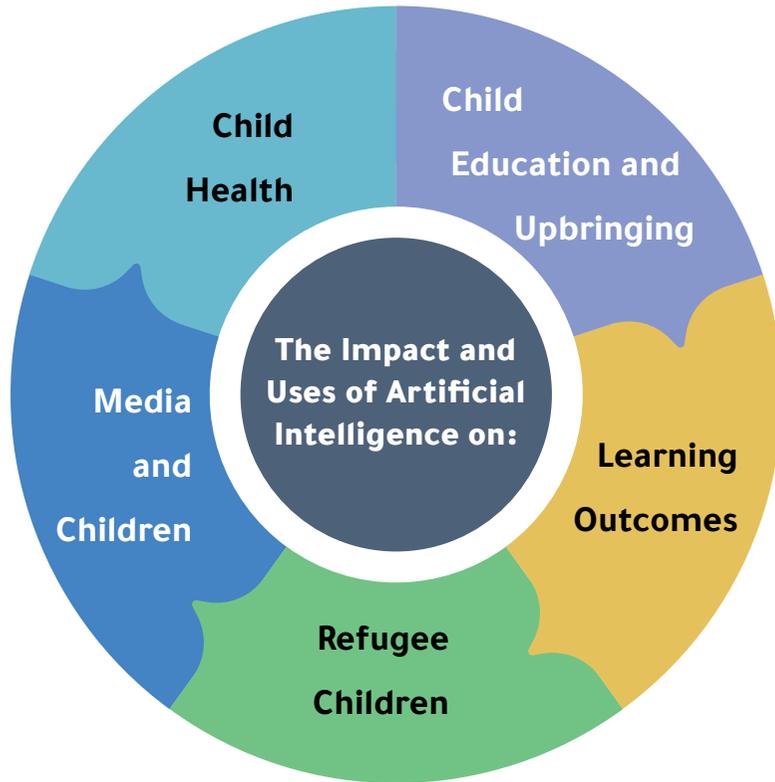
[Read more](#)



[Watch](#)

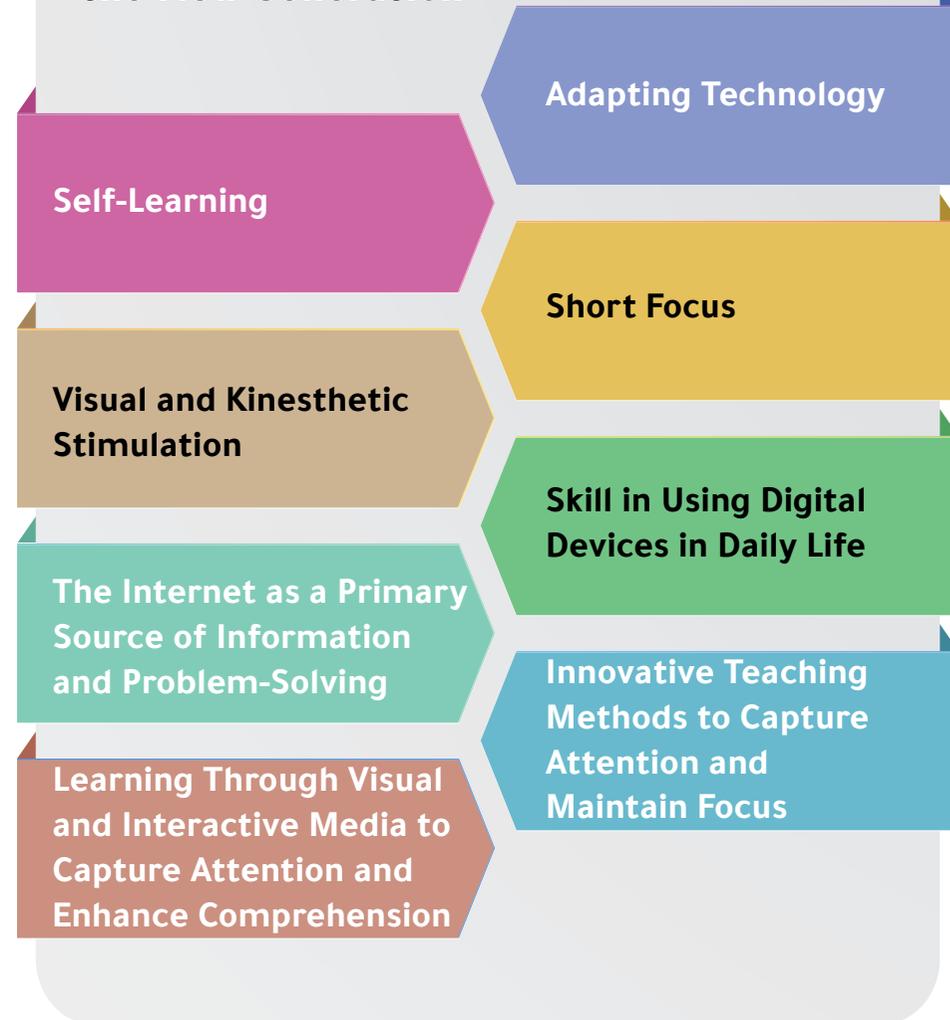


### Workshop Topics:



The Workshop recommended the need to raise the efficiency of the educational system's components and employ digital learning in learning styles to achieve high-quality outcomes.

### Educational Characteristics of the New Generation



## The Arab Children Forum



The Arab Children Forum has been adopted by ACCD in partnership with AGFUND and LAS since 2010 to emphasize the importance of children's participation, to encourage and facilitate their effective involvement, and to realize children's right to be heard on matters that affect them.

Children's rights guaranteed by international and Arab laws and conventions

Child-centered upbringing

Empowering children with knowledge, values, and skills

Rights and participatory-based upbringing to ensure child protection and development

### The Main Pillars of ACCD's Child-Centered Approach

Protecting and supporting children at risk

Preparing children, developing capacities and awareness, and awakening the self

Cultural development and lifelong learning

Raising community awareness, childcare institutions, and stakeholders concerned with childhood, based on the «Education for Hope» Model and its basic principles



## A Dialogue Session for Children and Youth on Artificial Intelligence



The Session was honored by the presence of Her Highness Princess Sora bint Saud bint Saad, Vice Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees of the "Ahyaha" Humanitarian Foundation, and a group of high-level figures.

The children emphasized the importance of using artificial intelligence to enhance learning and develop capabilities and skills.

 November 12, 2024

 The Bibliotheca Alexandrina

**50**  
Participants representing Members of the Egyptian House of Representatives and Senate, deans of colleges, and experts

**200**  
Participants of children and youth (Alexandria Scouts)

**4**  
Speakers

**6**  
Children participated in the dialogue session

### Partners



[Read more](#)

[Watch](#)





**Her Highness Princess Sora bint Saud was honored by the Bibliotheca Alexandrina  
in recognition of her humanitarian and development efforts**



**An official visit by Her Highness Princess  
Sora bint Saud to prominent landmarks of  
the Bibliotheca Alexandrina**



## King Abdulaziz Prize for Scientific Researches on Childhood and Development in the Arab Countries



### The Prize's Journey in Numbers (Three Cycles)

3

Number of Cycles

206

Submitted Research Papers

271

Researchers from **14** Arab Countries Contributing to the Preparation of the Submitted Research Papers: The UAE, Jordan, Bahrain, Tunisia, Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Oman, Iraq, Syria, Palestine, Morocco, Egypt, and Yemen

20

Winning Research Papers

33

Researchers Contributing to the Preparation of the Winning Research Papers from **7** Arab Countries: Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Morocco, Palestine, Egypt, and Yemen



## Announcing the Winners of the 3rd Cycle of King Abdulaziz Prize for Scientific Researches on Childhood and Development in the Arab Countries



57

Submitted research papers

72

Researchers participating in the preparation of the submitted research papers from **12 Arab countries:** The UAE - Bahrain - Algeria - Saudi Arabia - Sudan - Syria - Iraq - Oman - Palestine - Morocco - Egypt - Yemen

11

Members of the Scientific Committee of the Prize from **4 Arab countries:** Jordan - Tunisia - Saudi Arabia - Egypt

4

Winning research papers in the 3rd Cycle

8

Researchers participating in the preparation of the winning research papers

### Topics of the Third Cycle of the Prize

1

The Repercussions of the COVID-19 Pandemic

2

The Repercussions of the Ukraine-Russia Crisis

3

The Climate Crisis and its Repercussions

The awards will be presented at a ceremony in 2025.



[Read more](#)

[Watch](#)



## ACCD's Participation in the 5th Arab Scout Forum on Educational Methods, organized by the Arab Scout Organization



 June 25-26, 2024

 Cairo

26

Participants  
of the  
Forum

11

National scout associations representing

**11** Arab countries:

Jordan, Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Oman, Qatar,  
Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Egypt, and Morocco.

**ACCD organized two working sessions on  
artificial intelligence and its importance in the  
future of education and digital transformation.**



# The Investment in Early Childhood is an Investment for the Future

## 4

### The Program of Capacity Building for Early Childhood Institutions in Arab Countries

The Program aims to build the capacity of governmental and non-governmental upbringing institutions, especially early childhood institutions, to implement and disseminate the ACCD's Model "Educating for Hope" in Arab countries.

#### Partners



### 3 Training of Trainers (TOT) Workshops to Implement the “Education for Hope” Model

#### Saudi Arabia – Oman - Sudan



First Workshop



August 15 – 17, 2024



Second Workshop



August 21 – 23, 2024



Third Workshop



October 1 – 3, 2024

**Certifications Accredited by  
the American Institute for  
Professional Studies (AIPS)**

**45**

Total number of trainees from  
**3** Arab countries:  
Saudi Arabia, Oman, and Sudan

**21**

training  
hours per  
program



[Read more](#)



[Read more](#)

**This Training Program was implemented in Jordan in partnership  
with the National Council for Family Affairs during 2023.**

**The Program was implemented by  
the Arab Childhood Training Academy (ACTA),  
affiliated with ACCD**



## Preparing for the "Generation Alpha Preschool" Project

In Cooperation between ACCD, the Egyptian Education Development Fund, and AGFUND

The Egyptian Cabinet approves the implementation of the Project of Early Childhood Education Development Model (the National Model for Generation Alpha Preschool)



Partners' Coordination Meeting - December 23, 2024



The 4th Phase in the journey to support the Early Childhood Development Center to be an Arab and International Center for Early Childhood

Completion of the Project Document and Signing of the Cooperation Protocol by 2025

### Partners



[Read more](#)



## Partnership between ACCD and the Arab Network for Early Childhood (ANECD) (based in Lebanon)



Workshop on the Working Conditions of Educators in the Nursery and Kindergarten Sector in Egypt



March 10, 2024



Virtual Workshop

10

Experts representing the Ministries of Education and Social Solidarity in Egypt



[Read more](#)



Drawing Workshop for Children: How do we preserve the environment in light of climate change?



January 29, 2024



Cairo International Book Fair

100

Participants (children)



[Read more](#)



Seminar on Children's Literature in Early Childhood



February 2, 2024



Cairo International Book Fair

70

Participants representing experts, parents, and writers



[Read more](#)



## Partnership between ACCD and ANECD (based in Lebanon)

### ACCD has participated in 3 Strategic Research Models of ANECD:

1

#### The 3rd Research Model:

The laws of child rights in Arab countries (Jordan, Tunisia, Palestine, Lebanon, Egypt, and Morocco)

2

#### The 4th Research Model:

Parents' knowledge and practices on the impact of the climate crisis on young children

3

#### The 5th Research Model:

Professional development of nursery and kindergarten educators in Arab countries

### Partners



ACCD has prepared a desk review report to study the working conditions of nursery and kindergarten educators in Egypt

### Issuing the 2024 Annual Calendar on Children's Rights in Early Childhood



## Partnership between ACCD and ANECD (based in Lebanon)

### An Advocacy Campaign on Child Rights in Early Childhood on the ACCD's Social Media Platforms

25

Awareness messages (social media posts)

5

Videos (whiteboard)



[Read more](#)



## Puzzle Game (Journey of Rights)



[Watch](#)



# Child Friendly Media

# 5

## The Program of Media Observatory for Arab Child Rights

**This Program aims to improve the performance of Arab media towards issues of upbringing and child rights by activating the Media Observatory for Arab Child Rights, in cooperation and coordination with the media and other development institutions.**



## The Stages to implement the Media Observatory for the Arab Child Rights (MOACR)

1

### An Arab Study

An Arab Study on Media and Addressing the Issues of Children's Rights in 6 Arab Countries



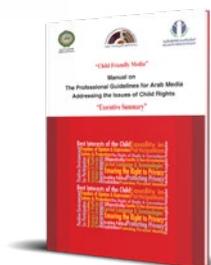
[Read more](#)

2

### The Professional Guidelines

The Professional Guidelines for Arab Media Addressing the Issues of Child Rights adopted by:

- The Council of Arab Ministers of Information and the Council of Arab Ministers of Social Affairs



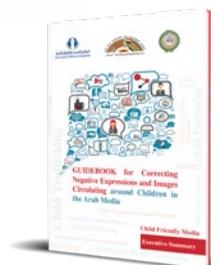
[Read more](#)

3

### A Guidebook for Correcting Negative Expressions

Guidebook for Correcting Negative Expressions and Images Circulating around Children in the Arab Media:

- Monitoring more than 800 Negative expressions and images with providing guiding alternatives.
- The Guidebook is adopted by the Council of Arab Ministers of Social Affairs



[Read more](#)

4

### Training and Developing Capacity

Training and Developing Capacity of Arab Media Professionals

(On-going Stage)

More than 18 regional and national workshops in 14 Arab countries



[Read more](#)

5

### Operating the MOACR

Operating the MOACR

(Future Stage)

Periodical Reports and Networking with Media Institutions

### Partners





**“Child Friendly Media” Workshop in Abu Dhabi:**

**Regional Event Attended by the Queen of Malaysia, High-Level Personalities, and Prominent Celebrities**

 **April 23 – 25, 2024**

 **Abu Dhabi – UAE**

**16**

Expert trainers and speakers from **4** Arab countries: UAE, Jordan, Kuwait, and Egypt

**50**

Participants from **7** Arab countries: The UAE, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Sultanate of Oman, Kuwait, and Egypt

**9**

Sessions

**5**

Topics



**Partners**



[Read more](#)



# Prominent Celebrities and Media Figures Have Discussed Children's Issues at the Workshop on "Child Friendly Media" Held in Abu Dhabi



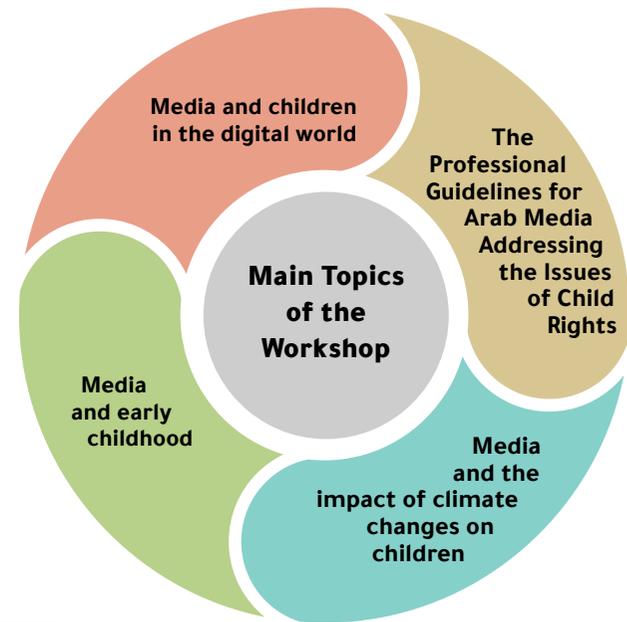


## “Child Friendly Media” Workshop in Aqaba, Jordan

 September 19 – 21, 2024

 Aqaba – Jordan

### Partners



**45**

Participants from Jordan  
(Media Professionals)

**6**

Expert  
trainers

**6**

Sessions

**4**

Topics



[Read more](#)



**HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the President of ACCD, was awarded the Golden Balloon Award by the Children's Advisory Council of the Supreme Council for Motherhood and Childhood in the UAE, in recognition of His Highness's continuous support and achievements for children in the Arab region**

 **October 10, 2024**

 **Abu Dhabi**



**His Highness the President of ACCD and Her Highness Princess Sora bint Saud bint Saad, Vice Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees of the "Ahyaha" Humanitarian Foundation, participated in the activities of the Fatma bint Mubarak Motherhood and Childhood Forum on Mental Health, held under the patronage of Sheikha Fatma bint Mubarak, and in the presence of His Highness Sheikh Theyab bin Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Chairman of the Presidential Court for Development and Fallen Heroes' Affairs.**



**Read more**



# The Inclusion of Children with Disabilities

## 6

### The Program of Developing the Capacity of Early Detection and Intervention among Stakeholders Concerned with Children with Disabilities within the Context of Scientific Advancement and Technological Progress

The Program aims to develop the knowledge, skills, awareness and positive beliefs of stakeholders concerned with children with disabilities in Arab countries, in order to enable them to use strategies, programs, advanced technology and its applications in early detection and intervention of disability to prevent it or limit its effects.



## The Components of the Program

1

### Guiding Manual

The strategies and programs of early detection and intervention

Manual's Components:

- Development of Normal Child – Hearing Impairment – Visual Impairment
- Motor Impairment – Sensory Processing Disorder
- Language Disorders – Cognitive Abilities Disorders

2

### Training Manual

for those concerned with children with disabilities in social development institutions (TOT)

Manual's Components:

- Trainer's Guide
- Participant's Guide
- Adopted by LAS

3

### Field Study

Early detection and intervention in the Arab countries

3 Arab countries:  
Jordan – Saudi Arabia  
Egypt

Reviewing and analyzing more than 50 studies and research papers

4

### Awareness Videos & Stories

Advocacy

Production of 6 short stories and awareness videos on:

- Visual Impairment
- Hearing Impairment
- Motor Impairment
- Intellectual Disability
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Language and Communication Disorder

5

### Remote Training



[Read more](#)

### Partners



The manuals are finalized and proceeding to print





## Experts Workshop to discuss the draft of the Guiding Manual entitled: The Strategies and Programs of Early Detection and Intervention


**October 16, 2024**

**Cairo**

### Field Study on Early Detection and Intervention in Arab Countries

- Finalization of the Study's terms of reference and selection of a team of experts
- Field Study in 3 Arab countries (Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Egypt)
- Meetings with the Research Team



A meeting with the main expert of the Study - May 23, 2024

**3**

Countries targeted by the Study

**50+**

Studies and research papers targeted for analysis in the Study

**6**

Experts of the Study



[Read more](#)





Under the Patronage of HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and H.E. Dr. Nevin El-Qabbaj, Minister of Social Solidarity in Egypt

## The Regional Conference on “Community Protection and Obstacles Facing Children with Disabilities”



January 28, 2024



ACCD's Headquarters

100

Participants

12

Research Papers & Experiences

5

Sessions

3

Topics

### Conference Topics:

Community protection and psychosocial adaptation for children with disabilities and their families

Early detection and intervention and the role of civil society institutions

Cultural awareness and the role of the media in protecting children with disabilities

### Partners



[Read more](#)

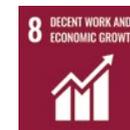


# I Have Chosen Hope

## 7

### The Program of the Rehabilitation and Inclusion of Children in Difficult Circumstances “I Have Chosen Hope”

The Program aims to build the capacity of those working with children in street situations, to implement the Project of rehabilitation and inclusion of those children, through education for hope “I have chosen hope”, which is based on self-awakening and building the human being within the child.



Based on LAS's recommendation, ACCD is working on circulating the Integrated Model for the Rehabilitation and Inclusion of Children in Street Situations through Education for Hope "I have chosen hope". ACCD has developed and applied this Model at the Institution for Children Social Welfare "Dor El Tarbiya" in Egypt (2014 – 2018).



### Partners



The Program's Manuals are finalized and proceeding to be printed.





Under the Patronage of H.E. Dr. Nevin El Kilani, Egyptian Minister of Culture

## First Phase Closure of the "Together" Initiative: Rehabilitating 100 Children in Safe Areas through ACCD's "I Have Chosen Hope" Model

 March 21, 2024  Cairo

**100**

Rehabilitation of 100 children at Al-Khayala area

**16**

Activities implemented with the children

**6**

TOT Training Courses

**18**

Trained cadres at the Egyptian National Center for Child Culture (ENCCC)

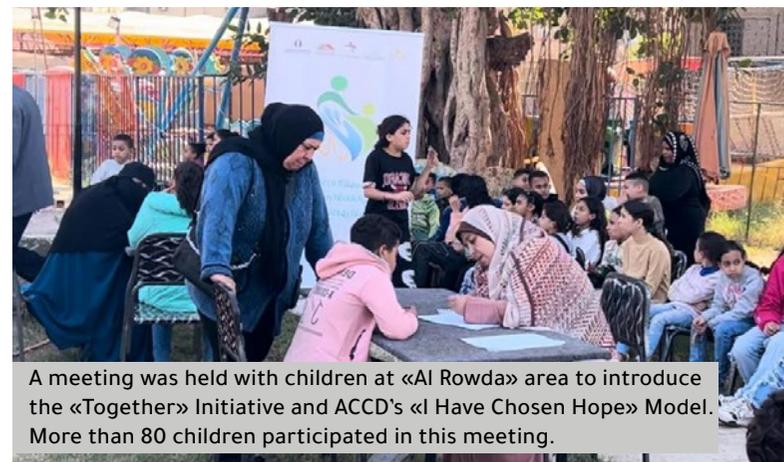


[Read more](#)

### Partners



ACCD is coordinating with the ENCCC to implement the second phase of this Initiative



A meeting was held with children at «Al Rowda» area to introduce the «Together» Initiative and ACCD's «I Have Chosen Hope» Model. More than 80 children participated in this meeting.





An Arab Workshop

## The Impact of Current Economic Conditions on Child Labor in the Arab Countries

 July 9 – 10, 2024  Cairo

**90**  
Participants from  
**13** Arab countries

**6**  
Sessions

**9**  
Research  
Papers and  
Experiences



[Read more](#)

Partners



The Workshop tackled the issue of child labor in the context of:

- The multiple dimensions of poverty
- The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Legal and human rights protection amidst the economic crisis
- Arab experiences and initiatives

A Joint Statement by the Partners on the occasion of the World Day Against Child Labor affirms the full commitment to protecting and promoting the rights of children in the Arab region, especially working children.



Read more:

[Click here](#)



# ACTA Arab Childhood Academy

Digital Training Portal

<https://accd.moodlecloud.com>

# 8

## The Program of Establishing the Arab Childhood Training Academy (ACTA)

The Program aims to establish an internationally accredited academy and a house of expertise for best practices in training and developing the capabilities of children and those concerned with childhood at the Arab and international levels.



## ACTA's Achievements in the Pilot Phase

In Preparation for the Official 2025 Opening, under the Patronage of HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Talal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

**Over 500 Beneficiaries Trained  
by ACTA in 2024**

In partnership with AGFUND, ACCD has fully equipped ACTA's headquarters according to international standards. Additionally, several pilot training programs were successfully implemented throughout 2024, laying the groundwork for the official opening in 2025.



**500**

Total number of beneficiaries of training programs

**165**

Total number of Sudanese refugee beneficiaries in Egypt (teachers, families and children)

**6**

Training Programs

**147**

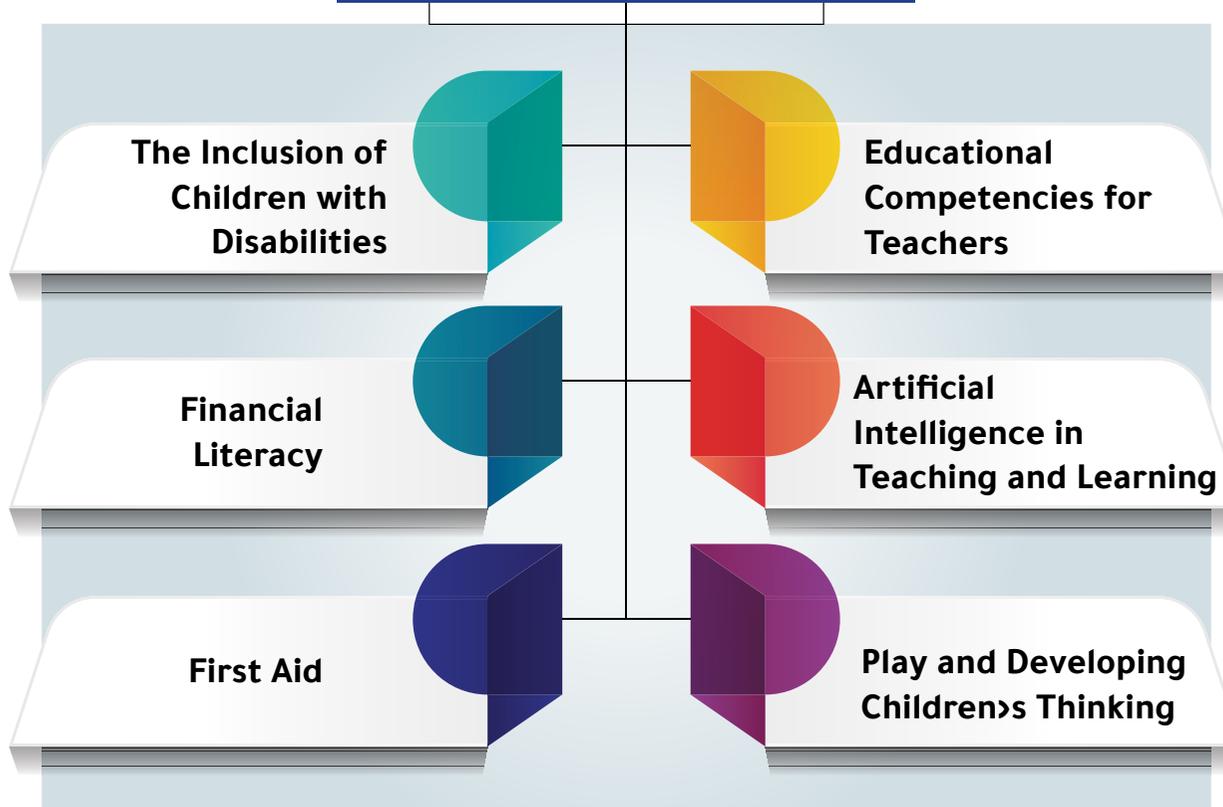
Participants in ACTA's Seminars

### Partners

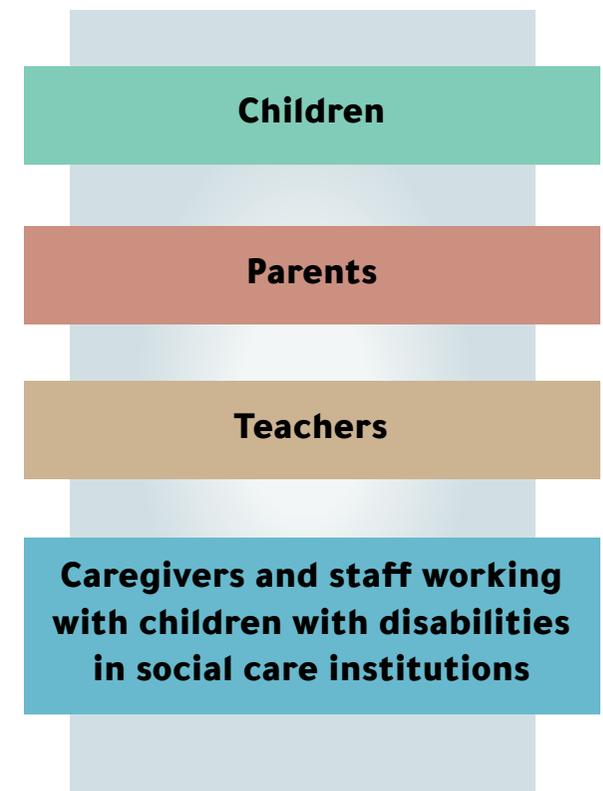


## ACTA's Achievements in 2024

### ACTA's Training Programs



### Beneficiary Groups



**Specialized programs were implemented in cooperation with the Sudanese Family and Child Friends Association and the Akhnaton Egyptian Language School.**



**ACTA's Certificates are Accredited by the American Institute of Professional Studies (AIPS)  
and Certified by the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**



## ACTA's Seminars



### A Seminar on the Empowerment of Arab Youth for Childhood Issues

 January 31, 2024

 ACCD's Headquarters

**72** Participants (youth)

Based on the Seminar outcomes, ACTA is developing an integrated training program to empower youth regarding childhood issues.



### A Seminar on Children and Social Media

 December 30, 2024

 Virtual Seminar

**75** Participants from **14** Arab countries:

Egypt - Saudi Arabia - The UAE - Qatar - Sudan - Libya - Morocco - Tunisia - Algeria - Yemen - Mauritania - Oman - Iraq - Bahrain



[Read more](#)

**The Activities and  
Mechanisms of  
“Education for Hope”  
Model**

**2024**



## Partnerships

**ACCD has been granted observer status with the World Health Organization (WHO) for a period of three years.**



[Read more](#)



**World Health Organization**



**The Sharjah Social Empowerment Foundation visited ACCD's headquarters in Cairo to discuss joint cooperation (October 27, 2024).**

**ACCD sponsored a student graduation project from the Canadian Institute of Higher Information Technology, focusing on Tourette Syndrome in Children (February 25, 2024).**





**In the presence of His Highness the President of ACCD and esteemed high-level figures, ACCD organized a Ramadan Iftar on March 26, 2024.**

**ACCD was honored with the Educational Excellence Award in the field of educational research from the Faculty of Education, Helwan University. This award was presented during the opening of the Conference on “Transformations in Education and Teacher Preparation in Light of Global Crises and Climate Change” on February 21, 2024.**



Childhood and Development Periodical

An Arbitrated Scientific Specialized Periodical



The Periodical has obtained the accreditation of the Arab Citation and Impact Factor (ARCIF)



The Periodical is accredited by the Supreme Council of Egyptian Universities.



The Periodical's Online Portal is available on the Egyptian Knowledge Bank.

[Click here](#)



The Periodical's Boards

15

Members of the Advisory Committee from 5 Arab countries

5

Members of the Editorial Board

3

Members of the Scientific Committee

The Periodical in Numbers (2024)

9

Published Studies and Research Papers

7

Published Articles and Reviews

18

Researchers from 4 Arab countries



## ACCD Periodicals

### Khatwa" Magazine"

Specialized in Early Childhood



The Magazine disseminates enlightened educational thought among practitioners and those concerned with early childhood.

Launch of "Khatwa" Magazine Online Portal

The Magazine's Boards

10

Members of the Advisory Committee from 6 Arab countries

4

Members of the Editorial Board

7

Members of the Scientific Committee

The Magazine in Numbers (2024)

25

Published Articles, Reviews and Experiences

6

Published Short Stories, Poetry and Videos for Children

31

Researchers from 6 Arab countries



"Khatwa" Online Portal

[Click here](#)



## Media Activities



ACCD's Annual Performance Report of 2024



Annual Calendar of 2025 on the Values and Skills of "Education for Hope" Model



ACCD Newsletter

## Media Activities



ACCD  
Website Link

[Click here](#)

### ACCD's Online Portal and Accounts on Social Media

#### Press Files:

**12**

Published Press Files  
in 2024

**1900+**

Documents published in  
Press Files (2024)

#### Media Coverage for ACCD's Projects & Activities

**40**

Newsletters and  
Press releases

**1363**

The total of news items about ACCD's  
activities were published across 165  
media sources, including newspapers,  
magazines, and websites (2024).



# Participation in Seminars and Conferences

- Conference on Education Transformations and Teacher Preparation Amidst Global Crises and Climate Change, organized by the Faculty of Education, Helwan University, Cairo, February 21, 2024.
- Workshop on “Building the Capacities of Educators in the Early Childhood Sector in Social-Emotional Learning and Mental Health”, as part of the cooperation project between the “Early Childhood Workforce Initiative” (ECWI) and Regional Networks for Early Childhood, Cairo, February 21, 2024.
- Launch Celebration of the National Strategy for Early Childhood, organized by the National Council for Childhood and Motherhood in Egypt, Cairo, March 4, 2024.
- Seminar on “The Role of Art and Creativity in Shaping Cultural Identity”, organized by the Bibliotheca Alexandrina at Bayt Al-Sinnari in Sayyida Zeinab district, Cairo, March 18, 2024.
- Scientific Day of the Intellectual Disability Department at Misr University for Science and Technology, titled “Intellectual Disability: Contemporary Challenges and Modern Trends”, Cairo, April 26, 2024.
- National Council for Childhood and Motherhood Celebration, under the slogan “The Child’s Voice”, for the launch of “The Egyptian Child’s Parliament” and children’s discussion of Egypt’s Report submitted to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child. This was in cooperation with the Coordination Committee of Party Youth and Politicians and UNICEF, with the participation of children from various governorates, Cairo, May 1, 2024.
- Roundtable “Child, Media, and Egyptian Identity”, organized by the Child Arts and Media Committees of the Supreme Council of Culture, Cairo, June 3, 2024.
- World Refugee Day Events, organized by Terre des Hommes Egypt, hosted by the Egyptian Ministry of Youth and Sports, under the slogan “Solidarity with Refugees for a Refugee-Welcoming World”, Cairo, June 27, 2024.



- The Eighth Annual Ceremony “Your Hand in Mine”, organized by the Egyptian Society for the Advancement of Persons with Disabilities, under the patronage of the Ministry of Social Solidarity, at the Small Theatre, Egyptian Opera House, Cairo, June 27, 2024.
- The Eighth Annual Ceremony of the Egyptian Society for the Advancement of Persons with Disabilities, “My Hand in Yours”, Cairo, June 27, 2024.
- World Day Against Child Labour Celebration, organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), under the slogan “Let’s Act on Our Commitments: End Child Labour”, Cairo, July 1, 2024.
- Launch Celebration of the Final Report of the Study on Assessing Marital Relations During the First Five Years of Marriage in the Arab World, organized by the League of Arab States and the Doha International Family Institute, Cairo, July 2, 2024.
- Preparatory Conference for the 30th Anniversary of the International Year of the Family, Cairo, July 4, 2024.
- Launch Celebration of the Annual Report of the Arab Women Organization, titled “Women and Climate Change”, prepared in cooperation with the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and several United Nations organizations, Cairo, July 9, 2024.
- Workshop for Adopting the Results of the National Survey on Child Labour, organized by the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, the Economic Research Forum, and the International Labour Organization, Cairo, August 14, 2024.
- Meetings of the Arab Childhood Committee, 28th Session, organized by the League of Arab States, September 30, 2024.
- Fatima bint Mubarak Forum for Motherhood and Childhood on Mental Health in the UAE, Abu Dhabi, October 11, 2024.
- Civil Society Forum under the title “The Role of Civil Society in Enforcing Human Rights”, organized by the National Council for Human Rights, Cairo, October 13, 2024.
- Founder’s Day Celebration, organized by the Arab Open University in Egypt, Cairo, October 24, 2024.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Year of the Family Conference, titled “Family and Major Contemporary Trends,” hosted by the State of Qatar and organized by the Doha International Family Institute at the Qatar National Convention Centre, Doha, October 30-31, 2024.



- Closing Ceremony of the Project to Accelerate the Elimination of Child Labour in Supply Chains in Africa, organized by the International Labour Organization, Cairo, November 11, 2024.
- Regional Consultative Meeting for Child Helpline Services in the Middle East and North Africa Region, Dubai, UAE, November 12-14, 2024.
- First International Conference of the Faculty of Special Education, Misr University for Science and Technology, titled “Special Education and Quality of Life in Light of Contemporary Global Trends”, 6th of October City, November 16-17, 2024.
- International Conference “The Role of the International Community and Civil Society Organizations in Promoting and Respecting the Rights of the Palestinian Child”, organized by the League of Arab States in partnership with the Jordanian and Palestinian Ministries of Social Development, Amman, Jordan, November 20-21, 2024.
- “We Are the Future” Event commemorating Universal Children’s Day, organized by the National Council for Childhood and Motherhood and UNICEF, at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, November 21, 2024.
- Conference on “Facilitating the Integration of Children with Learning Difficulties and Attention Disorders”, organized by City Training and Studies Center for Disability (Caritas Egypt), French Cultural Centre, Cairo, November 27, 2024.
- Conference on “Modern Trends in Special Education for Developing Children’s Capacities in Early Childhood,” organized by “Ma’ak” Initiative for Child Care (affiliated with the Union of Arab Doctors) and “Nidaa” Association for the Rehabilitation of Hearing-Impaired Children and Those with Multiple Hearing-Visual Disabilities, along with other partners, Cairo, November 30, 2024.
- Childhood Day Celebration, organized by the National Center for Child Culture, affiliated with the Supreme Council of Culture, at the Opera House, Cairo, November 30, 2024.
- League of Arab States Celebration of Arabic Language Day, Cairo, December 18, 2024.





