

In the light of Aswan University's cooperation with Aswan governorate in achieving sustainable development based on Aswan University's readiness to support "Your Project" which is proclaimed by ministry of local development to achieve community, human and local development in Aswan governorate which is considered one of the important pillars of the university. So that the university has conducted many activities in this field including but not restricted to:

**Firstly:** A memorandum of understanding with Aswan University to study industrial, commercial, and agricultural problems and provide scientific solutions based on scientific research and study, and also searching for scientific and technological methods to develop the old industries of the governorate such as sugar industry, fertilizer industry, ferrosilicon and phosphate industry. The annual conference of chamber of commerce in the governorate has been held under the patronage of Eng: Mouneer Fakhry Abdel Noor –minister of industry and commerce and medium-sized and small industries.

**Secondly:** Aswan University's teaching staff members with the chamber of commerce have suggested establishing limited partnership or Investment Company its capital could be formed by whoever wants to contribute from Aswan governorate's people and also put it for IPO and the university and the chamber of commerce shall contribute in administration and managing it in modern ways. Some other projects have also been suggested such as: canning dates and fish, and the unique products of Aswan such as hibiscus.

**Thirdly:** hold training courses for community in human development and computer by the training center of the university, entrepreneurship center and the units of human development in the faculties and other centers and units of special nature in the university which number 34.

**Fourthly:** the partnership between community service and environmental improvement sector and the social fund in Aswan and the training center

of the university, and entrepreneurship center to hold training courses for the university' students on entrepreneurship and small enterprises, and visits to some medium-sized and small projects have been made to encourage the graduates to self-employment and medium-sized and small projects after introducing them to the services provided by the social fund for the youth to start their projects.

**Fifthly:** in literacy and training field, a cooperation protocol between the supreme council of universities and the Coptic Orthodox Church to train the republic literacy teachers on text pedagogy approach. Aswan University in partnership with the national authority for Adult Education branch in Aswan, the national council for women's branch in Aswan and high dam lake development authority in Aswan determines the number of illiterate persons throughout the non-governmental associations and foundations in the governorate.

**Sixthly:** establish the governorate observatory for youth employment with the directorate of education and technical education in Aswan, and Manpower directorate and some of associations and foundations of civil society throughout studying the actual reality of labour market of Aswan and the most needed fields of employment for youth and university's graduates, the fields were: tourism, mines, agriculture, and fishery resources.

Aswan University throughout community service and environmental improvement sector and faculty of commerce presented a simplified proposal on the importance and mechanisms of a technical business incubator in Aswan governorate in cooperation with German Aid Agency and the international labour organizations to find job opportunities for all especially the female graduates of industrial technical schools in Aswan governorate.

**Seventhly:** faculty of specific education carried on an exhibition in Aswan cultural palace for art education, home economics, and education technology departments, and conduct workshops to train the young men and women in the governorate on artistic and handicrafts in preparation for start medium-sizes, small, and micro projects after they graduate or for the graduates. The university also provides scientific counselling in all specializations thought the teaching staff.