

Egypt Factsheet

SCORE Egypt Pilot Programme

Sustaining Competitive and Responsible Enterprises (SCORE) is an ILO global programme that improves productivity and working conditions in small and medium enterprises (SMEs). The key intervention of the global programme is the support for the implementation of SCORE Training, which combines practical classroom training with in-factory consulting led by industry experts. The consultancy visits are a unique element of the training methodology that ensures that classroom learning is put into action in the workplace.

SCORE Training is made up of five core modules, where managers and employees are trained together with a focus on improving workplace cooperation resulting in shared benefits, and the programme ensures that both men and women participate. SCORE Training demonstrates best international practice in the manufacturing and service sectors and helps SMEs to participate in global supply chains.

The ILO is assisting government agencies, training providers, industry associations and trade unions in emerging economies in Africa, Asia and Latin America to offer SCORE Training to enterprises. The ultimate outcome for the SCORE Programme is to have national institutions independently providing SCORE Training to SMEs to improve working conditions, productivity, and competitiveness.



ILO SCORE Programme- Egypt's Results presentation of phase one in July 2019 attended by Dr. Nada Massoud, Economic Advisor to the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Administrative Reform, Eng. Mohamed Kassem, Board Member of the Federation of Egyptian Industries, Ms. Ingrid Haug, Counsellor, Royal Norwegian Embassy in Cairo, Mr. Eric Oechslin, ILO DWT CO Director, Mr. Michael Elkin, CTA, SCORE Programme, ILO Geneva, Ms. Nashwa Belal, CTA, Egypt Youth Employment project at ILO SCORE Programme - Egypt's results of phase one in July 2019.

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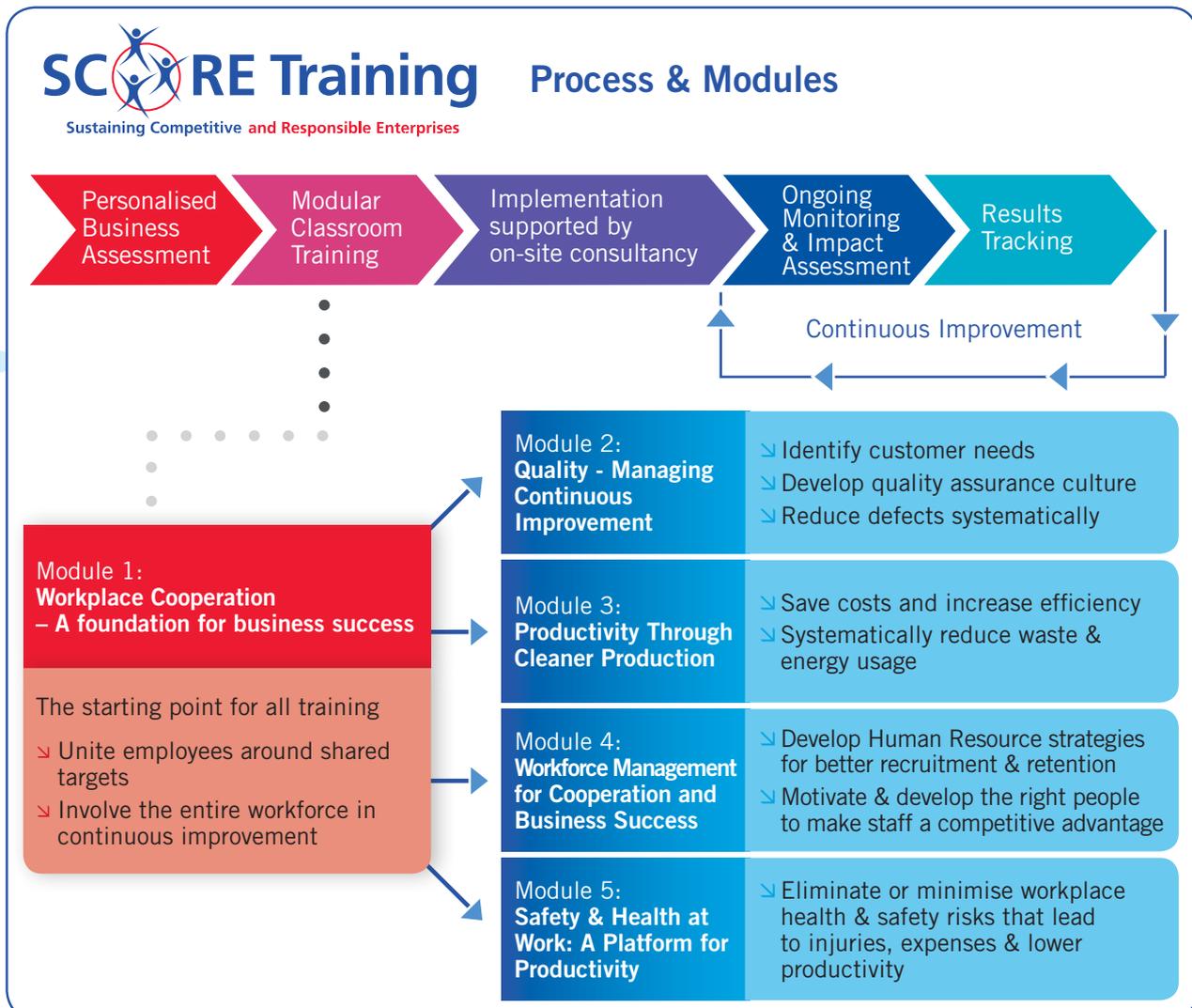
Partners:	Federation of Egyptian Industries (FEI), represented by the Chamber of Engineering Industries, and Chamber of Chemical Industries.
Donors:	Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ultimate Beneficiaries:	SCORE ultimate beneficiaries are workers and managers in Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs) with high job creation potential and significant decent work deficits. The targeted SMEs have approximately 30 – 300 workers.
Duration:	SCORE Egypt's pilot programme was launched in April 2018, and ended in June 2019. (duration of 14 Months)
Sectors:	The SCORE training packages have been adapted to the chemical and engineering sectors in Egypt.
Governorates:	SCORE Egypt's pilot programme was implemented within the geographical area of Qalyubia and Menoufia Governorates.



What is next for SCORE in Egypt

The implementation of the pilot intervention with the FEI, the main employers' organization in Egypt was to test a business model for the integration of SCORE within the activities of the business development center in the Federation. A number of national organisations have also shown their enthusiasm to cooperate with the ILO in order to promote the sustainability and scalability of the programme, including the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Development Agency (MSMEDA) mandated to improve the business environment for SMEs, the Industrial modernization Center, as part of the Ministry of Trade and Industry mandated to provide business development services to the industry, as well as its technological centers offering specialized services to the industrial sectors to help enterprises manufacture high value-added products, which contributes to the competitiveness of the Egyptian industry locally and internationally, and deepens local manufacturing, which leads to the increase of national income and the development of exports and creation of more jobs.

The relevance of SCORE programmes working on productivity and working conditions to 6 out of the 8 components of the Egypt Sustainable Development Strategy (SDS) 2030 –launched in 2016- has been highlighted in the presentation of the final results of the pilot in Egypt by the Economic Advisor to the Minister of Planning, Monitoring and Administrative Reform. Supporting SMEs is one of the government's highest priorities, as the new MSMEs law had just been passed by parliament. National partners also pointed to how the Egyptian economy has a missing middle, where micro and small enterprises find it impossible to grow into medium or large enterprises, which is why the country is in dire need of a programme such as SCORE.



SCORE Training Results in Egypt

Since its inception in 2018, the SCORE Programme has achieved the following results in Egypt:

Over **30**
ENTERPRISES
trained across **Egypt**

Skills built of
over
250 **WORKERS AND
MANAGERS**

More than **3,246**
EMPLOYEES have
benefited from
enterprise improvements

