



**THE COPTIC EVANGELICAL ORGANIZATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICES
CEOSS**

“PROMOTING RURAL RESILIENCE IN MINIA (PRRM)”

**AN ACTION AWARDED TO CEOSS WITHIN THE FRAME OF THE “EU – JOINT RURAL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME”
A PROGRAMME FUNDED BY EUROPEAN UNION AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE ITALIAN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

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A SHORT-TERM EXPERT FOR THE FINAL EVALUATION OF THE ACTION

“Promoting Rural Resilience in Minia” (PRRM).

The Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services in Egypt intends to recruit an Expert to undertake a final Evaluation in the framework of the Action “Promoting Rural Resilience in Minia (PRRM)”, financed by the European Union and implemented by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

Deadline for submission of the CV: 02/03/2020, 12:00 pm (Cairo time)

Contract duration: Up to 30 working days on a part-time basis over the 8 weeks period of the contract.

Expected start of employment: At the end of the selection process.

Duty station: Minia governorate

Remuneration: will depend upon qualifications and experience of the selected candidate.

• **BACKGROUND**

In 2009, the Government of Egypt (GoE) prepared the ‘Sustainable Agricultural Development Strategy towards 2030, which aims to modernize agriculture and make efficient use of the available natural resources. The main strategic axes of the Governmental policy document are: **i)** to promote the sustainable use of natural agricultural resources, **ii)** to increase land and water productivity, **iii)** to improve the competitiveness of agricultural products. The overall goal is to improve food security of the rural inhabitants and to reduce poverty rates in rural areas. Recent Governmental policies in rural development emphasized the needs of expediting the steps that can boost the economy and improve productivity. The Government set up the following top priorities: **a)** making more land available for agriculture and **b)** ensuring adequate food supplies at affordable prices.

The EU Joint Rural Development Programme (EU-JRDP) financed by the European Union in 2014 is in line with the above-mentioned Governmental rural development policies. EU-JRDP is an area-based initiative implemented by the Italian Development Cooperation in Matrouh, Minya and Fayoum Governorates. The EU-JRDP aims to strengthen the capacities of rural associations, both farmers and non-farmers, in terms of sustainable management of local resources and to explore new and innovative solutions for generating income. The EU-JRDP overall objective is to improve the quality of life of the people living in the rural areas with special focus on the sustainable management of territorial resources. The EU-JRDP specific objectives are:

