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Current Situation of Persons with Special Needs and their Vocational Rehabilitation in Egypt "with Focus on Damietta Governorate"

The main goal of this study is:

- To identify the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of people with special needs in Egypt, as a step towards making available more accurate data on disability and the disabled in Egypt, and particularly in Damietta Governorate.
- To undertake a field study on a sample of people with special needs who have received services from the rehabilitation centers in Damietta in order to obtain primary data on their socio-demographic characteristics.
- To examine the views of the directors of rehabilitation center pertaining to types

of services provided the conditions of centers, and other aspects of the services.

This study depends on three types of data sources, the first, Population and Housing Censuses, 1992, 2006. The second type of data has been obtained by conducting a sample survey on people with special needs who have obtained services from rehabilitation centers and offices in Damietta Governorate. The third type of data has been obtained through interviews with directors of rehabilitation centers/offices in Damietta Governorate.

The study follows both descriptive and analytical Quantitative and Qualitative approaches in order to achieve its objectives.