

<b>Projects on Health 2005-2012</b>			
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Intra-Urban differentials in early marriage	The grant to support SRC carry out a comprehensive investigation on the structural and behavioral factors underlying early marriage and risky reproductive health practices among the youth in urban settings.	Ford Foundation	2012
Population Dynamics 2012	ASRO's with SRC focuses on a number of strategic activities centered on the advancement of social research, analysis of determinants and consequences of fertility stagnation in Syrian, Jordan and Egypt, technical consultations in support of health systems with regard to reproductive health, and strategies in support of development of institutional expertise, communications and network regarding RH program.	UNFPA	2012
Assessing the acceptability, feasibility and effectiveness of a strategy for improving the quality and safety of maternal/neonatal health care in the health service contexts of four Middle Eastern countries	This grant research will study if the multifaceted strategy combining clinical audit, feedback and engaging opinion leaders acceptable feasible and effective to improve quality of care in the health service contexts of four countries of the Middle East.	The American University in Beirut	2011
Support for Training in Reproductive Health & Policy formulation (Continuation)	The grant will support the 3 months training program on "Research Methods for Guiding Policy and Evaluation with special Application to Population and Health", and will also support the development and launching a new training workshop: "Social Determinants of Health Equity: Implications for Research and Policy.	Hewlett Foundation	2010
Organization of a Seminar on Social & Health Policies for Equity: Approaches and Strategies as well as providing a policy brief	SRC organized a Seminar entitled Social & Health Policies for Equity: Approaches and Strategies in collaboration with IUSSP and University College of London, in London, Nov. 2 - 4 2009.	IUSSP	2009
Surveying Service and Management Quality in Health Facilities	This study aims to diagnose the quality of service and management in health facilities.	World Bank	2009
Health Status, Well-Being and Population change in the Middle East: A Research Network Approach	The SRC will conduct a study for testing the effectiveness of Ministry of Health/Population (MOH/P) hospital-based postpartum communication program to	The American University in Beirut	2008

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	newly delivered women, prior to discharge in improving the postpartum maternal and neonatal knowledge and health seeking behaviors.		
Integrated Social Policies for Empowerment and Health Equity	This grant will allow SRC to build on number of initiatives that address issues of equity and entitlements from an empowerment frame of reference, and expand its activities with the objectives: 1) Contributing to the evidence base on the interrelations between empowerment and health nexus and 2) Informing development programming, community level interventions as well as the national efforts for alleviating poverty and improving health.	Ford Foundation	2008
Planning Grant for EMR Health Policy and Economics Program	The purpose of this grant was to develop a program of research, teaching and outreach to health policy that will strengthen professional and institutional capability in health finance, incorporation of social factors in health policy and health system reform.	Gates Foundation	2008
Support the Development of Data Base on Health Equities/Inequities	This study identifies priority indicators of health equity for the EMR Healthy Systems Observatory, prepare a matrix for these. Enter data for all countries in the region. And Develop simple training materials suitable for use by health professionals.	World Health Organization (WHO)	2008
Meeting of the Women & Gender Equity Knowledge Network	This grant partially supported the costs of a meeting to finalize the report and jointly develop and agree on the final recommendations to the Commissioner on Women & Gender Equity Knowledge Network (WGRKN) of the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health.	World Health Organization (WHO)	2007
Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity in the Arab World	Twelve participants from different member states were trained to conduct quality research on social determinants of health and health equity. In addition five papers were commissioned in the same area using available databases, and results dissemination through the regional seminar	EMRO World Health Organization (WHO)	2007

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	for the five research papers.		
Support for Training in Reproductive Health & Policy Formulation	This grant covers 30 scholarship funds to continue supporting the two highly called upon regional training programs offered by the Social Research Center, for the adoption of effective policies and interventions with special emphasis on Reproductive Health	Hewlett Foundation	2007
Three Policy papers on the Social Determinants of Health	SRC prepared three policy papers titled: 1) Study of the Social Determinants of Female Genital Mutilation in Sudan 2) Study of the Social Determinants of Reproductive Health in Egypt 3) Study of Mental Health and Violence in Palestine	World Health Organization (WHO)	2007
Annual Program of Regional Workshops on Reproductive Health- Phase IV	This grant is in support of SRC's annual program of regional workshops on reproductive health and research on key reproductive health topics.	Ford Foundation	2006
Evaluation of the provider incentive payments pilot on reproductive health services in the Egyptian Health Sector Reform Programme	The main goal of this study is to further the development of the Ministry of Health District Provider Organizations' capacity to effectively and efficiently manage contractual arrangements for the Basic Benefit Package as well as other types of financing and payment reforms. Objectives: 1. Assess the impact of the provider incentive scheme on the quality of care (including patient responsiveness) and health facility performance with focus on reproductive health services. 2. Examine the satisfaction of DPO officials and health care providers with the incentive payment scheme and the capacity of the DPO to effectively manage the scheme.	World Health Organization (WHO)	2006
Social Science Partnership in Development, Phase III	This grant fund phase III of the research training program entitled "Social Science Partnership in Development". The program is a regional internship and training program sensitive to the needs of development activities in the health and	Wellcome Trust	2006

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Urban Inequities Study	<p>The activity is a collaborative work between the Social Research Center and the UN-Habitat Monitoring System Branch (MSB) and under auspices of the National Population Council.</p> <p>This study investigates the wide disparities in health and livelihood status between the slum and non-slum parts of Cairo and to provide sufficient and comprehensive small area statistics that can facilitate local budgeting and policy planning. Overall the goal of this program is to be addressed on international, national and local levels.</p> <p>Apart from the SRC activity, UN-Habitat is including a random sample of large cities of at least 100,000 populations from developing countries regions in this study.</p>	The United Nations Human Settlements Programmes (UN-HABITAT)	2006
The Survey for the Social Contract	<p>The social contract survey is a collaborative effort between Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC), the SRC, and UNDP's OUDA/the Egypt Human Development Report Project. This survey investigates the utilization of public goods amongst a nationally representative sample of 6000 Egyptian households. The survey tries to estimate the quality and cost of free and subsidized public social goods provided by the state with an emphasis on education, health, social security, transportation and energy.</p>	IDRC The Operational Unit for Development Assistance (OUDA), with the Ministry of Planning funding (MOP)	2005