

APPENDIX 8.1

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The Preliminary social survey made use of primary data collected by informal discussions with some key informants and focus groups, an impact questionnaire and public hearing. Objectives achieved included:

- Identifying some stakeholders and interests in the Wider Project Area;
- Initiating a dialogue with stakeholders of the Wider Project Area's 6 largest communities.
- Providing guidance for Project planning, specifically in relation to CORC employee relocation;

For this survey CERS consultants, engaged leaders, administrative officials, the industrial sector, women's cooperative members, NGOs, with 11 Focus group discussions held in the localities of El Khosos, El Nawara, El Margue.¹ There was a workshop in Mostorod, for CORC employees. NGOs consulted were:

- 1- Abnaa Horus Organization for Environment.
- 2- El Margue Development Organization.
- 3- Integrated Care Organization.
- 4- Egyptian Society For Environmental Research

The industrial sector FGD included labours, engineers, management and environmental officers. The school FGD included teachers (male and female), management, a sociologist, physician, a safety officer and students. Leaders were consulted according to their "helpful behaviour" namely:

- El Khosos Mayor
- Heads of selected NGO's

The National Women's Council for Kalyoubia and Cairo Governorates were also consulted.

Questionnaires were conducted with employees, villagers and 'voiceless groups' in the Wider Project Area. The impact questionnaire commenced in El Khosos with household heads and then continued in El Matareya, El Nawara and El Margue. 700 questionnaires were distributed but completion rate was low (416).*

¹ There was a training workshop for FGD methods, tools and roles of community members in Focus Group formation. This was particularly important for the locally selected field surveyors.

* Note: in one part CERS reports completion rate was 560, in another it was 416.

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City or village	Sample size		Respondents	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
El Khosos	200	68	150	34
El Nawaara	100	100	97	91
El Margue	100	32	40	32
Mostorod	50	30	20	15
Total	450	248	367	183

The number and types of consultations are summarized in Table 7.2 and Annexes K and L of the CERS Preliminary ESIA.

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Survey Method	El Khosos	El Nawara	El Margue	Mostorod	CORC
FGD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mayor 1 Driver 2 workers 4 unemployed University graduates 16 Teachers 5 workers in school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Abnaa Horus Association 7 workers in pig farms 8 garbage collectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Local Development Association General secretary of Local Development Association 1 Board Member of Abnaa Horus Association 2 housewives 2 Merchants 2 workers 1 driver 3 salesmen 3 employees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of Integrated Care Library Financial Manager of Integrated Care Library 1 worker 5 housewives 3 merchants 3 Drivers 1 Teacher 2 Lawyers 6 Employees 5 students 3 unemployed 1 librarian 	3 meetings including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman 1 consultant 1 Safety Sector Head 1 Fire fighter technician 1 Maintenance sector head 2 Operation technicians 1 Welding operator
Public Hearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mayor Delegate of the Head of El Khosos Chairman of Board of the Egyptian Society for Scientific and Environmental Research 1 Arts specialist 1 student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 members of Abnaa Horus Association 1 student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 members of El Margue development Association 1 Merchant 2 Librarians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 students 2 housewives 2 merchants 2 employees 1 employee of Integrated Care Association 1 worker in Integrated care Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> President President's Assistant General Manager 32 Employees General Manager Assistant Head of Environmental Department Head of CORC Labour Syndicate Committee 1 consultant 3 Drivers
Total number	34	21	21	42	50

Understanding the January-February 2008 survey findings proved challenging due to the Preliminary SIA data quality being affected by:

- Limited knowledge of stakeholders about the Project;
- PAPs concerns due to previous history of polluting industries;

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- Lack of trust between people and government;
- Lack of understanding of Project Description and disclosure of Project information;
- Lack of systematic sampling in an appropriately defined area;
- Level of tools used and processes employed;
- Lack of experienced SIA sociologists on the Team.

After review, analysis and discussions of the survey, it was decided that not only gaps as identified by the funders review should be met but that the above collected data sources should be verified before use, if at all. Planning for the final SIA took this into consideration.²

² Any social risk caused by these consultations would also have to be addressed with appropriate commitment from ERC Managers.