

# **The National Population Program of Egypt**

## **Small Family Club Members**

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# **Gillespie Foundation**

## **Mission Statement**

The Gillespie Foundation was founded in 2007 to prescribe policies and actions to achieve population stabilization, explore the path to zero fossil fuel future and preserve and protect environment for future generation of children.

# Founder

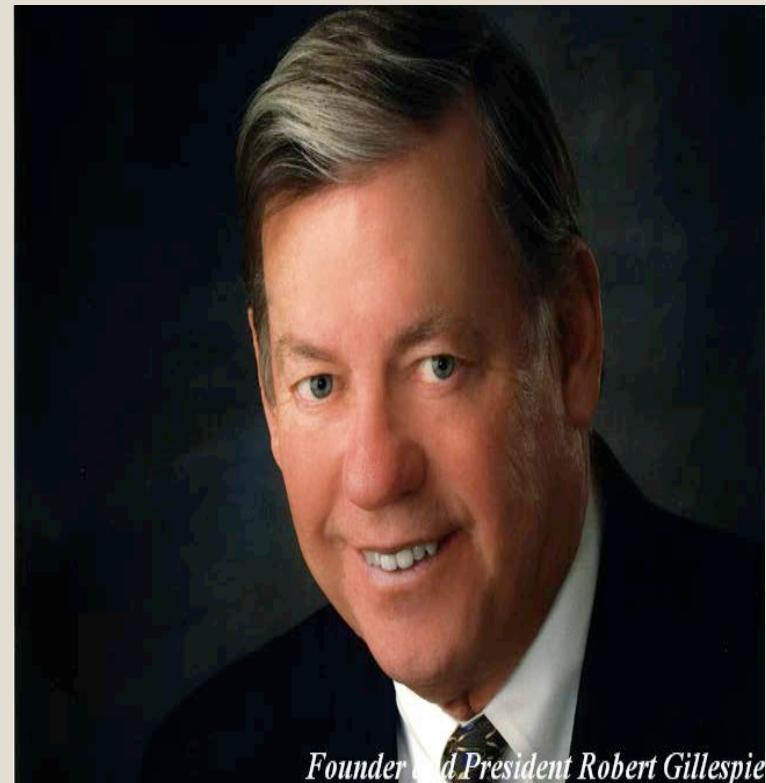
## ROBERT W. GILLESPIE

**BOB (The Junior)**



*Founder and President Robert Gillespie*

**BOB (The Senior)**



*Founder and President Robert Gillespie*

## **1980 to Present:**

Bob Gillespie is President of Population Communication

### ***Authored:***

**The Statement on Population Stabilization by World Leaders**, which has been signed by 74 heads of government. Bob Founded Population Communication in 1977 in to conduct innovative family planning projects and to communicate population messages to national leaders in

# **Population Communication**

## ***Mission***

In 1977 Robert Gillespie founded Population Communication to explore the cradle to the grave actions to achieve population stabilization

## ***Population Communication***

- ❖ Is challenging national leaders in the signatory countries to fulfill the mandate of the Statement.
- ❖ Has contracted with motion picture scriptwriters to develop screenplays with themes aimed at improving the status of women, lowering infant mortality and achieving the small family goal in the 10 largest and underdeveloped countries where child survival, small family products and services have been designed for government and private family planning programs.

**“These programs combine private enterprise  
and community participation”.**

# **Population Communication**

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# Population Communication

## *Affiliated Organizations*

- InterAction
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- The Global Health Council
- Population Association of America
- The American Public Health Association
- The Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition
- The Association of Reproductive Health Professionals
- South-South Partners in Population and Development
- The International Union for Scientific Study of Population
- The National Family Planning Reproduction Health Association

# **What Was The Problem**

*Gillespie Foundation Identified That The Problem is  
The Rapid World Population Growth Rate:*

In 1850, the population of the planet was 1 billion,

In 1930, two billion,

In 1960, 3 billion,

In 1974, 4 billion,

In 1987, 5 billion,

In 1991, 6 billion

**“This year will be 7 billion”**

*Even if all countries achieve replacement size families  
in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa.*

# The population will reach 11 or 12 billion

- Since Independence in sub-Saharan Africa, all the populations have increased four to five times.
- With half the populations in many sub-Saharan African countries below the age of fifteen, all couples would have to have a **one child family** for the next 31 years to stabilize at current levels.
- Even replacement size families will result in population increasing 70-80%. Protecting wildlife and the environment, feeding the hungry, preserving peace and political stability, achieving a smooth transition to a zero fossil

# Population Communication Strategy for 2014

- ❖ Population Communication has an endowment that will update the reports commissioned on family planning and population in Bangladesh, **Egypt**, Ghana, the states of (Bihar and Uttar Pradesh) in India, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Uganda, Yemen, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia and Tanzania.

# **Population Stabilization Reports**

- Paper Presented at the Partners in Population and Development Conference, Beijing, China.
- Population Programs in Bangladesh: Problems, Prospects and Policy Issues by Dr. Atiqur Rahman Khan and Ms. Mufazewa Khan.
- **Population Stabilization Policies and Programs in Egypt 2014**  
**by Dr. Osama Refaat, International Consultant for G.F.**
- Ghana Population Stabilization Report by the National Population Council.
- Population Stabilization in Bihar, India: Situational Analysis and Future Directions by Anant Kumar and Jay Satia.
- Population Stabilization in Uttar Pradesh, India: Past, Present and Future Directions by Dr. Usha Ram.
- Population Stabilization: Kenya Case by Charles Oisebe.

## ***CONT.***

- Demography in Mali: Situation and Implications by Mountaga Toure.
- Nigeria's Progress in Achieving Population Stabilization by Faillat Nike Abdulraheem.
- Population Stabilization: the Case for Pakistan by Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
- People Beyond Numbers: The Road to Population Stabilization in the Philippines, Tomas Osias, Lolito Tacardon and Luis Pedroso.
- The Evolution of the Population in Senegal by Dr. Boubacar Samba Dankoko.
- Uganda's Population Stabilization Report by Dr. Betty Kyaddondo.
- Population Stabilization: Efforts and Challenges: Case of Yemen by Abdul Malik Sharafuddin.
- Zimbabwe Population Stabilization Report by Dr. Munyaradzi Murwira

# Surveys

## *Contraceptive Practices in Teaching Hospitals*

- **Population Communication** conducted a survey of contraceptive practices in teaching hospitals in Bangladesh, **Egypt**, India, Nigeria and the Philippines. We sent a book edited by Robert Hatcher, “Contraceptive Technology: the 19th Edition,” to the 264 teaching hospitals that responded.
- Atiqur Rahman Khan, who has had numerous positions in the government of Bangladesh, conducted the one-page survey in Bangladesh.

## CONT.

- **Dr. Osama Refaat**, Deputy Director of the Regional Center for Training in Family Planning and Reproductive Health, OB/GYN Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University, was the principal investigator in Egypt.
  
- Dr. Felix Barrah (Director, El Norf Clinic and Maternity Gombe) conducted the survey in Nigeria, and Dr. Fides Rodriguez-Ababon (Chairperson, Department of OB\GYN, Davao Medical School Foundation, Inc. & DMSFI Hospital) in the Philippines. The responses from India were sent directly from the teaching hospitals.

***“The bar charts giving the preliminary responses are available upon request”.***

# **Circulating Copies & CDs**

## **On the Attendees**

- **Population Stabilization Policies & Programs in Egypt, 2014**
- **Contraceptive Practices in Teaching Hospitals**
- **Population Statement Questionnaire**
- **Population Statement Feedback Report**
- **The Statement on Population Stabilization**
- **Assessment tools for ministries**
- **Population Communication / Gillespie Foundation**

# Population Projections

**Population Communication** has prepared population projections from **2020 to 2070** using **TFRs of 1, 2 and 3**, the current TFR as reported by the Population Reference Bureau and desired family size as reported by the latest Demographic Health Survey.

Many of the country specific reports on population stabilization have utilized these projections to reveal the dramatic momentum built into the age profiles.

- ❖ **For example**, if all the couples have a two-child family starting today, the population would grow as the followings:
  - ❑ In **Egypt** the population would grow from 80 million to 111 million.
  - ❑ in the **Philippines** 93 million to 125 million in 2060.
  - ❑ In **Pakistan** the population would grow from 177 million to 238 million.

# **The Statement on Population Stabilization**

## ***Rationale:***

“Degradation of the world’s environment, income inequality, and the potential for conflict exist today because of rapid population growth, among other factors. If this unprecedented population growth continues, future generations of children will not have adequate food, housing, health services, education, earth resources, and employment opportunities.

**CONT.**

 **We believe that** the time has come now to recognize the worldwide necessity to achieve population stabilization and for each country to adopt the necessary policies and programs to do so, consistent with its own culture and aspirations.

 **To enhance the integrity** of the individual and the quality of life for all, **we believe that** all nations should participate in setting goals and programs for population stabilization. Measures for this purpose should be voluntary and should maintain individual human rights and beliefs.

**CONT.**

- ***We urge national leaders*** to take an active personal role in promoting effective policies and programs.
- ***Emphasis should be given*** to improving the status of women, respecting human rights and beliefs, and achieving the active participation of women in formulating policies and programs.
- ***Attention should be given*** to realistic goals and timetables and developing appropriate economic and social policies.

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 ***Recognizing that*** early population stabilization is in the interest of all nations, we earnestly hope that leaders around the world will share our views and join with us in this great undertaking for the well-being and happiness of people everywhere.”

**The Statement** was signed by **22** heads of government and presented to UN Secretary General U Thant.

In 1985 Rajiv Gandhi presented the Statement on Population Stabilization to Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar during the 40th celebrations for the United Nations. President Suharto presented the Statement with the signatures of 75 heads of government to Boutros Boutros-Ghali during the 50th anniversary celebrations of the United Nations.

# **The Statement on Population Stabilization**

**The Statement on Population Stabilization was presented at:**

- Human Rights Day of the United Nations by John D. Rockefeller III **in 1966,**
- United Nations Population Conference **in 1984,**
- 40th anniversary of the United Nations **in 1985,**
- International Conference on Population and Development **in 1994,**
- 50th anniversary of the United Nations **in 1995.**

**The following activities have been used to support the Statement:**

- A publicity campaign was conducted in each of the countries, including mailing the Statement to national leaders.
- A checklist was prepared for cabinet members, parliamentarians, the judiciary, the media, business leaders and donors on population stabilization policies.

## ***CONT.***

- National leaders in the largest signatory countries have been challenged to give recommendations on how they could fulfill the mandate of the Statement.
- The Statement has been used to prepare local population stabilization statements that have been signed by leading politicians, scientists, and professionals.
- In the largest signatory countries, population stabilization targets and timetables have been obtained.

*In each of the largest nations, population projections have been prepared based on total fertility rates of 1, 2, and 3 children, the current total fertility rate (TFR) and desired family sizes as measured by the latest knowledge-attitude-practice (KAP) survey.*

## **The Statement has been signed by the heads of government of the following countries:**

Austria , Bangladesh, Barbados , Bhutan, Botswana, Cape Verde, China, People's Republic of Colombia, Cyprus, Dominica , Dominican, **Republic of Egypt**, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, DPR, Korea, Republic of, Laos, Liberia, Libya, Macedonia Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Moldova, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, São Tomé and Príncipe Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Tonga, Kingdom of, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Zimbabwe.

# **Organizations Feedback**

**Data was collected, analyzed, tabulated and final recommendations were submitted to all participated organizations, stakeholders & policy makers**

**Government**

**Non-Government  
Private Sector**

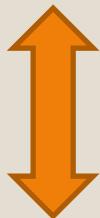
**International Organizations  
Community (Public)**

*As a Result of*  
*The Population Statement International Report*

**The Idea of Developing and Establishing  
Small Family Club in Egypt  
Became to Truth and Fact**

# **Small Family Club**

**Ministry of Health**



Implementation  
Of Service Delivery



Monitoring, Supervision,  
Evaluation & Rectification

**State Ministry of  
Population**



Strategies



Coordination with all  
Population Organizations

# **Small Family Club**

***The concept*** of developing and establishing this national program is to encourage the newlywed couples and already married parents to change their attitude towards the culture of having two educated children.

## **The Slogan**

**“Mum, Just enjoy your lifetime  
by winning two educated children”**

# The Ultimate Goals

- ❑ Improve the life health style and economic status of Egyptian peoples.
- ❑ Save the extra expenditures of billions by the government of Egypt for the third born infant as we are now (2.6/year).
- ❑ Promote and achieve the population stabilization and development sustainability.

# Outcomes

**This program will counteract**

**Unmet need pregnancy,**

**Burden of over population, versus economic development**

**Increase of maternal and infant mortality rates,**

**Illiteracy and poverty.**

**Fast turn over of the newly graduated physicians**

**It will also**

**Encourage & Satisfy health workers to settle down at their work sites, promoting family planning activities, providing high quality service delivery & enhancing small family club societies.**

**Help couples acquiring new attitude for life style & family planning under the umbrella of human rights.**

# **Conceptual Framework**

- ❑ **Comprehensive orientation & explanation** for State Ministry of Population & Ministry of Health about the concept / rationale of developing & establishing of the National Population Program of Egypt, entitled

**“Small Family Club”**

with slogan

**“Mum, Just enjoy your lifetime  
by winning two educated children”**

# **Conceptual Framework**

- ❑ **State Ministry of Population & Ministry of Health** will collaborate together in implementing the National Program of Egypt through all organizations (Gov., NGOs, Private Sectors, etc.)
- ❑ **A legislations** of establishing the National Program of Egypt entitled “Small Family Club Members ” should be supported and approved by **HE. Prime Minister .**

# Conceptual Framework

- ❑ An **assessment questionnaire** with formal covering letter will be circulated for all targeted organizations.
- ❑ Two-day workshops will be conducted for all ministries & governors or (representatives) to orient them, facilitate & finalize their assessment support.
- ❑ All county organizations will fulfill the assessment sheet and present their contents in formal workshop under the auspices of State Ministry of Population about,  
**“what they want to provide and support  
to small family members”.**
- ❑ The submitted feedback and support from family club member organizations will be analyzed and announced.

# Conceptual Framework

- All direct & in-kind contributions of the small family member organizations will be forwarded to targeted citizens & managed under the auspices of State Ministry of Population.
- Action Plan will be developed by State Ministry of Population to communicate with couples of two children or less & have the desire to be a member of the Small family Club.
- The registration for small family members will be operated by State Ministry of Population.
- A formulation of counselling quality circle task force team is highly recommended to respond to the questions & clarifications of premarital couples, newly married and parents throughout

**“Hot Line Center”**

**Ministry of Education**

**Ministry of Transportation**

**Ministry of Electricity and Energy**

**Ministry of Communications and Information Technology**

**Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation**

**Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development**

**Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade**

**Ministry of Health**

# **Going at two parallel lines of Nontraditional Solutions**

## **Giving EL50000**

as incentives for women  
who reached 45 years  
and having two educated  
children or less

## **In-kind**

## **Participation & support**

of all governmental, NGOs,  
governors, Private sectors  
and charity organizations

**Ministry of Health Should Provide also Non-Traditional Solutions to Encourage Health Workers to Provide High Quality Service Delivery and to Avoid their Continuous leave. This Can Happen by giving them legislation of Working at PHC Clinics after Formal Work Hours (5pm) as Private Clinics Provided that They Should Pay 20% of His/her Income to MOH.**

# Egypt Total Population = 90 Million

## Females at Childbearing Period

1/6 

$$90,000,000 / 6 = 15,000,000$$

Nos. of Fertile Women / Year in 30 Years  
Between 19-49 Years Old



$$15,000,000 / 30 \text{ Years} = 500,000 \text{ W}$$

# **One Birth Rate Cost**

## **Based on Figures of 2014**

**5447 Births / Day**

**5447 X 360 Days= 1,960,920**

**The cost of one birth / Year/ Ministry= LE3600**

**The Cost of one birth /20 years= 3600X 20= LE72000**

**The Cost of birth/yr/ 8 Minis. = 3600X 8= LE28800**

**The cost of birth / 20 years= 28800X 20 yrs=**



**LE576000**

- **500,000 women reaches 49 years old annually.**
  - **If we suppose that 70% of 500,000 are ready to give new births**
  - ❖ **It means that :  $500,000 \times 70/100 = 350,000$  women will give New Birth/ Year**
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 **The government will pay LE50000 (Just Once/ Life) for only 350,000 women annually. Instead of paying**

**LE567000/ Birth / 8 ministries/ 20 years**

# Non Traditional Solutions

- ✿ Direct Incentives:

**50000LE    → 49 Years Old Woman of  
Two Educated Children or Less.**

- ✿ In-kind Participation & support

**By** all government, governors, NGOs,  
Private sectors, community and charity  
Organizations to “***Small Family Club Members***”

# Regarding the Ministry of Health

**To** counteract the shortage of health workers at PHC centers due to rapid turn over which affects the quality of services, **MOH should provide also Non-Traditional Solutions like:**

- ❑ Encouragement of health workers to continue working at PHC centers in distal areas and provide high quality service delivery by improving their skills and financial status without any burden on government budget.

# How?

- ❑ Giving health workers (Physicians, Nurses & Paramedical Staff) the legislation of working at PHC clinics after formal work hours (starting at 5pm) as private clinics, provided that they should pay 20% of his/her income to MOH.
- ❑ Hire free professional physicians from the same governorate who are retired or working with private sectors and paying them reasonable salaries.
- ❑ Give free professional physicians the opportunity to work at PHC centers after formal working hours as private efforts, provided that they give work efforts during duty formal day.

# Implementation Phase

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**Attaining the legislation and support of higher policy makers (Prime Minister or may be the president of Egypt)**

***Due to the nonexistence of the parliament committee***

- To discuss the concept benefits of developing a National Population Program for Egypt.
- To have legalities of providing incentives and support by all ministries, governors, NGOs, private sectors and community Participation.
- To get the complete support of higher policy makers.
- To have the approval of assigning the State Ministry of Population to manage, monitor and supervise the implementation of all running process of this national program throughout all small family club members.

# Implementation Phase

**Conduct two-day workshops for targeted organizations:**

- ❑ To orient them about the concept of developing “Small Family Club” as a National Population Program of Egypt.
- ❑ To facilitate fulfilling the assessment tools.
- ❑ To collect their capabilities of support & participation data to small family club members.
- ❑ To develop a strategic policy as an operating system to the small family club program that can control the cooperation between them and State Ministry of Population

# Implementation Phase

**Announce and Advertise the National Population Program  
of Egypt “Small Family Club” with**

*The Slogan*

**“Mum, Just enjoy your lifetime  
by winning two educated children”**

- ❑ Advertise about the small family club in mass media and broad casting (TVs, News papers, Satellite channels etc.).
- ❑ Introduce drama films for small family club benefits.
- ❑ Distribute brochures, flyers, and illustrated pictures of the program
- ❑ Fix illustrated poster of the slogan in the streets, clubs & societies
- ❑ Conduct national campaigns headed by youth to orient people to the advantages of having small family members in governorates of Egypt.

# Implementation Phase

- ❑ Develop an operating system for State Ministry of Population to deal with small family club members in collaboration with targeted organizations.
- ❑ The Ministry of Population should develop an implementation plan to apply the process as a test pilot for 6 months.
- ❑ Evaluation and taking corrective actions for continuing implementation.
- ❑ Assessing and evaluating the impact of applying the National Population Program of Egypt with the following 3 years regarding :
  - ❖ Maternal & child mortality rates
  - ❖ Unmet needs
  - ❖ Family lifestyle regarding health and economy status
  - ❖ Illiteracy and education
  - ❖ Proceeding towards population stabilization and sustainability development

# Questions and Discussion

*Thank You*