

16.3 Working with government

16.3.2 CU as a body provides outreach, general education, upskilling and capacity-building to policy- and law-makers on relevant topics e.g. economics, law, technology, migration and displacement, and climate change.

Cairo University provides outreach, education, upskilling and capacity-building programs that are relevant to policy-/law-makers and similar stakeholders:

- 1- **The 1st evidence:** Cairo University signed a cooperation protocol with the National Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development (NIGSD) which aims to “strengthen joint cooperation … in the fields of governance, administrative development, sustainable development … building and developing human capacities, supporting research studies …” among other things.
- 2- **The 2nd evidence:** A news release reported that Cairo University received a grant from USAID to establish a “Center of Excellence Agriculture and Water” under cooperation (which also implies capacity-building in areas relevant to policy and water/agriculture).
- 3- **The 3rd evidence:** The university is engaged in the “Sustainable Universities” initiative (in partnership with the Ministry of Planning) which is aimed at aligning university education and training with development issues (including governance, youth empowerment) and opening channels of communication between students/youth and decision-makers.

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1	2024	https://moic.gov.eg/news/2552?utm_source
2	2024	https://sis.gov.eg/en/media-center/news/cairo-university-gets-additional-grant-from-usaid-to-set-up-coea/?utm_source
3	2024	https://www.csregypt.com/en/egypt-launches-sustainable-universities-initiative/?utm_source