



**Egyptian Commission for Rights and Freedoms (ECRF)** is a membership based human rights organization, headquartered in Cairo with regional offices in Alexandria and Al- Mansoura and members across 13 governorates. ECRF emerged in the persisting human rights crisis in Egypt; it works on strengthening the rule of law and promoting human rights culture in Egypt. ECRF produces rigorous research that contributes to action for social change. ECRF also carries out direct advocacy through its campaigns, litigation, and capacity building. Since 2013, ECRF research has been concentrating on four different topics: Criminal justice, Civil liberties, Social and Economic Justice and Minorities and Marginalized Groups. ECRF's methodology is three-pronged through research, advocacy, and capacity-building. ECRF produces rigorous social science research that aims to contribute to a better understanding of systematic human rights violations, besides raising awareness of these violations taking place in Egypt. ECRF raises its expert knowledge to contribute to direction-campaigns, such as, stop enforced disappearance campaign, which managed to change the thought direction of the Egyptian society regarding the issue of enforced disappearance, litigation or intervention in public policy design. We believe that Egypt needs a grassroots human rights movement that is responsive to different communities' perceptions of human rights concepts besides promoting free access to knowledge for human rights through capacity building and experience sharing in variety of formats and wide range of stakeholders of young advocates, policy makers and scholars.