

The most important achievements of the General organization for export and Import Control for the year 2023

The number of shipments presented to the GOEIC reached to be (105,321) shipments.

Industrial imports:

(89670) shipments, (82429) shipments were accepted, and (7241) shipments were rejected.

Non-industrial imports:

(15,651) shipments (15,081) shipments were accepted and (570) shipments were rejected.

The GOEIC's laboratories examined (464,044) shipments during the year 2023

Food and chemical laboratories:

(276,841) samples, including (29,940) contract samples.

Industrial laboratories:

Number (187,203) samples.

Origin:

The General organization for Export and Import Control issued (423,206) certificates of origin during the year 2023, in accordance with the rules of origin protocols applied in the preferential agreements concluded between Egypt and other countries to apply customs exemptions and benefits granted to Egyptian exports.

Public relations and citizen service:

1. The call center received (50,233) calls.
2. Citizen Service: (4922) visitors.
3. Website: 303,273 visitors.
4. Ask and we answer service (806) inquiries on the website.
5. Foreign commercial reports (34,408) report to serve the audience of customers and decision makers.
6. As for the social networking site (Facebook), the number of followers reached (17,098), while (235) inquiries on the page's messages were answered.

Training:

A number of (2,972) trainees were trained during the year 2023, and the most important training programs are (export practice, import practice, laboratory examination of exported and imported goods in the GOEIC's laboratories, ISO programs, and other various programs).

Commercial Registrations:

A number of (29,887) records were extracted during the year 2023, including new registration, renewal, and addition. The data showed the volume of business as follows:

1. Importers Register: 8024
2. Exporters' register: 11655

3. Register of commercial agents and foreign offices: 1632

4. Production requirements record: 3043

5. Real estate brokerage register: 3694

6. Advertising Register: 1839

The General organization for Export and Import Control has made many achievements in the field of construction and development:

1- the Prime Minister inaugurated the new central laboratories at the branch of the General organization for Export and Import Control in Ain Sokhna Port in the presence of the Minister of Trade and Industry.

2- Opening offices of the GOEIC at the headquarters of the Chambers of Commerce in several governorates, such as (Gharbia - Cairo) to facilitate those dealing with the organization as all services are provided to exporters and importers within the framework of digital transformation and are delivered as quickly as possible in order to save time and effort instead of going to the main ports, The organization's employees were also provided from the people of those governorates.

3- Opening the work of developing the GOEIC's rest houses in Alexandria within the framework of the plan to develop the organization's rest houses and renewing its entire infrastructure works in a manner befitting the colleagues working in the organization.

In the field of quality and product conformity:

All of the following have been approved:

- 1- Laboratory (acoustics tests - safety tests) at the GOEIC's branch at Cairo Airport.
- 2- Examination tests for all types of cement in chemical laboratories at the GOEIC's branch in Damietta Port.
- 3- A number of (3) tests in three laboratories: (Water Pumps Laboratory - Lead-acid Battery Laboratory - Electric Motors Laboratory) at the GOEIC's branch in Port Said Port.
- 4- Petroleum Products Inspection Laboratory at the GOEIC's branch in Suez Port.

The accreditation has been renewed and the scope of accreditation has been extended for:

- 1- Quality certificate in the management system in accordance with the international standard ISO: 9001 .
- 2- Testing laboratories (batteries - lighting units - electrical breakers - household appliances - electrical switches - pumps) at the GOEIC's branch at Cairo Airport.
- 3- Number of (9 tests in the shoe and leather factory - testing of lighting units - 7 tests in the low-voltage cable factory) at the GOEIC's branch in Suez Port.
- 4- Laboratory (optical tests) at the GOEIC's branch at Cairo Airport.
- 5- 3 tests (energy efficiency of household vacuum cleaners - energy efficiency of household electric fans - energy efficiency of electric ovens).
- 6- 3 tests in three laboratories: (Leather and Shoes Laboratory (12 tests) - Dry Batteries and Generating Cells Laboratory – koalaine Laboratory) at the GOEIC's branch in Port Said Port.
- 7- Valves and pumps laboratories at the GOEIC's branch in Alexandria Port.

The scope of accreditation was also extended to the unit for issuing conformity certificates for internationally approved products in accordance with the requirements of ISO17065:2012 and registered with the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Organization (SASO) in 4 new fields. The unit is also now allowed to use the accreditation logo in accordance with the council's work rules, which are: (electric battery products - detergent products - paper and cardboard products - Kitchenware products which contact with food).

Thus, the organization's product conformity certification unit becomes a unit that grants conformity certificates in 8 fields:

- 1- Textile products.
- 2- Shoes and accessories.
- 3- Leather products.
- 4- Biodegradable plastic products.
- 5- Paper and cardboard.
- 6- Detergents.
- 7- Tools and appliances products used in the kitchen.
- 8- Electric batteries.

The Product Conformity Certificates Issuance Unit has issued (60) product conformity certificates to the Saudi Saber system, and the most important of these products are (detergents - textiles - shoes), which have passed laboratory tests in the Chemical GOEIC's laboratories. The Unit has also conducted (70) field visits to qualify factories for export.

More than (85) free sale certificates were issued to Egyptian companies exporting to African and Arab countries, including (Tunisia - Morocco - Kuwait - Algeria - Saudi Arabia - Jordan - Nigeria - Brazil - Russia - UAE), for several products, including soap and personal care materials.

Developing services provided to the business community:

1. The second phase has begun, implementing the new technical cooperation project between the GOEIC, the National Institute for Standardization, and the German National Institute of Metrology, which aims to enhance the competitiveness of the Egyptian economy by enhancing capabilities and adding new services to the list of services provided by the National Institute for Standardization to new customers in the processed agricultural food sector in Egypt.
2. A memorandum of understanding was signed to begin implementing the Korean Knowledge Exchange Program (KSP) project, which specializes in establishing and developing the GOEIC's integrated risk management system in conformity assessment procedures and inspection of industrial goods in accordance with the latest international systems and standards.

Protocols:

The organization was keen to conclude many joint cooperation protocols with many parties with the aim of joint cooperation in transferring expertise and exchanging information, including:

A joint cooperation protocol with the Egyptian Export Guarantee Company and The protocol aim to exchange information and data related to Egypt's foreign trade and classify it according to countries, agreements, and various productive sectors, Providing all information and data available to the GOEIC related to the classification of imported and exported goods according to their priorities and importance to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

A joint cooperation protocol with the Export Council for Printing, Packaging, Paper, Books and Artistic Works with the aim of cooperation between the two parties in the field of chemical analyzes in the GOEIC's laboratories and the exchange of information and data, This step is a contribution to supporting the printing and packaging sector to facilitate the completion of procedures for companies affiliated with the sector.

A joint cooperation protocol with TÜV Austria, which aims to provide expertise in food analysis and chemical and industrial exchange in the GOEIC's locally and internationally accredited laboratories. This can be achieved after several years of fruitful cooperation between the company and the organization in the field of examining food and chemical products at the level of Egyptian exports and imports.

A joint cooperation protocol with the Egyptian Exporters Association (Expolink) with the aim of raising and building the capabilities of new exporters and entrepreneurs in the field of training on the export practice program, the certified exporter program and other programs provided by the GOEIC, as well as holding educational lectures and seminars for the association's affiliates to inform them of the GOEIC's work tasks. The activities it carries out and the services it provides, in addition to any developments that occur in the process regulating exports and imports.

A joint cooperation protocol with the Egyptian Medicines Authority with the aim of integrating efforts and joint cooperation between the two sides in transferring expertise, exchanging information, and holding introductory seminars, emphasizing the extreme strategic importance of the Egyptian medical preparations and supplies market, and the paramount importance that exports of various medical preparations represent in supporting the Egyptian economy.

Signing a joint cooperation protocol with the Egyptian National Postal Authority aimed at facilitating the movement of trade, developing and encouraging Egyptian exports, and overcoming any obstacles that hinder their prosperity, development and expansion in all fields by taking advantage of the enormous capabilities and diverse services provided by the National Postal Authority.

A joint cooperation protocol with Heliopolis University with the aim of exchanging experiences in the field of carbon footprint assessment, and organizing and holding training activities (courses - seminars and workshops) to increase awareness about the phenomenon of global warming, climate change and carbon footprints.

Within the framework of the necessity of cooperating with private sector companies and supporting them in the technical aspects to encourage the movement of Egyptian exports, the GOEIC visited a number of companies and factories, such as:

1- Visiting Sidi Kerir Petrochemical Company and discussing ways of cooperation in the field of biodegradation tests, as carbon emissions from various products are one of the third-level factors in calculating the carbon footprint, It also offers the services of the GOEIC's accredited laboratories in the field

of testing inks, paints, plastics and polymers. Sidi Kerir Petrochemical Company is the first petroleum company to register with the certified exporter system.

2- Visit the Siraj (FLIR) factory, which specializes in designing and manufacturing lighting solutions that are compatible with various projects in the New Suez Canal Economic Zone, in order to visit the GOEIC's latest laboratories in Ain Sokhna Port.

3- Visit the Egyptian Chamber of Commerce in Alexandria, to discuss cooperation mechanisms between the Chamber and the GOEIC and answer all questions of customs extractors.

4- Providing many television interviews on the "Shahbandar - Today Program - DMC Masaa Program and the Live from Egypt program on "CBC EGYPT" to review the GOEIC's role in stimulating Egyptian exports to reach 100 billion exports and explaining the mechanisms for implementing the risk management system.

5- Egyptian television filmed several television interviews with the GOEIC's most prominent leaders as part of reviewing the organization's role and the services it provides to the business community and the efforts made to support Egyptian exports abroad.

Exhibitions, conferences and seminars:

Within the framework of the GOEIC's support for the presidential initiative of 100 billion dollars in exports and its keenness to constantly communicate with the customer audience, the achievements of the Public Relations Department are as follows:

First: Participation in many international exhibitions to communicate directly with the public, including exhibitors and visitors, and to review the services provided by the GOEIC, including:

The seventeenth session of the Cairo International Leather Exhibition.

Gulfood Exhibition for 2022 and 2023, which aims to enhance cooperation between the food and beverage communities in the world, to represent a center for sector trends and a global force in the field of supply.

The Export Smart Exhibition and Forum in its first and second sessions, and the GOEIC's services were provided to the exporters, visitors to the exhibition and exhibitors. On the sidelines of the exhibition, a meeting was held with all the export councils participating in the exhibition with the aim of presenting all the services provided by the GOEIC.

EGYPT VAPE EXPO to showcase the services provided by the GOEIC and introduce its pivotal role in facilitating trade movement, Representatives of the GOEIC also presented an awareness seminar on all laws and decisions regulating the inspection and testing of tobacco products and their substitutes, including alternatives to traditional cigarettes such as heated tobacco and electronic cigarettes.

"Egy Beauty Expo" exhibition, providing the GOEIC's services in supporting exporters, and reviewing the organization's role in issuing certificates of conformity for products, free sale certificates, registration in the Saudi Saber system, and registration in the approved exporter program.

Participating in the launch events of the first edition of the Egypt Power Show (EPS) mission, which is the largest and first buyers' mission in the electrical industries sector with the participation of 35 international buyers.

"Fi Africa - ProPak MENA" exhibition with the aim of reviewing the GOEIC's role in issuing certificates of conformity for products, free sale certificates, registration in the Saudi Saber system, and registration in the approved source program.

On the sidelines of the exhibition, a scientific symposium was presented on the GOEIC's role in transitioning to a green economy and reducing carbon emissions. A meeting was also held with the Tunisian delegation participating in the exhibition to exchange experiences and conduct the necessary analyzes for biodegradable plastic.

Hosting the GOEIC in the Linux Forum to discuss measuring carbon limits and its impact on exports to Egypt, and evaluating the opportunities and challenges associated with the new European carbon tax mechanism. An interactive discussion with speakers and industry representatives about growth opportunities and challenges for the targeted industries and proposals to support decarbonization initiatives and facilitate the access of Egyptian exports to European markets.

The 15th International Exhibition for the Paper, Cardboard and Sanitary Paper Industry PAPERS ME 2023. On the sidelines of the exhibition, the GOEIC presented a symposium entitled "Your Path to Export with the Unit for Issuing Conformity Certificates." Another symposium entitled "The Carbon Footprint and its Impact on Promoting Egyptian Exports."

Cairo International Fashion and Textiles Exhibition Cairo Fashion & Tex

The Intra-African Trade Fair IATF2023 is in its third session, and the organization was represented at the opening of the exhibition in the presence of the Prime Minister. As well as representing the GOEIC at the Intra-African Trade Conference, chaired by His Excellency the President of the Republic

On the sidelines of the exhibition, an introductory seminar was held on the African Continental Free Trade Area (AFCFTA) agreement and how to benefit from it in facilitating trade exchange between member states from the African continent on the sidelines of the activities of the intra-African trade exhibition.

The International Forum and Exhibition for Industry in its second session and the representation of the GOEIC in the opening activities of the exhibition in the presence of His Excellency the President of the Republic

Egypt Energy Exhibition On the sidelines of the exhibition activities, Egypt Energy Strategic Conference for Leaders participated by holding an introductory seminar on the role of the General organization for Export and Import Control in supporting the transition to a green economy, rationalizing energy, and supporting Egyptian exporters to access European and global markets.

Cairo International Wood Industry and Machinery Exhibition CAIRO WOOD SHOW.

The First Cairo International Glass Exhibition CAIRO GLASS SHOW

FOOD AFRICA & PACK PROCESS EXHIBITION On the sidelines of the exhibition, a scientific symposium was presented on the GOEIC's role in supporting the state's efforts in transitioning to a green economy, and the efforts made by the organization and the services it provides to support Egyptian exports, increase their competitiveness in global markets, and conform to standard specifications, which contributes to facilitating the movement of Trade between Egypt and the countries of the world.

Conferences:

Second: Participation in many local and international conferences, including:

The Egyptian-Chinese Summit for the Supply of Petroleum and Chemical Equipment CSSOPE EGYPT 2023, where the organization owns an integrated system of chemical and petroleum laboratories accredited locally and internationally.

The ninth of akhpar elyoom economic conference.

The Third International Arab Food Safety Conference.

Third: Active participation in the Industry and Trade Committee and also holding many workshops and seminars for exporters, such as:

A symposium entitled “The most important services provided by the General organization for Export and Import Control to the printing, packaging, paper, books, and artistic works sector, and the laws, decisions, and technical procedures regulated by them,” in cooperation with the Trade and Export Development Project (TRADE PROJECT) and the Export Council for Printing and Packaging.

An awareness seminar on all laws and decisions regulating the inspection and testing of tobacco products and their substitutes, including alternatives to traditional cigarettes such as heated tobacco and electronic cigarettes, in cooperation with the Tobacco and Tobacco Division of the Chamber of Industries

Seminar with two partners, Michelin and Ghataty, who specialize in the manufacture of car tires, within the framework of cooperation with private sector companies, with the aim of localizing industries in Egypt.

A symposium in Aswan entitled (Developing Egyptian Exports to African Markets) to introduce the GOEIC’s role in facilitating trade movement and developing and encouraging Egyptian exports to African and global markets.

A series of seminars entitled (Digitization and governance of conformity assessment procedures using the latest artificial intelligence application systems within the framework of trade facilitation) in cooperation with private sector companies (Techno Service - Al-Mihi - Yokogawa) specialized in this field.

Seminar with Cornal Lab Company to review the latest developments in the field of laboratory equipment and chemicals.

The final discussion session on “Documenting the life cycle of the import and export process for the Egyptian product group, analyzing the problems, and proposing executive and practical solutions for them,” in cooperation with the USAID TRADE Trade and Export Development Project. And the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ESCES) with the aim of improving the enabling environment for trade and investment in Egypt and providing practical recommendations to facilitate the export process in Egypt.

A workshop entitled (Awareness Program on Tightening Control of the Montreal Protocol on the Electronic Application in Coincidence with Global and Local Technological Transformation) in cooperation with the Ozone Unit of the Ministry of Environment and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Participation in a symposium in cooperation with the Mostaqbal Watan Party entitled (The Future of Industry under the New Republic).

A joint public symposium with the Industry, Scientific Research, Energy and Export Committees of the Egyptian Businessmen Association with the aim of presenting the services provided by the organization to the businessmen and exporters community

A symposium on “Laws Regulating the Import and Export Processes” in cooperation with the Center for Legal and Economic Studies at the Faculty of Law, Ain Shams University, as part of the activities of a series of seminars to shed light and introduce new legislation in various fields.

A symposium in cooperation with the Trade and Export Development Project in Egypt, funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), entitled "The GOEIC's Strategy to Support Achieving Carbon Neutrality and Green Industry". And the role of the biodegradation plant in achieving green recovery, within the framework of Prime Minister's Decision No. 4664 of 2022, which requires the qualification of accredited bodies to issue "carbon emissions reduction certificates". The formation of the "Verification and Certification of Greenhouse Gas Reports in accordance with international standards unit" has been announced.

The organization participated in a discussion session on analyzing the controls on imposing fees and expenses on export and import services in Egypt, analyzing problems, and proposing practical and executive solutions, for which the Trade and Export Development Project in Egypt, funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID TRADE), was called. The pivotal and effective role played by the organization in supporting the state's efforts to serve Egyptian trade and industry was clarified

The GOEIC participated in the activities of the intensive training camp on “Supply Chain Management in the Readymade Garments Sector”, which was organized by the Readymade Garments Export Council with the support of the Trade Development Project And Export Development in Egypt (TRADE - USAID), where a comprehensive explanation was provided of how to register in the Saudi Saber system, as well as issuing free sale certificates, stressing that the organization is entrusted with supporting exporters through many services, which are provided at competitive prices.

The GOEIC's participation in the symposium held by the African Business Council on the role of the private sector in activating the logic of continental free trade (AFCFTA) and its entry into force, which paves the way for the start of a new phase of African economic integration.

Meetings:

The GOEIC was keen to communicate with the business community to overcome the obstacles they face, identify the most important problems and ways to find appropriate solutions to facilitate procedures, and discuss ways of cooperation between institutions to facilitate the movement of trade, such as:

Meeting with the Industrial Modernization Center, the Export Councils for Leather, Home Furnishings, and Ready-made Clothes, and the Chamber of Chemicals to study ways of cooperation with UNIDO to register in the ZDHC system within the framework of supporting Egyptian exports. Increasing its competitiveness in global markets, conforming to global requirements, and saving foreign currency by conducting the required tests in the GOEIC's laboratories and registering in international platforms specialized in ensuring that textile and leather products, as well as wastewater resulting from the textile and leather industry, are environmentally friendly and free of harmful substances such as heavy metals, Azo dyes, and carcinogenic and allergenic dyes

Meeting with the Export Council for Food Industries to discuss ways to develop food exports within the framework of the political leadership's vision to maximize export revenues from foreign exchange, And opening new horizons in foreign markets, where discussions took place about the possibility of integrating the GOEIC's services with the electronic platform project being worked on and its positive impact on the speed of completing and simplifying export procedures, and discussing the challenges that Egyptian exports abroad may face.

A meeting with members of the Alexandria Businessmen Association to discuss "Egyptian industry and exports in light of the global trend for environmentally compatible products" with a review of all the services provided by the GOEIC to facilitate the work of exporters and facilitate the movement of trade across borders.

Meeting with representatives of the Saudi Standards, Metrology and Quality Authority via video communication technology to discuss the requirements for allowing Saudi Arabia's exports of all types of cement and rebar to the Arab Republic of Egypt: This is with the aim of expediting and facilitating the qualitative examination procedures for these goods and reducing customs release time.

Receiving the Chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Egyptian Businessmen Association and a member of the General Exporters Division of the General Federation of Chambers of Commerce, as well as the representative of the International Grains Council in East Africa. And the International FAO, with the aim of identifying the capabilities of its food factories, especially grain factories, and the extent of the great development of the organization's laboratories, especially at the level of equipment and human cadres trained at the highest level in light of the rapid changes witnessed in global markets in the movement of trade and supplier chains.

Meeting with the Export Council for Engineering Industries in the presence of representatives of the Trade and Export Development Project in Egypt with the aim of discussing the GOEIC's registration to obtain the Gulf GSO - MARK and CE MARK to support the export of household electrical products (refrigerators - washing machines - stoves - electric heaters - air conditioners) to the Gulf countries And European in accordance with the necessary standards and requirements.

Within the framework of supporting the presidential initiative of 100 billion dollars in exports, the organization participated in the discussion session organized by the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Cairo with the aim of introducing the GOEIC's role in overcoming the obstacles and challenges faced by Egyptian companies in the export and import process and responding to all inquiries of the attendees specialized in logistical work and the necessary registrations in the export and import process. .

Meeting with representatives of the National Initiative for the Development of Egyptian Industry (START) to push the industrial sector in Egypt to new heights, while defining the difference between the role of the (START) Initiative and the role of the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Receiving many foreign delegations from various countries of the world, such as (Chad - Saudi Arabia - UAE - Spain - France - India) to learn about the GOEIC's capabilities, exchange experiences in the field of inspection and quality control, and view the GOEIC's modern and advanced laboratory equipment. And learning about all the new methods for examining food and chemical products in order to facilitate the movement of trade and to further support trade exchange between Egypt and the countries of the world.

Meeting with the Export Council for Printing and Packaging and the representative of the German International Cooperation Agency (GIZ) to discuss some of the obstacles facing the sector and ways to find effective solutions in accordance with the laws and decisions regulating the work of the GOEIC to support the export process and encourage exporters

Holding a series of coordination meetings with the Korean International Cooperation Agency KOICA, within the framework of submitting a presentation to explain the proposals for new development projects submitted by the GOEIC to the Korean Agency through the Ministry of International Cooperation, with the aim of setting a road map to complete the remaining stages of the implementation plan of the GOEIC's project to implement the integrated risk management system in the movement. Cross-border trade of industrial and engineering goods using the latest artificial intelligence application systems.

Meeting with representatives of the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) and representatives of McKinsey, the world leader in the field of business consulting, in cooperation and coordination with the Export Council for Engineering Industries within the framework of the implementation plan for the Private Sector Innovation (PSI) project. The GOEIC's capabilities were identified with regard to laboratories related to the engineering industries sector and the GOEIC's efforts in developing these laboratories and approving them to support the sector in obtaining the necessary certificates to reach foreign markets, within the framework of implementing the second phase of McKinsey's business plan in cooperation with the German Agency for Support and Development of the Sector. Engineering industries and developing practical solutions to the challenges facing Egyptian exporters in meeting their requirements and obtaining the necessary certificates to export their products to priority markets.

Receiving a delegation from the Export Council for Printing and Packaging to discuss ways to increase Egyptian exports by including electronic exports (films and series) to exports, as well as reviewing customs clauses for cultural activities such as publishing (books), cinematic films, and other cultural activities such as drama, television, and songs, And modified to keep up with technological development. Soft Copy

Meeting with representatives of the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) to discuss the objectives and activities of the project and areas of future cooperation with the GOEIC, which focus on how the German project supports the transformation of the Egyptian private sector into a competitive green economy in line with the sustainable development strategy and Egypt's Vision 2030.

Meeting with the work team of the TRADE Project, funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID Trade Reform & Development in Egypt), to begin the executive steps of the GOEIC's work in setting technical standards for the risk management system. As well as starting the executive steps to qualify the organization's carbon reduction certificates issuance unit as a verification and validation body in accordance with international standards.

The meeting with Toyota Egypt Automotive Engineering Company is within the framework of the efforts of the General organization for Export and Import Control to localize the industry in Egypt, as the company

aims to manufacture within Egypt and export a large portion of the products to foreign markets, benefiting from the trade agreements between Egypt and other countries....

Meeting with representatives of the CMA CGM GROUP (Official) company for shipping and transporting goods within the framework of examining the implications of the issuance of the ministerial decision authorizing the General organization for Export and Import Control to develop a risk management system for the inspection and testing of imported non-food industrial goods, And another decision regarding the formation of a committee to set standards and controls for an integrated risk management system for examining non-food industrial goods, headed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General organization for Export and Import Control.

Meeting with representatives of DECATHLON EGYPT Company, which specializes in the field of sports clothing and equipment, within the framework of discussing the binding Egyptian specifications for ready-made clothing and shoes, in the presence of representatives of the Egyptian General Authority for Standardization and Quality.

Holding a series of meetings with members of the General Division for Exporters within the framework of fruitful cooperation between the GOEIC and the Exporters Division and through the GOEIC's support for exporters and overcoming the obstacles and challenges they face.

Human Development:

In implementation of presidential directives on the importance of paying attention to human capital because it is a fundamental pillar for achieving comprehensive and sustainable development, the GOEIC established a qualified Center of Excellence to prepare human cadres to be the nucleus of future construction and development, which in turn conducted several training courses, namely:

Receiving Egyptian university students for training in various examination work and providing training opportunities for about 1,000 male and female Egyptian students in all practical specializations, the aim of which is to improve their abilities and develop their technical skills according to the needs of the labor market with the required efficiency. This is in coordination with Egyptian universities, including “Al-Azhar Universities - Cairo - Ain Shams - Helwan - Damietta - South Valley - Canadian Institute.” The training was conducted in the GOEIC’s branches in several governorates.

Training courses for the GOEIC’s employees in cooperation with private sector companies such as (SGS - Broker Company) with the aim of raising the efficiency of its youth cadres in the central laboratories for chemical and food goods and informing them of what is new in the various fields of examination.

A training course for all the GOEIC’s leaders in cooperation with TÜV Austria to learn about the requirements for energy management systems in accordance with ISO 50001 for the year 2018, within the framework of the GOEIC’s role in supporting the green economy and energy conservation.

Training courses for delegations from Sudan and Somalia to learn about the GOEIC’s capabilities and exchange experiences in the field of inspection and quality control. The training also included examining electric heaters in coordination with the Arab Foundation for Consultation, Training and Performance Development.

A training course for students of the Food Safety Diploma at the Naval Academy of Science and Technology to train on various examination tasks, where they received their training in the microbiology laboratory that was recently developed, and the efficiency of its infrastructure was raised and equipped with the latest rapid examination devices.

A training course for businessmen, exporters, and those interested in the field of export on “advanced skills in managing financial and monetary export risks and developing a strategic plan for export.”

Women's unity and equal opportunities:

In implementation of the directives of the President of the Republic on the necessity of paying attention to employees and the importance of the role of women in society and providing full support to them, the GOEIC has paid great attention to women through several activities carried out by the Women and Equal Opportunities Unit in the organization, such as:

Honoring workers who have reached the legal age for a monthly pension.

Honoring the ideal mother and ideal father of 2023.

Celebrating Martyr's Day, People of Determination Day, and International Women's Day.

Honoring the children of employees who excelled academically for the year 2023.

Honoring the ideal employee of 2023.

A group of awareness seminars were held in cooperation with the Baheya Foundation for Early Detection of Breast Cancer entitled "The Importance of Early Detection of Breast Cancer and Treatment Methods" at the GOEIC's branches in (Port Said Port - 6th of October - Alexandria Port - Damietta Port - Suez Port). This symposium is part of a series of awareness seminars held by the Women and Equal Opportunities Unit in order to support mental health and spread medical awareness for the organization's employees.

Participation in the Egyptian Women's Summit in cooperation with the National Council for Women in a celebration honoring the 50 most influential women in business institutions.

An awareness seminar entitled "The concept of early childhood, mechanisms for equipping a model nursery, and its role in improving employee performance." This is part of the strategy of women's unity and equal opportunities to hold periodic seminars to educate workers in some social fields that concern women and the family in general.