#### Local communities Empowerment within the Protected Areas of Egypt

#### Support to the Egyptian Protected Areas Project SEPA

#### Dr Yousria Hamed Project Manager











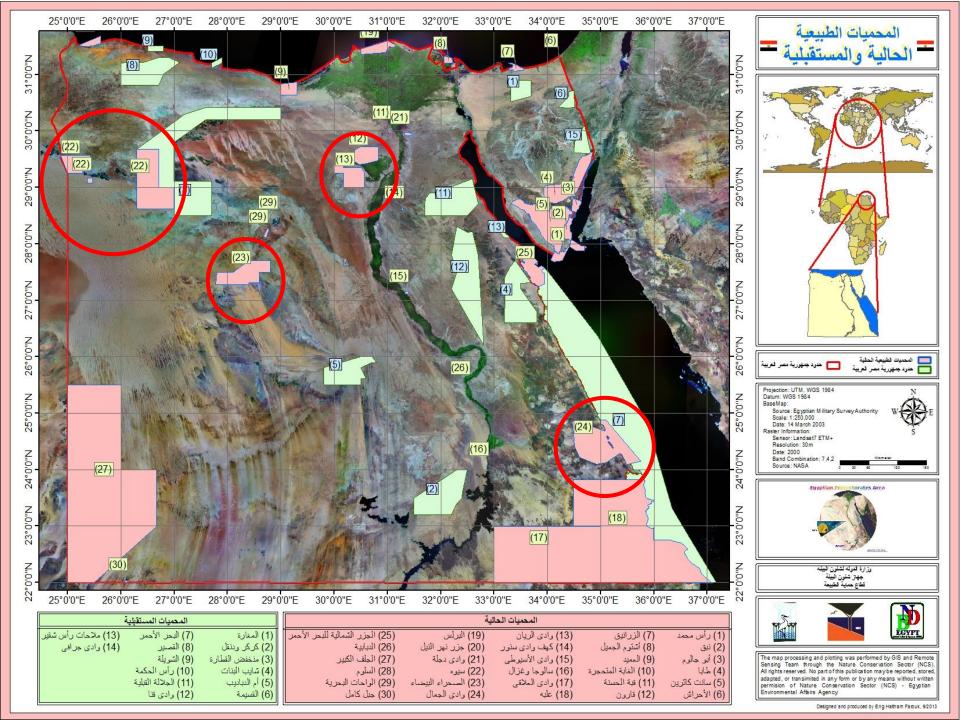
#### **Project Partners**

× Support to the Egyptian Protected Areas SEPA

× United Nations Development Programme UNDP

× Egyptian Italian Environmental Cooperation Programme EIECP

 Ministry of Environment/ Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency MSEA/ EEAA



#### **Project Overall Objectives**

• Support and enhance the system of the Egyptian Protected Areas.

• Ecotourism promotion and local community empowerment.

# Siwa Administrative Building





#### Marking Boundaries through Permanent Landmarks and Signpost.



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#### Wadi **El Hit**an infrastructure

traditional materials

solar energy

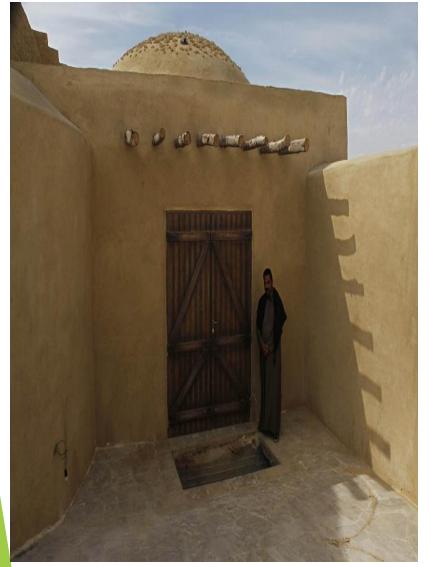
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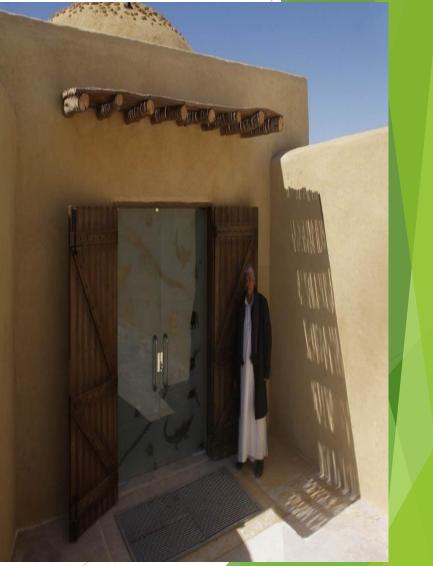


#### Wadi El Hitan Largest Whale Fossil

#### **Fossil Treatment and Preparation**











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#### Whistelling Bird

The Pied Kingfrisher is a resident breeding bird. It is a significant species in Fayoum.

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# SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITY









#### Egyptian Italian Environmental Cooperation Programme EIECP III

- The management schemes currently in use for the project's selected Intervention Areas are enhanced through the integration of effective CBNRM mechanisms to support sustainable development.
- Responsible and Sustainable Eco-Tourism promoted in the project Intervention Areas.

Innovative participatory approaches for inclusive growth around Egypt's PAs tested and ready for institutionalization.

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