

Summary of research titled

Evaluating the role of NGOs working in the field of disability in strengthening the social security of children with disabilities

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The problem of the study and its importance:

Childhood is one of the most important stages in the life of a person. The interest in studying this group is an indicator of the extent of awareness in society. All countries and communities concern children and work on their issues and problems in order to develop plans and programs for their care,

It is the right of the child, especially the disabled, to enjoy care and protection from all forms of abuse or neglect and to take advantage of their abilities and potential as productive energy that contributes to the achievement of comprehensive development. Therefore, the disabled child needs to feel love and compassion and satisfy their needs and feel safe and with a bond to stand beside them in situations and crises.

Social security is the tool that states use to improve the living standards of vulnerable groups such as the disabled in order to help them achieve their integration into society.

Social security is a fundamental goal that all societies seek to achieve, represented in all its bodies and institutions and from these institutions (NGOs), which have begun to impose themselves on the ground as a key partner in the development of society.

In this regard, our current study focused on measuring the effectiveness of NGOs working in the field of disability in strengthening the social security of disabled children.

Study Questions:

- (1) How effective are NGOs working in the field of disability in strengthening the social security of the disabled child? This raises several sub-questions:**
 - (a) What is the role of NGOs in strengthening health security for children with disabilities?**
 - (b) What is the role of NGOs in strengthening the social stability of disabled children?**

- (c) What is the role of NGOs in strengthening the economic security of children with disabilities?
- (d) What is the role of NGOs in strengthening educational security for children with disabilities?
- (e) What is the role of NGOs in strengthening the psychological security of children with disabilities?
- (2) **What are the obstacles that prevent the NGOs in their role in achieving social security for the disabled child?**
- (3) **What are the proposals to activate the role of NGOs working in the field of disability in strengthening the social security of children with disabilities?**

Methodological procedures for the study:

- (a) This study belongs to the pattern of evaluation studies aimed at measuring the effectiveness of NGOs working in the field of disability in strengthening the social security of disabled children.
- (b) Which is based on the sample social survey of families of disabled children and beneficiaries of services provided by NGOs.
- (c) As well as a comprehensive social survey of social workers in NGOs.

Study Tools:

- (1) The form of measuring the effectiveness of NGOs in strengthening social security for children with disabilities is applied to families of disabled children who benefit from the services of the association.
- (2) The form of measuring the effectiveness of NGOs in strengthening social security for children with disabilities is applied to specialists in associations.

Fields of study:

1- The spatial field

The study was applied to the civil societies working in the field of disability in Fayoum city (6) associations.

2- Human field:

The study was applied to a sample of families of handicapped children in NGOs. The researcher applied the study to a representative sample of (100) sample members of the total research community (470) according to the conditions of their determination.

3- The Time field

The period of preparation of theoretical material and the collection of material from the field and the extraction of results from the period from 20/12/2017 to 1/4/2018.

The results of the study:

The study concluded with a set of results:

- (1) The results of the study showed that the role of NGOs in strengthening social security for disabled children is weak but is deficient in many aspects, especially in relation to the role of NGOs in strengthening health security, social stability, economic security, educational security and psychological security for children with disabilities.
- (2) The results of the study showed that there are obstacles that prevent NGOs from supporting social security for children with disabilities.
- (3) The study reached a number of proposals to activate the role of NGOs in strengthening the social security of disabled children.