What is the Impact of Housing Microfinance and Construction Quality Support? A Rigorous Impact Evaluation

Sector(s): Finance

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Sample: 2800 households

Target group: Adults

Outcome of interest: Housing stability Savings/deposits

Intervention type: Credit

The supply of low-income housing units is declining due to the lack of interest from private investors, where demand for low-income housing in both rural and urban areas of Egypt outpaced the supply and affordability of housing units for low-income communities.

Researchers are conducting a randomized evaluation to test the impact of providing microloans for housing to the underprivileged in the Menia governorate on the improvement of families' well-being.

Research ongoing; results forthcoming.