

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

**Sector(s):** Finance

**J-PAL office:** J-PAL Middle East and North Africa

**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.*