



WHO IS HEPKA?

HEPCA's mandate is the protection and conservation of the terrestrial and marine ecology of the Red Sea. This includes the underwater bio-network of coral reefs and the sensitive land ecosystems of the Red Sea coastline. At HEPCA's core is a no compromise attitude for the future. Our primary objective has remained essentially unchanged from day one: working towards the protecting and preservation of Egypt's natural resources.

In 1995 HEPCA was registered with the Red Sea Governorate and the Ministry of Social Affairs as a Non-Governmental and Non-Profit Making Organization. Our initial objective of protection and conservation has evolved and includes many other projects and initiatives like resource monitoring & management, solid waste management strategies, scientific research, and community development. Furthermore HEPCA is involved in raising public awareness with activities targeting the local community, schools, and tourism sector and service providers. At HEPCA's core has always been community development and a number projects to encourage sustainability amongst local Bedouins have been some of our most important achievements. HEPCA is also active in lobbying for legislation to protect our environment. Over the last five years we have been at the forefront of campaigns, which have resulted in the amendment of over 32 laws, articles and decrees. We work very closely with the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) and Natural Protectorates Department. Our collaborative efforts have ensured that laws protecting off-shore islands and coral reefs are enforced, and we have also assisted them in developing management and monitoring strategies.

By supporting the work of HEPCA, you too can help ensure the preservation and sustainability of the Red Sea environment for future generations!

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