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Summary of M.A titled: Social Capital of Street children

Field Study in Cairo City

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Matter:

This is study of the categories suffering childhood marginalization , which appeared in the Egyptian society in recent decades due to social , economic and political conditions over the community , and the study objectives are; attempt to identify the nature of social relation among street children, and the ability to monitor a clever vision on the role played by social capital and its indicators represented by network of social relation , social trust and social solidarity in the growing phenomenon of street children , and began to study the effect of the effect of the problem : to what extent is there a balance of social capital have street children ? What are its components, and its determinants, indicators? Will be used positively or negatively ? what are mechanism by which they can activate social capital among these children in an attempt to reduce this negative phenomenon ? and define the main objective of the study to reveal the size and indicators of social capital among street children in Cairo, and identify Ways to use among them .

And activation mechanisms to reduce this phenomenon. the study relied on several expressions as social capital , street children , social trust , social Relation, and social solidarity .

The theoretical frame work for the study of the theory of categories of social capital. As for the surveys methodology has been used as a descriptive analytical approach where is appropriate to the nature of the study.

Tools for the study have relied primarily on:

- 1- The corresponding directory.
- 2- Participant observation
- 3- Photography
- 4- Statics.

The study monitored the set of Results including:

The study found that social capital plays a vital role in the lives of street children which is apparent in the following:

- 1- The network of social relations in the street is the key motive for staying in the street, where the link between street children and their presence in this street.
- 2- The street children have social capital that have indicators have emerged in social solidarity and trust, and the network of social relations they have.
- 3- the advantage of their social capital is that they have a negative social capital – is used for their personal requirements- and can only be used to harm the community, and this type of social capital talked about , " Robert Putnam" where he stated that he gains from a one direction .
- 4- There is erosion in familial social capital of street children, and the reason for this lack of confidence among street children and their families, which result in poor network of social relation among them.