

**Arab Republic of Egypt
Central Auditing Organization**

**The CAO's Report on Evaluating and
Following up Ministry of Health and Population
Role in controlling Circulated Food Stuff**

Due to the direct and indirect impacts of environment on human health, this report was prepared and it included the following :

- 1- Role of the General Department for Controlling Food Stuff affiliated to the Ministry of Health and Population in preparing Bills of laws and regulations related to food healthiness and circulation, in addition to participating in setting down food stuff standards and specifications and that includes the following :
 - * Number of scientific journals issued to the benefit of the General Department for Controlling Food Stuff by specialized Egyptian and International Research Centers recognizing the most important scientific developments in the fields of food Industry, inspection tasking samples, food preservation means and related contaminating food diseases and how to avoid them .
 - * Number of committees and meetings that the General Department for Controlling Food Stuff participated in as it is responsible for scientific opinion within the ministry besides acknowledging the department activity with those committees .
 - * Following up results of monthly reports issued by Directorates of Health and Population Affairs in different

Governorates concerning food stuff control, acknowledging the technical opinions of the department beside issued recommendations & solutions. Also studying the number of food stuff samples taken during the month, inspection results according to health precautions and standards aiming at measuring activity on both total and qualitative level (meat, milk etc) .

2- Role of the Central Department for Laboratories, and National Institution for Nutrition concerning the following :

- * Number of samples tested in the laboratories, and its analyzing results to measure activity development on both total and qualitative level (chemical, bacteriological analysis for food and potable water) .
- * Number of food compounds and food supplements - that are either considered drugs and sold outside pharmacies which have not remedial medical impacts or medical subscriptions, that are tested during the year beside measuring activity development .

Most Important Results & Recommendations included in CAO's Report :

- Fastening establishment of a national authority for food stuff to control all food systems (production, circulation, distribution and control) .
- Necessity of cooperation between Directorates of Health Affairs in various governorates concurring fastening control over food healthiness .
- Following up the General Department for Controlling Food of the procedures taken related to the department report's findings, recommendations, and samples testing results taken during inspection .