#### Communication strategy for Petra Skills and Career Center

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### The goal:

Increase the attractiveness of working as a blue collar in the printing and packaging sector

## **Objective of communication strategy**

To provide a framework for the delivery of effective communications that are focusing on promotion of Petra skills and career center in addition attract unemployed youth to work in the printing and packaging sector.

#### Mission

• Petra skills and career center has the ability to attract trainees, unemployment and employers to join the activities and services that the center provides.

### **Strategy**

- Implementation of different social marketing campaigns in order to attract the target groups to participate and interact positively in the training and employment services that will be provide by PETRA Center in the printing and packaging sector. The promotion will be focus on 3 main points:
- Promote the attractiveness of the Priniting profiles to potential workers
- Promote the Professionalism of Petra Center among companies
- Promote the Professionalism of the employment facilitation unit to companies and job seekers.

### **Target groups**

- Youths 18-35
- Technical schools' Student
- Business community (Partners and member companies)

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## **SWOT analysis for PETRA** (Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats)

#### Strengths

- 1- Available fund
- 2- Good relations with different governmental bodies in the field, such as the Ministry of Industry, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Manpower and Emigration ...etc.
- 3- Renovated and well equipped training center in central Cairo
- 4- Experts in the field of printing and packaging
- 5- Network with business community through cooperating with EFU
- 6- Accessibility to printing chamber's network
- 7- Excellent course outlines adapted to market demands.

#### **Weaknesses**

- 1- The location of the center
- 2- Shortage in experience in manage EFU
- 3- No existing communication channels with the target group
- 4- The center is specialized in providing services for the printing and packaging sector only.
- 5- Limited scope of services for broader community
- 6- Lack of personnel
- 7- Lacking of profiles
- 8- Lacking of services
- 9- Lacking of internal administration system

#### **Opportunities**

- 1- Accessibility to GIZ EFU that has a wide network and can be helpful
- 2- Accessibility to social networks.
- 3- High rate of unemployment among youths
- 4- The printing sector includes wide range of job profiles.
- 5- Demand of companies because of the technological revolution in the sector
- 6-

#### **Threats**

- 1- The bad image that relates to the printing sector's workers.
- 2- The bad condition in the field of investment that related to the instable political situation.
- 3- The high cost of airing mass media campaigns could hinders the distribution of the key messages

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- 4- The absence of governmental mechanism that we can cooperate with to insure the sustainability of the center and the EFU
- 5- lack of credibility toward centers that work in the same field
- 6- High percentage of the technical school students who want to study in order to work as white collar workers or work in other fields.
- 7- Due to the recession in the sector, companies have limited hiring
- 8- Lack of investment in staff training

### **Audience Identification and Analysis**

Market socially the Petra Skills and Career Center to

- 1- Attract youth who are seeking to enhance their ability to join the printing sector
- 2- Attract employers to hire the center to train and recruit job seekers in the printing sector.
- 3- Attract potential job seekers to join printing and packaging sector

Audience	Characterist ics	Communication Needs	Preferred Media Tools	Coordination with
Technical schools' students	Between 14–20 (Educated)	Need to know that printing and packaging sector is an important and promising sector that could be a good opportunity to work in after the school's period.	<ul> <li>Field visits to the schools, presenting visual materials about the printing process.</li> <li>Field visit to the printing house.</li> <li>Implement school into industries concept.</li> </ul>	- Technical schools – printing houses
Youths	14 – 35 (male and female)	<ul> <li>Encourage them to join that field through the EFU services.</li> <li>Encourage them to attend orientation that the center conducts.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Presentations/ visual material in the EFUs/ youth centers / website.</li> <li>Website</li> <li>Orientation session in employment Fairs</li> <li>Publications (Posters, info-cards, profiles booklet, Facebook group</li> </ul>	Youth centers – Dokki EFU – other EFUs – NGOs – Fairs organizers – schools -

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Business	All the	- Promoted for the	Website- Fairs-	The printing
community	printing	training courses to	newsletter –	houses- The
	houses	enhance the capacity of	brochures -	chamber
		the worker in that sector.	Facebook group -	
		- Provide them with the	workshops- the	
		skilled employments	chamber events -	
			seminars	

## **Key messages**

## For business community:

Petra skills and career center has the ability to conduct professional trainings in the field of printing and packaging and provide you with the needed employees.

• We can provide you with the skilled employees in the printing and packaging sector

Petra Center is updated with the modern equipment's in the printing and packaging sector which can design and implement the trainings' programs that matches the needs of your company.

مركز بترا مجهز باحدث الاجهزة في مجال الطباعة والتغليف ويمكننا تقديم التدريبات التي تتناسب مع احتياجات شركاتكم

 We have professional team in the field of trainings and the updated equipment to build the capacity of your team

بالتعاون مع الغرفة التجارية للطباعة والتغليف يمكننا ان نقدم لكم برنامج تدريبي متكامل للارتقاء بالعاملين في مطابعكم. لدينا الكفاءة والخبرة لامدادكم بعاملين محترفين في مجال الطباعة

In cooperation with the chamber of printing and packaging we can provide you with integration plan to improve the capacity of your employees.

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#### For the youth:

The printing and packaging sector is a promising sector to work in.

Petra skills and career center is a professional center in the field of printing and packaging and has the capacity to help you to find the opportunity to work in that field.

مركز بترا للتدريب والتوظيف هو مركز متخصص في قطاع الطباعة والتغليف ولديه القدرة على توفير لك فرصة عمل في هذا القطاع

With Petra team you can guarantee your job vacancy

مع فريق عمل بتر ا فرصة عملك في مجال الطباعة مضمونة

You can prepare yourself by participate in trainings in printing field to gain a decent job

يمكنك المشاركة في برامج اعداد الفنيين في مجال الطباعة للحصول على فرصة عمل لائقة

We can build your capacity and improve your skills to get a decent job in the field of printing and packaging

#### For technical schools' students:

The field of printing and packaging is a promises career and the center can provide the technical educational support and the help in provide job vacancies.

In cooperation with the chamber of printing and packaging, Petra center is providing you the appropriate chance to join printing and packaging sector through improve your skills and provide you with the suitable job vacancy.

برعاية الغرفة التجارية للطباعة والتعبئة يقدم بترا سنتر الفرصة المناسبة للانضمام لسوق عمل الطباعة عن طريق التأهيل الفني وتوفير الفرص المناسبة لامكانياتك.

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# **Time frame**

From April 2013 – December 2013

# \*\*Pre-condition:

Profiles are available

Courses outlines are available