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## "The Society for the Protection and Welfare of Donkeys and Mules in Egypt" (SPWDME): An overview

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#### Abstract

"SPWDME" La a non-governmental charity society in Egypt. It intends to improve the health status of the working donkeys and mules. It promotes the concept of animal welfare between different population communities. "SPWDME" was established in 2002 in order to meet the requirements of the suffering donkeys and mules in Egypt. "The British Donkey sanctuary" is the partnership and the financial supporter of all the activities of the "SPWDME". Every year, "SPWDME" provides free treatments, care, facial mask, and hooves trimming for hundreds of working donkeys and mules. One of the most important achievement of "SPWDME" is the promotion of the donkeys and mules welfare concept between communities and pupils. The "SPWDME" provides also training to the student of the colleges of veterinary medicine and veterinarian in practice.

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