

# Refuge Egypt

## Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control Landscape in Displaced Populations

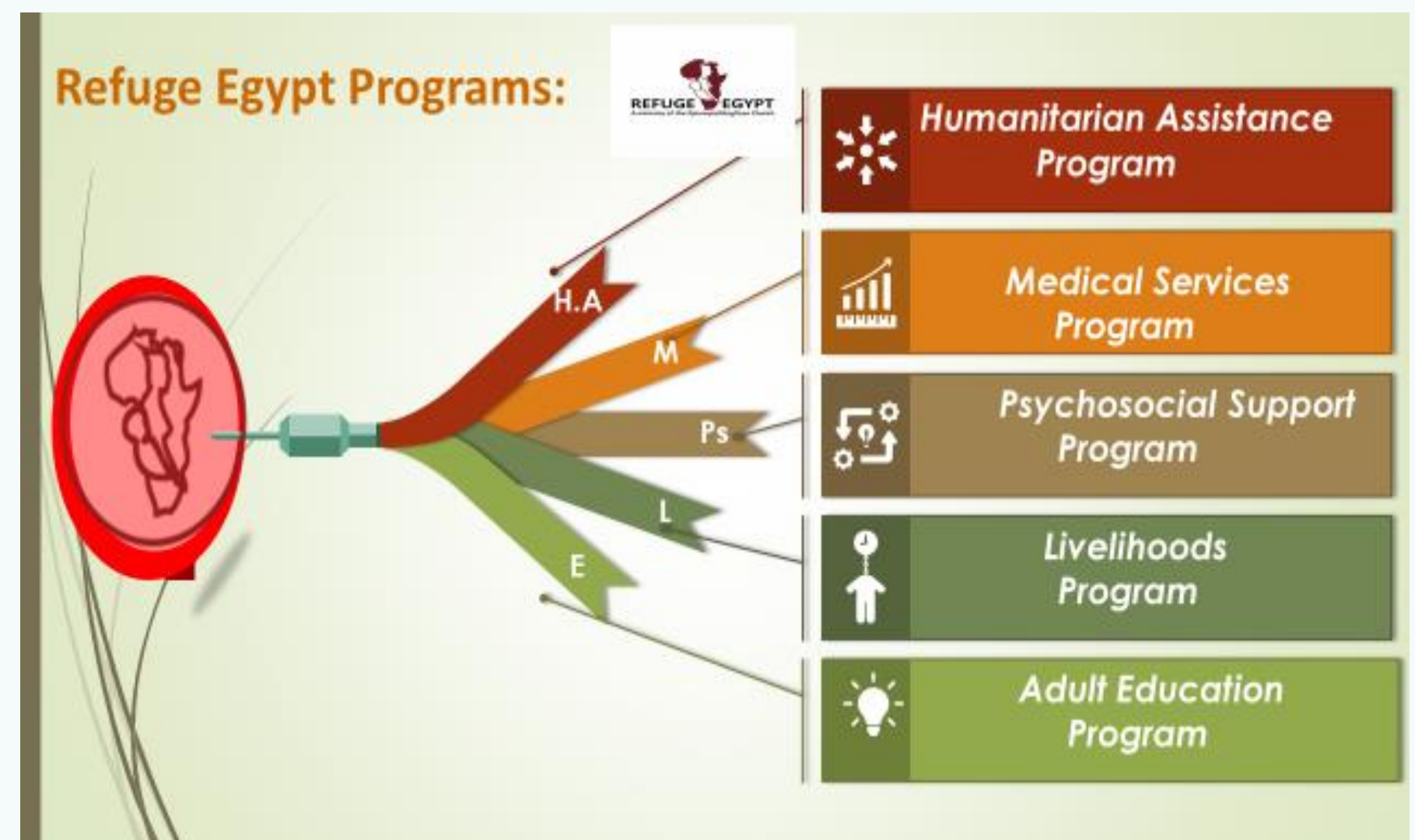
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### Organization's Role and Activities

- Refuge Egypt is a ministry of the **Anglican/Episcopal Diocese** of Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa. Works in Cairo and Giza.
- It is humanitarian organization that seeks to **serve refugees** who have fled their original country of domain due to war or disaster, and who have well founded fears of return due to persecution or loss of rights.
- Refuge Egypt provides **humanitarian assistance, medical and livelihoods services to help build self-sufficiency and self-respect** in preparation for repatriation, resettlement or local integration into Egyptian society.
- Future prevention at RE for cancer cervix among Refugees

□ Refugees in Egypt: Egypt currently hosts **877K** registered **refugees** and **asylum seekers**, primarily from Sudan, Syria, South Sudan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, as well as smaller numbers from Yemen and Somalia

- **In great Cairo and Giza refugees are located**



### Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control

- HPV vaccination – is it not offered to eligible girls among Refugees populations
- The executive director of the Early Detection and Treatment of Cancer Initiative confirmed that one of the **main goal is to vaccinate 90%** of females against cervical cancer, **early detection of 70% of cases, and treatment of 90% of the affected individuals**
- He also explained that more than **80,000 women were invited, but only 3,500** women participated due to **fewer awareness**.
- He emphasized that vaccination against cervical cancer is the cornerstone of disease prevention, which is the focus of presidential initiatives concerned with disease prevention and early detection.

### The Way Forward

Our objective is to increase awareness and alertness about the cervical cancer and how it's essential to get its vaccine especially our clinics of SGPV, HIV and antenatal have a very high reach of females. In addition, there is a high co-operation with the Ministry of Health and stakeholders in many projects in order to serve and help refugees

### Barriers to Access and Implementation Among These Populations

Egypt has a population of 36.7 million women ages 15 years and older who are at risk of developing cervical cancer. Current estimates indicate that every year 1320 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer and 744 die from the disease.

Cervical cancer ranks as the **13th** most frequent cancer among women in Egypt.

Overall HPV prevalence in Egypt is **10.4%**. Highest prevalence of HPV infection was observed among women aged 45-55 years.

Vacsera clarified that the price of a dose of the vaccine against cervical cancer starts from **1341** Egyptian pounds, affirming the availability of the vaccine in its designated branches

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