

Museum's Storage **RE-ORG** Workshop (phases one and two) Coptic Museum in Cairo 9th and 16th November 2015

Collaboration between
The Egyptian Heritage Rescue Foundation (EHRF) and the Scientific Research Dept. of the Coptic Museum



EHRF was requested by the museum to conduct a RE-ORG workshop, yet failed to acquire authorization for the training team to enter the storage area.

A problem was raised, guiding participants practically through the steps of RE-ORG methodology was a must to eventually produce the storage condition report.

But a solution was presented, a design of a simulated environment similar to the storage room was created with furniture units, overcrowded collections, objects on shelves as well as on the ground and non-collection items.



Museum curators giving a presentation on the storage issues with an estimation of needs



Trainers giving lectures on the RE-ORG concept, methodology and components



The simulation room was the site of the practical sessions, participants taking measurements, filling forms and drawing plans



Director of the museum assisting with the study of management and policies



Museum curators fulfilled tasks inside the actual storage to finally reach the condition report

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