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This report is issued at the time when the development plan passes its second year and moves forwards towards realizing goals and objectives specified for the second year.

The achievements referred to in this report proves the effectiveness of the developmental performance, which has shown steady progress over the past five years.

During the year of the report (2003-2004), the National Library of Egypt (ENL), has scored great achievements in the fields of Information Services, Information Telecommunication Technology, Electronic and Digital Systems, Scientific Services, Scientific Consultations for local and regional public and private sectors, International Cooperation etc.

These Achievements could be briefly stated as follows :

- Adoption of the Information Integrated System (Horizon); more than 500000 Items Book are already stored in the system (out of 200000 Titles), using Marc21.
- In recognition of the importance of opening channels with international organizations, the ENL exerted great efforts to achieve a cooperative relationship with a number of national and international bodies, such as: Library of Congress (Global Gateway Project) and UNESCO (Geographical database project Manumed).
- The inauguration of the new building, The National Heritage Center is to be set at the building (December 2004).
- Preparation of a number of studies and reports as well as offering scientific consultation for the benefit of a number of local and regional organizations.
- Several training programs and workshops had been offered and conducted by NL for public & private sector trainees, and totally digitally oriented services will be available by the beginning of January 2005. A fully loaded conservation & restoration lab will provide its services to restore & preserve the huge amount of heritage materials stored in the NLE. More than 200 trainees in different fields of library and information technical processing services have benefited from this program.
- Organizing four scientific events, 2 workshops and conferences in the field of the digital library, electronic archives, and integrated solution systems.
- Conversion of The National Heritage to a digital format (CDs) :

Manuscripts	1000000 form
Historical Maps	10000
Rare bodies	2100 (Full Texts)
Early periodicals	150 (Full Texts)

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