

# **Statement of the Problem and Justification**

# Proposal Writing/ Proposal Outline

- Statement of the Problem (*1-2 sentences*)
- Justification (*3-4 sentences*)
- Objectives (*2 to 3 achievable outcomes*)
- Detailed Project Description (*3-4 pages*)
- Timetable
- Budget (*0.5 pages*)
- Budget Justification (*0.5 pages*)

*Your Proposal should be around 6 pages*

# Statement of Problem and Justification

- **Statement of the problem:** what do you wish to address through your project?
- **Justification:**

You will need to support this through:

1. Solid statistics – Make sure that the data you present is reliable, and not too generic.
2. There should be a balance between the information presented and the scale of your program

# Example of a Problem

- Statement of the Problem

Almost 95% of the children living in the slum area of Istabel Antar, Cairo, Egypt do not have access to Schools and hence are susceptible to homelessness, child labor, prostitution and abuse.

# Example of a Justification

- Justification:

According to the new UN-Habitat report, "The State of the World's Cities 2008" a total of 15 out of 81 million of Egypt's population live in urban slum areas. The Egyptian United Nations Development Program (UNDP) has released the staggering statistic of 95% of the children in slum areas (approximately 9 million children) do not attend Schools. The worse slum area has been identified as Istabel Antar.