

Table 1 Distribution of Gold Star and non-Gold Star facilities family planning facilities by facility type, size and geographical location

Characteristic	Total		Gold star	Non-Gold star
	No.	%	%	%
Facility type				
Hospital	67	10.4	10.5	89.5
MCH/urban health unit	96	15.0	32.4	67.6
Rural health unit	319	50.1	47.7	52.3
Health office/mobile unit	83	13.1	5.9	94.1
NGO	73	11.4	3.6	96.4
Size of facility ^a				
Small	258	40.8	8.4	91.6
Medium	173	27.4	19.4	80.6
Large	201	31.8	26.2	73.8
Region ^b				
Urban governorate	71	11.2	11.0	89.0
Lower Egypt	312	49.0	23.5	76.5
Upper Egypt	254	39.8	11.5	88.5
Total	637	100.0	16.7	83.3

^aSmall < 10 staff; medium: 10–19 staff; large: 20+ staff.

^bUrban governorates: Cairo, Alexandria, Port Said and Suez; lower Egypt: Damietta, Dakahlia, Sharkia, Kayubia, Kafr-el-Sheikh, Gharbia, Menoufia, Behera and Ismailia; upper Egypt: Giza, Beni Suef, Fayoum, Menya, Assiut, Sohag, Qena, Aswan and Luxor. MCH = maternal and child health; NGO = nongovernmental organization.