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Content	<p>Background: Breast cancer is the most frequent cancer among women, impacting 2.1 million women each year causing great numbers of death. The objective of this project is to offer comprehensive awareness about breast cancer and self-examination to female students in the secondary, university level and women in rural areas in Gezira state. Methodology: This project was done in three stages, the first stage was Advocate with different governmental, non-governmental organizations and institutions, the second stage was increasing the Capacity building for students who will carry out awareness campaigns, and the third stage was Implementation of the awareness campaigns. Result: This project was conducted by exploiting the energies of the medical students. So we have trained 120 medical student and 28 members from the Women Union in Gezira state on how to provide comprehensive health education about breast cancer . We conducted 45 awareness campaigns at 16 secondary schools, 3 female student living compounds and 26 villages in Gezira state. The impact of this project has been reflected in increasing the capacity of the medical students and the active women who had participated in this project, also it's reflected in the knowledge attitude and practice of the targeted group. Conclusion: really we should stand together to fight this evil disease by spreading awareness about this disease, its risk factors and prevention, also we should exploiting the energies of the medical students, youth, and active community members to be involved in this work and be one unit to save our queens.</p>