

## The VNR in a Nutshell – National Strategies for SDGs.

### Egypt

Capital	Cairo
Population	90.2million
Area (in sq.km)	1002000
Languages	Arabic
Poverty rate	27.8% below national poverty line
Per capita income	PPP US\$ 10,685
International Tourist Arrivals (2015)	9328 000



Sources: UNDP Human Development Report 2015, Egypt Central Agency for Public Mobilisation and Statistics-CAPMAS, UNWTO

**Title of VNR:** Egypt National Review Report for input to the 2016 HLPF

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#### National Thematic Focus:

According to their Egypt Vision 2030 Strategy, the main pillars are:

- Social justice
- Knowledge and innovation
- Economic Development
- Transparency and efficiency government
- Environment
- Energy

#### Institutional Arrangement:

Egypt National Committee for the Follow-Up on the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals was established through a decree by the Prime Minister in December 2015, as amended in 2017. The Committee aims to ensure the alignment and integration of the SDGs into Egypt's sustainable development strategies. Specifically, the Committee ensures that there is coherence among the sectoral strategies, plans, and programs, and that the environmental and social dimensions are integrated.

The Committee is comprised of the following: the ministers of Social Solidarity, Environment, Investment and International Cooperation (rapporteur), Local Development, Education and Technical Education, Higher Education and Scientific Research, Planning Follow-up and Administrative Reform, the president of the National Council for Women, the president of the National Council for Motherhood and Childhood, and representatives from the ministries of Foreign Affairs, Housing Utilities and Urban Development, Health and Population, Finance, the Central Auditing Organization, the Central Authority for Public Mobilisation and Statistics, and the Information and Decision Support Centre.

The Ministry of Planning is responsible for planning, coordinating and follow-up on the implementation of the sustainable development strategy.

Sustainable Development Unit which has already been established at the Ministry of Environment acts to foster the achievement of the Sustainable Development Strategy and the SDGs, with emphasis on the environmental dimension. Similar Units are currently being established within other line ministries, along with monitoring and evaluation units to support the monitoring of relevant programs and policies.

#### SDG Incorporation to National Framework:

SDGs were incorporated within Egypt Vision 2030.

Egypt analyzed the alignment of the SDGs with their existing national sustainable development strategies by screening of the SDGs against the Egyptian Constitution and national Sustainable Development Strategy (SDS): Egypt's Vision 2030. The results found that they are broadly aligned and all SDGs are covered under the SDS.

At the regional and global levels, the strategy aims to align its objectives with those of the 2030 agenda and the African Union's Sustainable Development Strategy for 2063. Efforts are being made to identify the level of alignment between the Constitution, the SDS, and the SDGs at the level of goals, targets and key performance indicators.

### Tourism Ministry /NTA portfolio:

- Ministry of Tourism of the Arab Republic of Egypt
- [Tourism Promotion Agency](#)

### Tourism and SDG in Egypt:

#### Opportunities

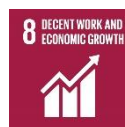
- **Industry, transport and infrastructure**
- **Partnerships**



- Egypt's Ministry of Investment adopted a Comprehensive Public-Private Partnership Scheme that aims to enhance the quality of services available in the country, with an array of investment opportunities. The ministry is currently supervising 46 projects in sectors such as infrastructure and public utilities in different Governorates throughout the country, at a total cost of \$16 billion. The projects include various sectors, including roads, developing tourism and introducing new medical cities

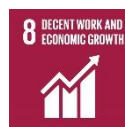
#### Threats

- **Security and Peace**



- Instability in region has had a negative spill-over effect on the Egyptian economy, particularly the tourism sector

- **Climate Change**



- Rise in sea water level and negative effects on coastal areas led to business loss in tourism.

### Resources and Useful Links 8, 9, 13,16,17

[Egypt VNR](#)