





Unconventional Water Resources in Egypt

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Presentation Outline

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- ✓ Desalination projects planned till 2037 in Egypt
- ✓ Water desalination Roadmap







Challenges facing Water & Sanitation sector

Financial & Institutional Problems

- 1. Low Tariff.
- 2. Lack of Public Awareness.
- 3. Lack of Coordination between different Authorities.

Technical Problems

- The Inefficient Water & Wastewater Networks.
- Small Capacities of the WWTP.
- Over Staffed Unskilled Labors.
- Lack of New Technologies.
- Inadequate Operation & Maintenance Plans.
- Lack of Master Plan in Governorates.
- Absence in Plans to Preserve Sector Investments.







Stakeholders

CAPWO

Execution of W&WW projects in Cairo & Alexandria

HCWW

Own, manage and operate through existing 24 companies

future companies

NOPWASD

Execution of W&WW projects
In other 26
Governorates

EWRA

Regulatory Agency







General Information About HCWW

Item	Existing situation	
HCWW Service Scope	24 Governorates	
No. of Affiliated Companies	24 companies	
No. of connections	11 million	
Served Population No.	83 Million Capita	
No. of HCWW Employers	126000 Employees	







General Information About HCWW

Item	Existing situation	
Water Production	25 million m3/day	
Treated Sewage	9.6 million m3/day	
No. Of WTPs	200 WTP Above 17000m3/d,801 WTP Under 17000,1580 Artesian, 31 Desalination Plant	
No. Of WWTPs	357 WWTPs	
Total Length Of Water Networks	146000 Km	
Total Length Of Waste Water Networks	39000 Km	







Strategic Goals

Provide excellent service for customers

Safeguard and develop infrastructure

Upgrade company performance standards

Upgrade citizen awareness of water issues.

Develop leaders and staff

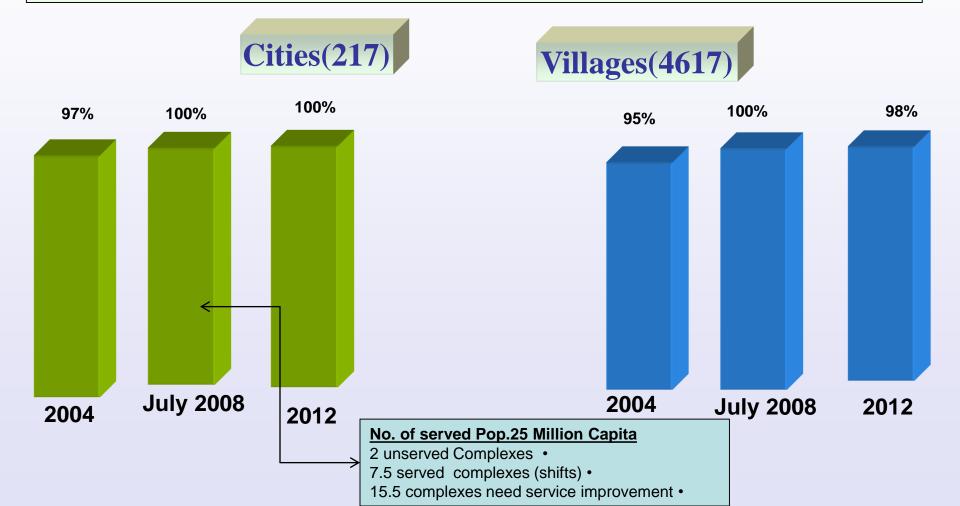
Achieve financial autonomy







Water Coverage Percentage All Over Egypt

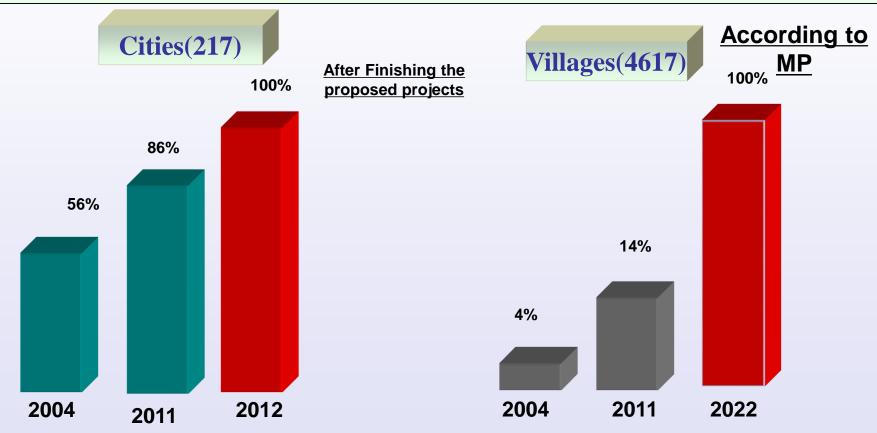








Wastewater Coverage Percentage All Over Egypt



No. of Non-Served Cities = 47 Cities







Results of the Reform

- 1. Decentralization of the decision making
- 2. Setting Master plan to get a clear vision for future
- 3. Investment & rehabilitation plans
- 4. Improvements in O&M
- 5. National Wastewater Strategy
- 6. Utilizing un-conventional water resources
- 7. Improving the produced water quality
- 8. Building the capacity of the stuff
- 9. Technical Secondary Schools for Water and Wastewater

Better Governance....!







Challenges Facing the Water Sector

Challenges facing water resources development in Egypt:

- Rapid growth and unbalanced distribution of the population
- Rapid urbanization
- Water quality deterioration
- Government's policy to reclaim new land
- Unsustainable water use practices

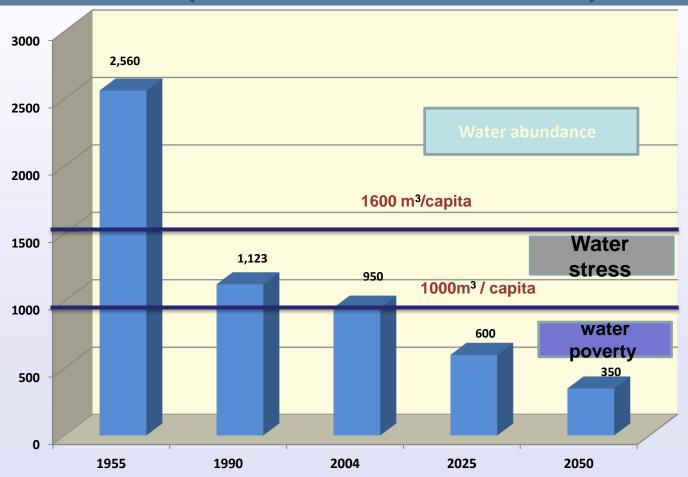
These constraints developed a situation which places higher demand on water resources far exceeding the available supply and are imposing limits on the economic development of the country







The expected water share per Capita Till 2050 (in case of constant resources)

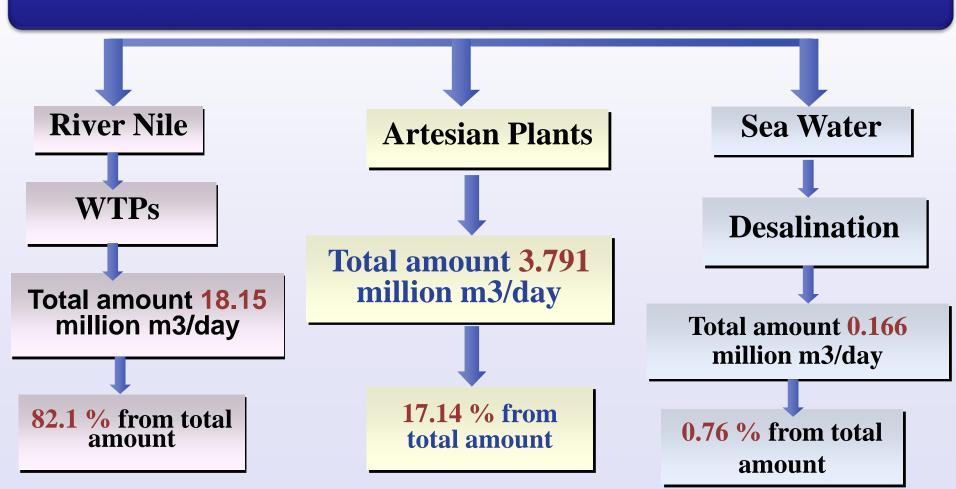








Amount of Water Produced By different sources in Egypt









In order to face these challenges the following must be considered:

Optimize the use of unconventional sources of water:

- 1. <u>Desalination</u>
- 2. Wastewater Reuse
- 3. Rain harvesting
- 4. Ground water







1-Water Reuse in Egypt







Existing Situation For Water Reuse In Egypt Shortage In Water Demand

Water uses	Water requirements [billion m³/year]	
	1997	2017
Agriculture	58.65	67.5
Municipal use	4.75	6.7
Industry	7.5	18.7
Fishery	1.3	0.6
Navigation	0.2	0.2
Total	72.4	93.7

Water Reuse For Substituting Water Demand Shortage

- > Sewage Water.
- Agricultural drainage water.
- > Industrial Wastewater.

Egypt Water Requirements Egypt 2017



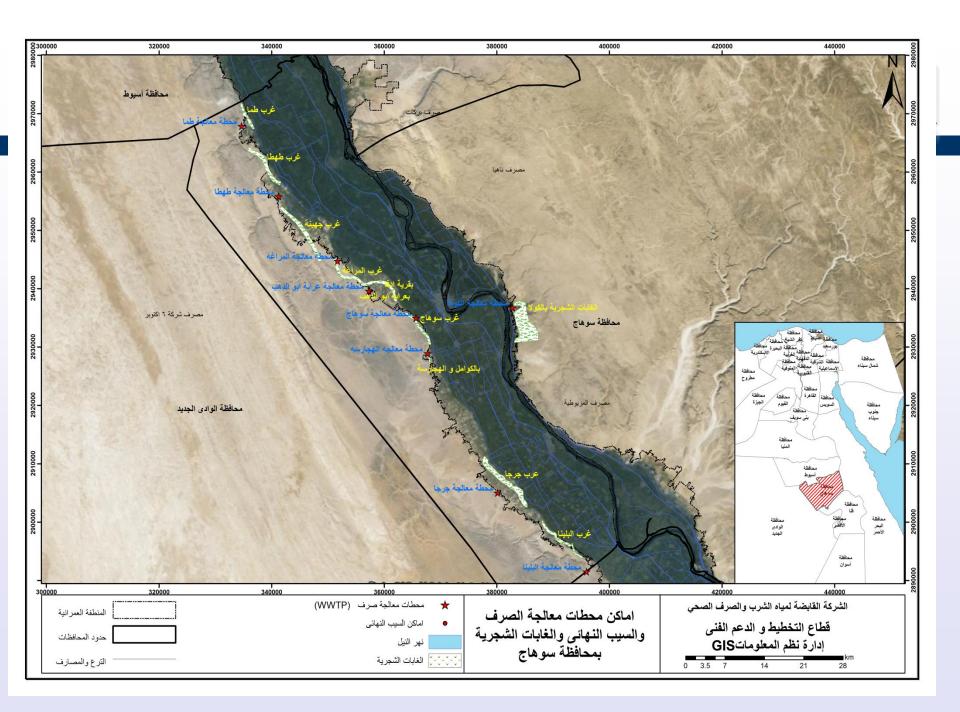


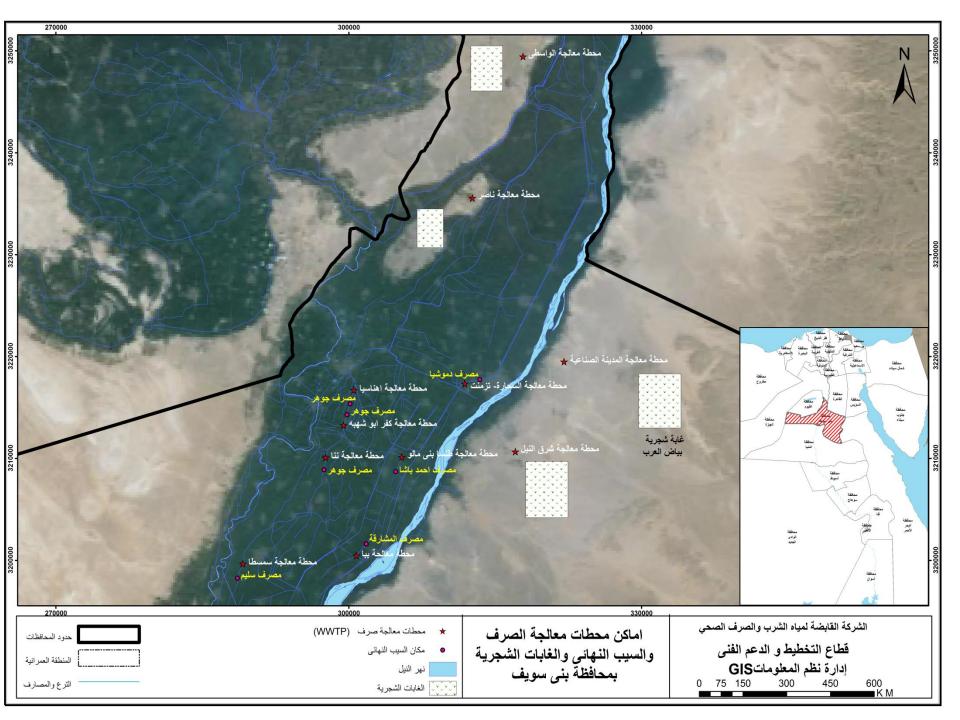


Water Reuse Roadmap

Contents

- Existing situation of the water reuse in Egypt.
- Water balance (Water Reuse For Substituting Water Demand Shortage)
- Laws & Legislations that regulates water reuse in Egypt
- Challenges that faces water reuse in Egypt
- Water reuse on the international level
- Future vision for water reuse in Egypt
- Recommendations





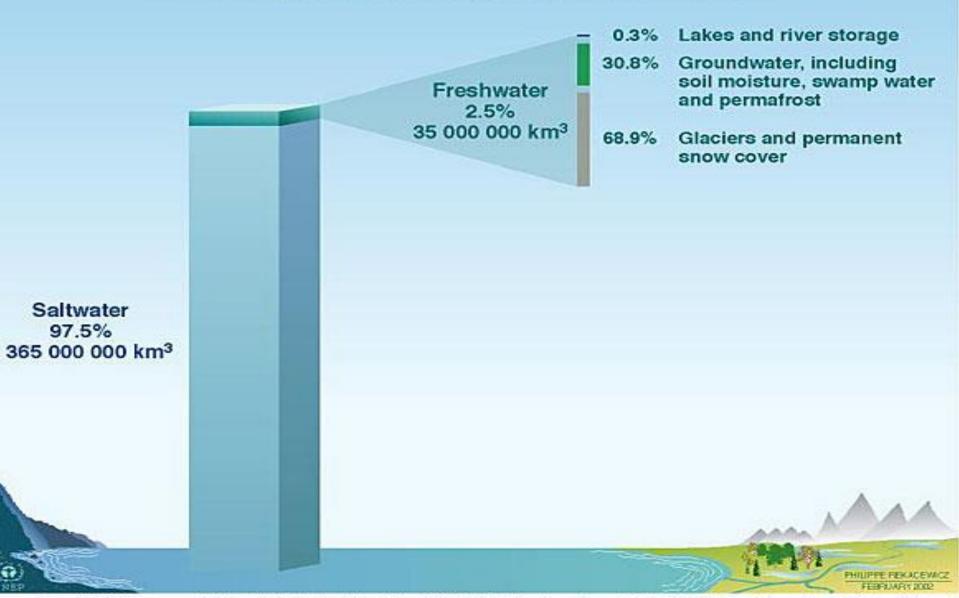






2-Desalination

A World of Salt Total Global Saltwater and Freshwater Estimates

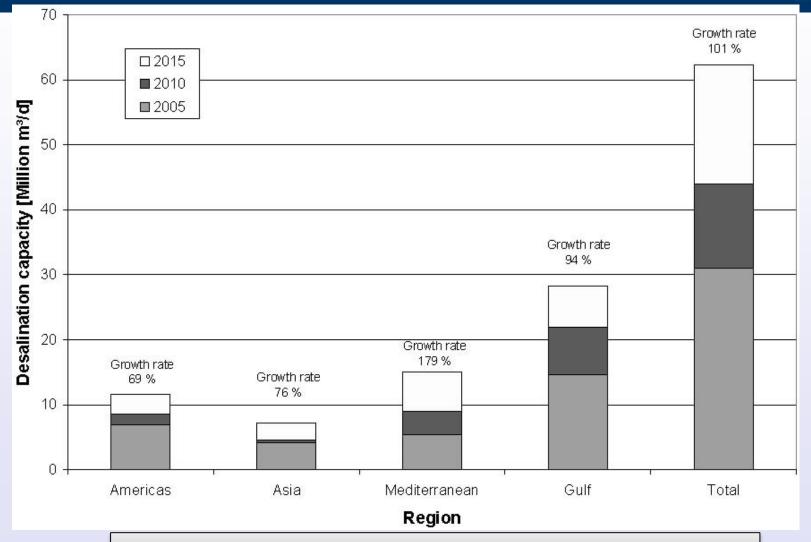


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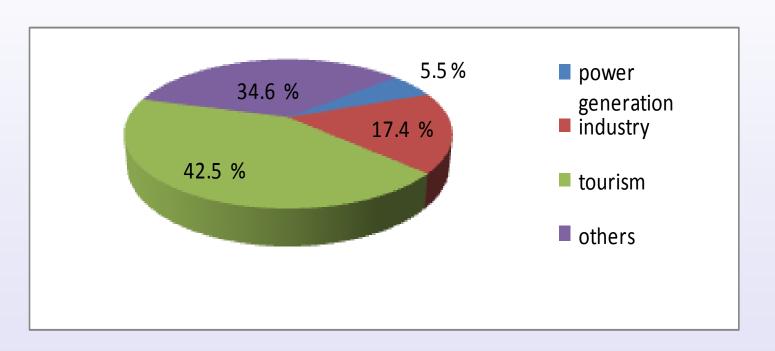
Expected growth of desalination capacities around the world







Desalination in Egypt



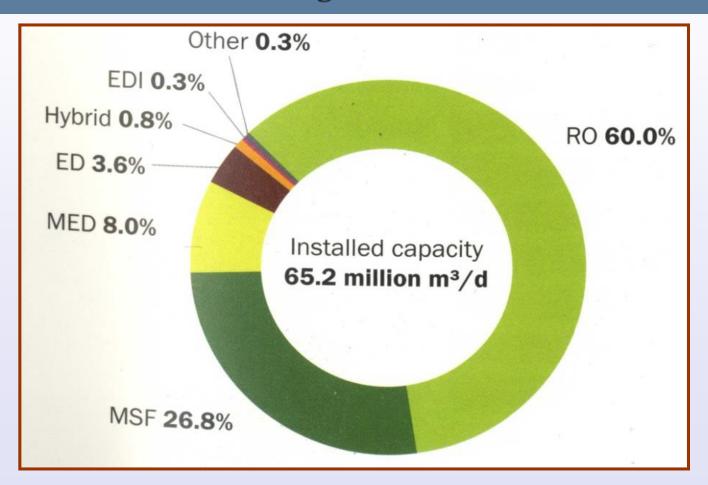
Most of desalinated water produced nowadays is used in tourism sector while industry and electricity generation uses 20 % of the total produced capacity.







Desalination technologies share across the world

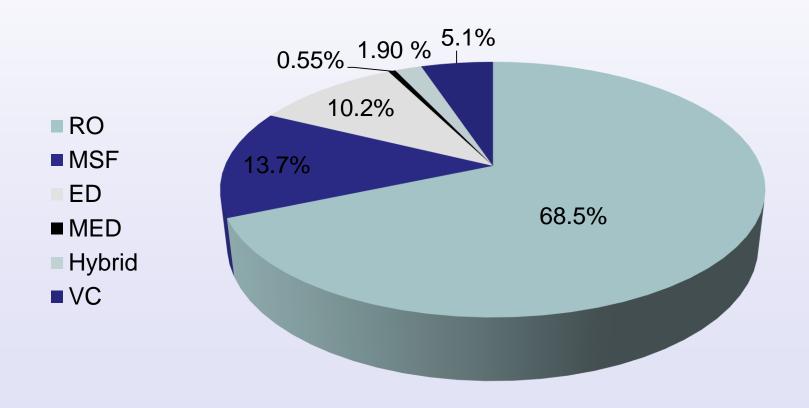








Distribution of total capacity of desalination plants according to technologies in Egypt











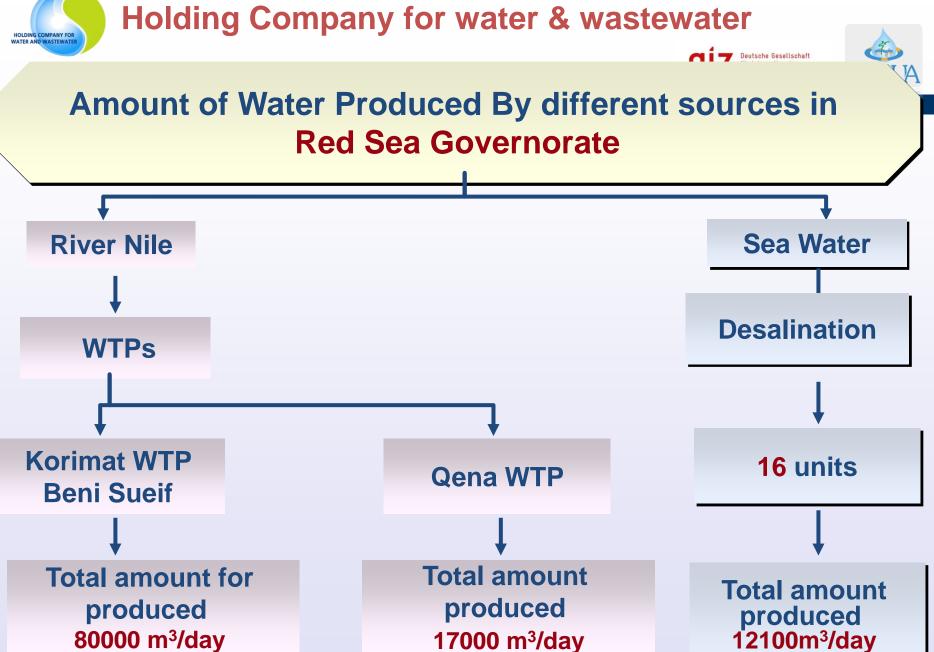






Water supply in Red sea Governorate, (existing plants, planned projects).









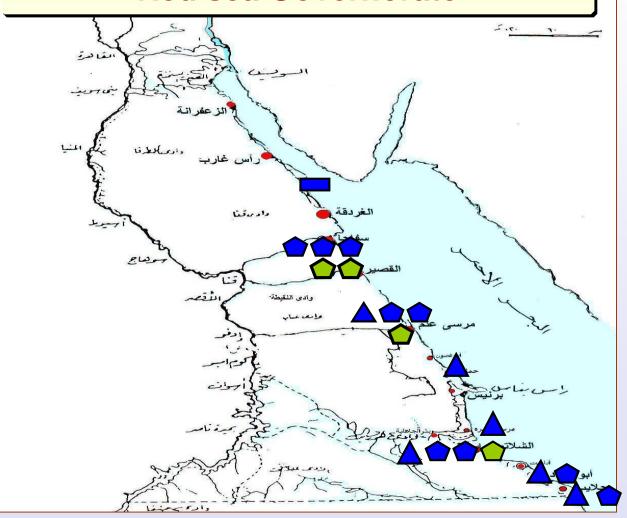


- ▲ Desalination unit 100m3/d
- Desalination unit 500m3/d
- Desalination unit 4000m3/d
- Desalination unit under construction

8 Desalination plants

Total amount produced 12100m3/day

Existing Desalination Plants in Red sea Governorate

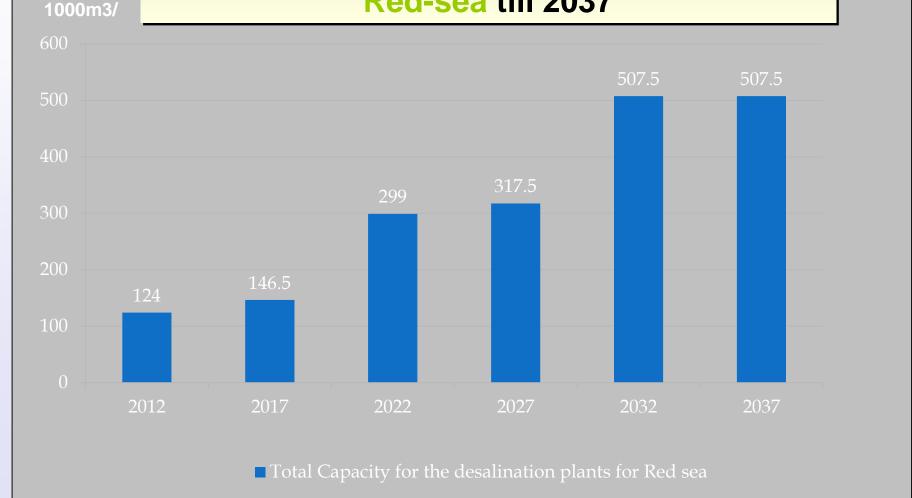












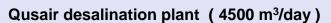


























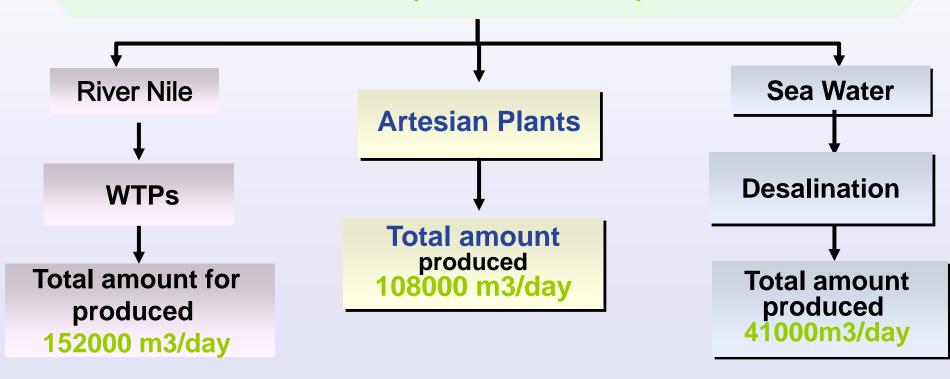
Water supply in North and South Sinai (existing plants, planned projects).







Amount of Water Produced By different sources in Sinai (North & South)



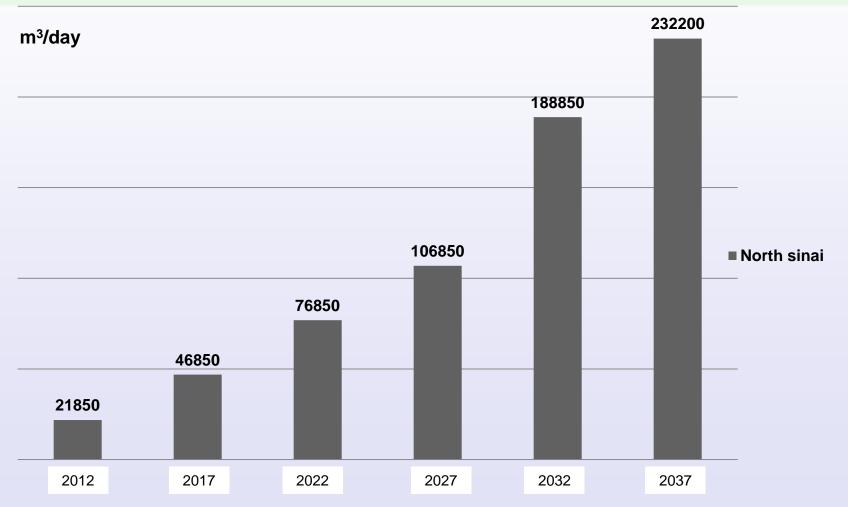








Total Capacity for desalination plants in North-Sinai till 2037 North sinai



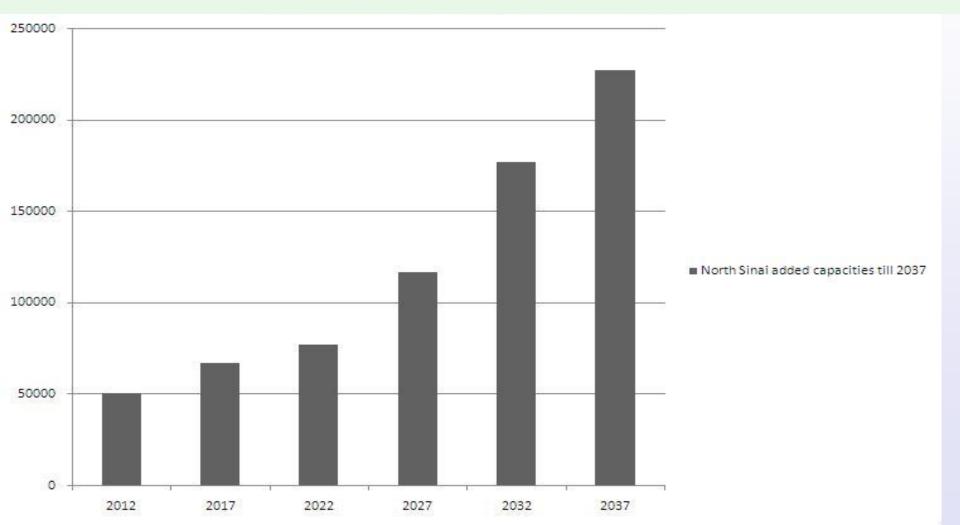








Total Capacity for desalination plants in South-Sinai till 2037

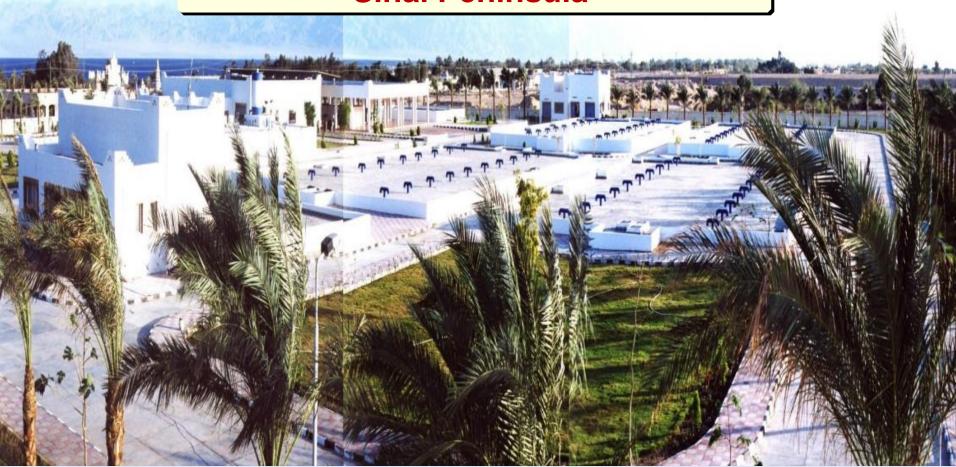








Existing Desalination Plants in Sinai Peninsula









Existing Desalination Plants in Sinai Peninsula









Water supply in Matrooh Governorate (existing plants, planned projects).

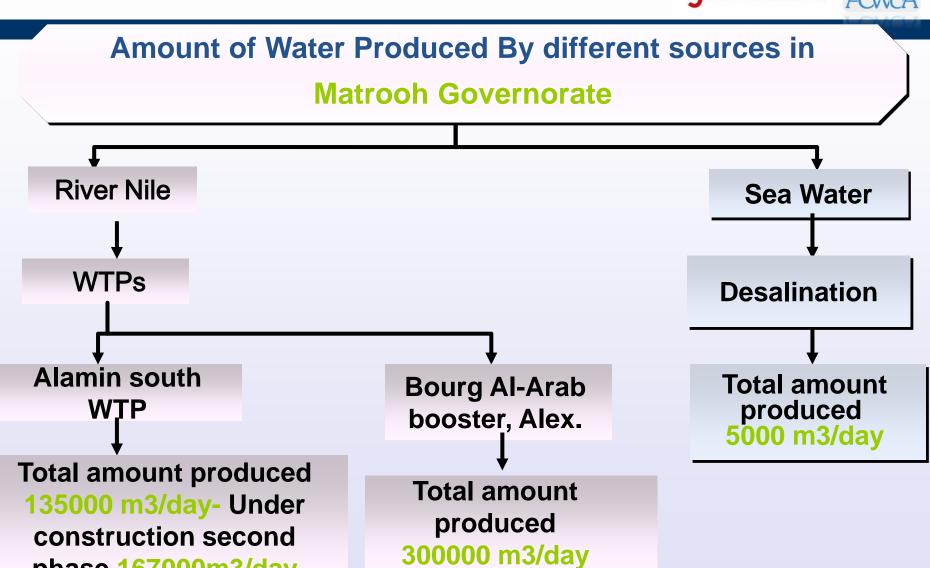


phase 167000m3/day

Holding Company for water & wastewater





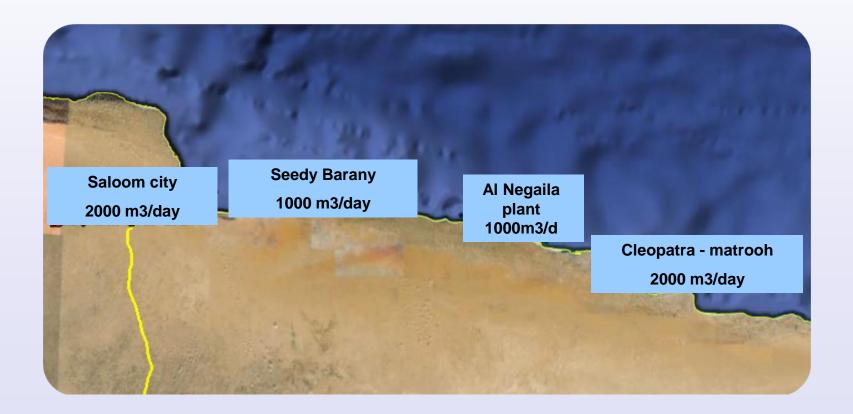








Existing Desalination plants in Matrooh Governorate









Desalination plants ongoing process

Ras elhkma 6000 m3/d Minea hashesh 5000m3/d

Sede abd rahman 12000 m3/d

Remela 10000m3/d

The first desalination plant, solar-powered - under study

Des. plant at industrial area 50000m3/d

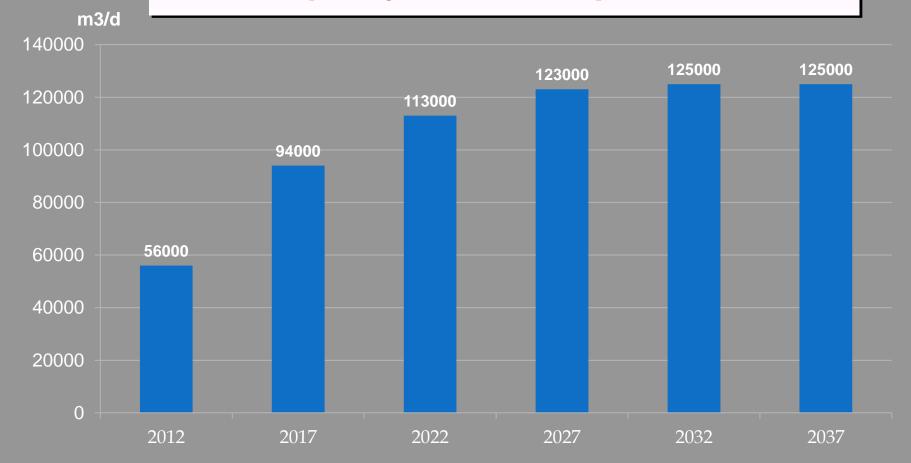








Total capacity of Matrouh plants till 2037



■ Total capacity of Marsa Matrouh plants till 2037







Planned desalination plants and investments

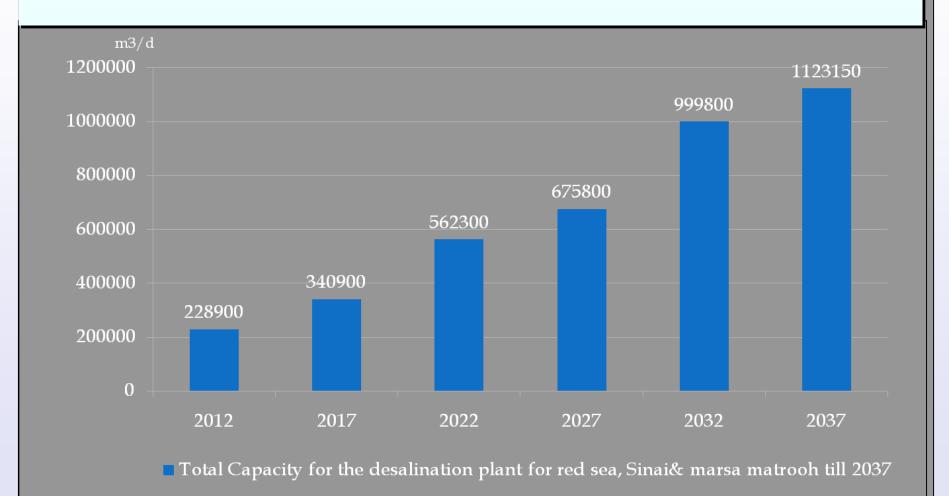
in Egypt till 2037







Desalination Plants Capacity 2037









Total Investments required desalination plants till 2037



■ Investments for desalination plants till 2037







Water Desalination Roadmap

The Goals of water desalination Roadmap:

- Evaluation of the current situation of water desalination in Egypt .
- Identifying the of challenges facing Water Desalination.
- Suggestions of the areas of research and development that may lead to technological solutions to these challenges.
- Recommendations to spread utilizing the Desalination.
- It is a dynamic document that allows to accommodate the changes that result from the technological advances







Water Desalination Roadmap

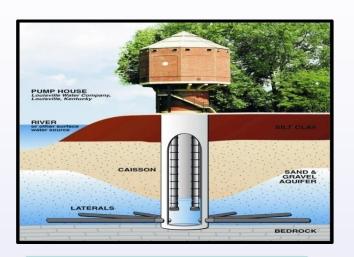
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- Existing water resources situations.
- Water Desalination in Egypt
- Desalination technologies
- Intakes and outfalls
- Environmental effect of desalination plants (brine-chemicals-high pressure pumps)
- O&M cost and construction cost
- Renewable energies
- Identifications of possibly locally manufactured components.
- Recommendations

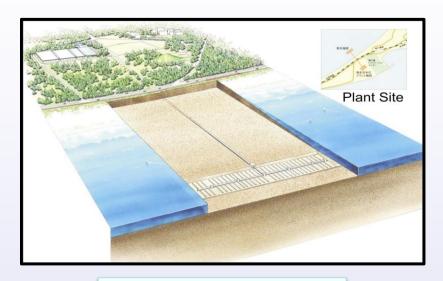




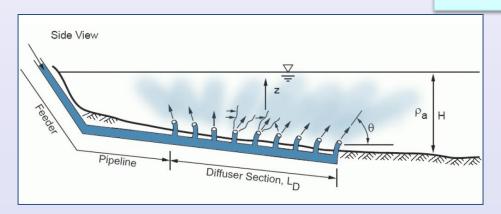




Radial shore intakes



Submerged intakes



Multi port diffuser







Capex and Opex for desalination plants (RO)

Capital cost	\$1200 per m3/day
Energy consumption	3.5 KWH / m3
Membranes	20 % per year
Chemicals	\$ 0.03 / m3
Maintenance	2% of the capital cost / year
Labour	\$ 0.03 / m3







Energy in desalination

Energy recovery devices used in our plants:-

- -Turbo charger (5.6 Kwh/m3)
- -Pelton Wheel (8.5 Kwh/m3)

Pressure exchanger (4 Kwh/m3)

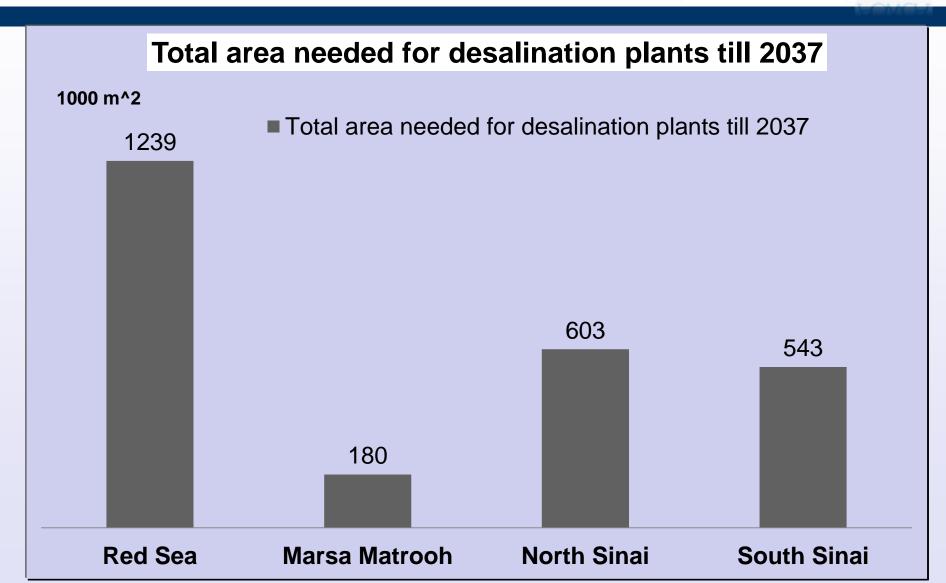








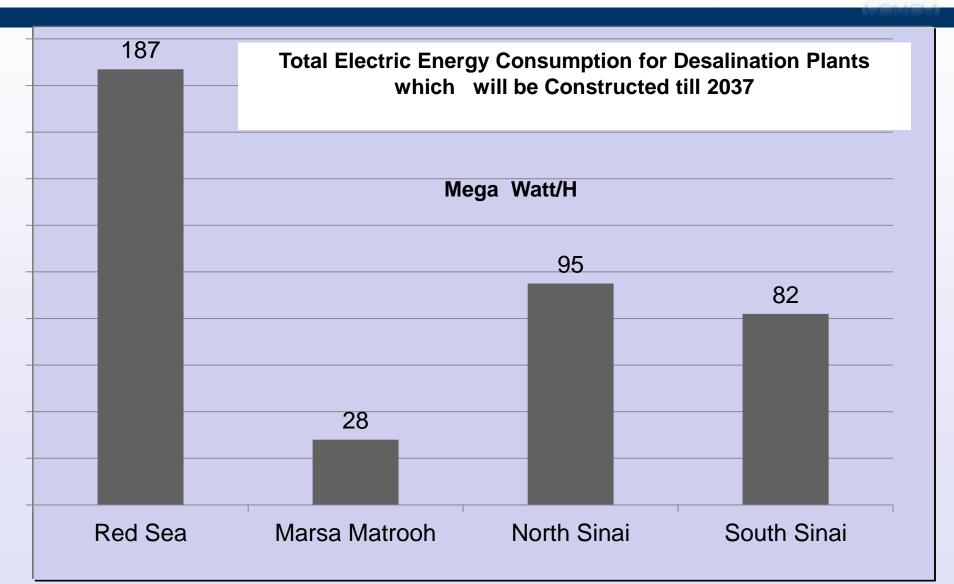














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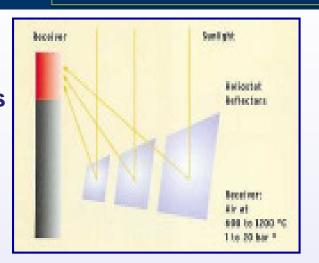


Using solar Energy in Desalination

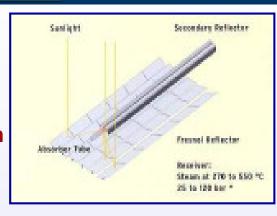
Tower / Heliostats

Medium Air

600-1200°C



Fresnel
Medium Steam
270-550°C



Parabol Troughs

Medium Oil/Steam

390-550°C





Paraboloid/Dish small units < 50 kW remote Helium/Hydrogen







Water Desalination Roadmap

Requirements for water desalination utilization:

- Institutional requirements (policies- strategies-codes)
- Technological requirements (researches –applicationsindustry- local manufacturing of the plants' components)
- Economical requirements
- Monitoring and risk assessment







Water Desalination Roadmap

The factors affecting water desalination development:-

Energy source:- kind of energy used in desalination can be thermal or electric, renewable or nonrenewable. Generally the energy source depends mainly on the used technology.

Raw water source: - raw water can be drawn from beach wells, open intake & deep wells.

Location of the plant.

Type of technology and its suitability to the Egyptian environment







Water Desalination Roadmap

Recommendations for desalination development







Legislative recommendations

- The establishment of a <u>national entity</u> for the desalination reporting to the Prime minister emerging from it specialized sub-committees
- Preparing a proposal of <u>legislation</u> to regulate the relationship between parties responsible for the construction and operation of the plants and those responsible for the coastal regions and shores of the nation.
- Regulate the role of the <u>supervisory parties</u> responsible for observation and following up the plants







Legislative recommendations

Activation of the laws that permit the involvement of the <u>private sector (PPP)</u> in producing desalinated water

Identifying the <u>mechanisms</u> to issue permissions for erecting desalination plants and identifying the parties concerning with the issuing

Forming legislations to <u>estimate cost</u> of production and operation and regulate the future rise in prices

Revising the <u>environmental requirements</u> for the desalination plants







Technical recommendations

- Update and revise the <u>Master plan</u> of the Ministry of Housing according to the variables, and industrial needs.
- Coordination to include the <u>land area</u> required for the erection of plants in the master plan of each governorate
- Coordination to set the <u>demands of the electric power</u> required to run desalination plants within master plan projects of the Ministry of Electricity
- The establishment of <u>hybrid projects</u> to generate electricity and desalinate water

(Zero-liquid discharge projects)







Technical recommendations

- The <u>preparation of a code</u> for the erection of desalination plants and a code for operation and maintenance of desalination plants.
- Develop a national program to increase the <u>local product</u> <u>share</u> in the components of the desalination plant.
- Develop a national program to <u>prepare qualified staff</u> in the field of desalination (labor engineers consultants) the program shall include :design, construction, operation and maintenance of desalination plants







Water Desalination Roadmap

Financing the desalination projects:-

To secure water sources for the long run, financing sources must be secured as well ... the following methods can be used:-

- EPC contracts
- BOT, BOO or PPP

So clear and proper contracting system must be established to handle and legalize this financing systems as well as encouraging such projects.







Water Desalination Roadmap

Prequalification:

A call of tender was published by the holding company for water and waste water in which contractors shall be qualified technically to participate in the execution, operation and maintenance of the desalination plants by BOO and BOT systems and 36 company participated in that tender.

