

Objectives of Water Resources Development in Egypt

To support the socio-economic development of Egypt on the basis of sustainable resource use (surface water and groundwater), while protecting and restoring the natural environment. Specific policy objectives are:

- the supply of drinking water for domestic uses and the provision of sanitation services, according to the standards and targets of MoHP, NOPWASD and MOLD, on a cost recovery basis but taking into account the right on basic requirements of all people
- the supply of water for industrial purposes and the provision of sewage treatment facilities.
- the supply of water for irrigation based on a participatory approach and cost-recovery of operation and maintenance
- the protection of the water system from pollution, based on a polluter-pays principle and the restoration of water systems, in particular the ecological valuable areas