



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of the World Water Day

81.6 % of the total water resources in Egypt are consumed in the agriculture sector

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a press release on the occasion of World Water Day, that is celebrated in 22<sup>nd</sup> March annually based on the United Nations General Assembly a adaption since 1992.

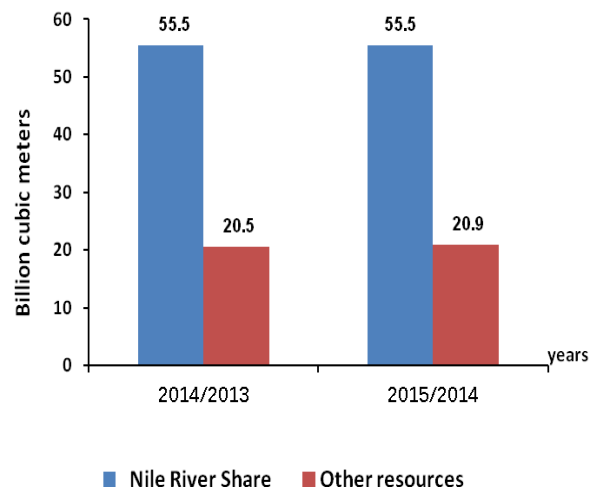
The theme of the celebration this year 2016 is " Better water, better jobs " .

### The most important indicators are:

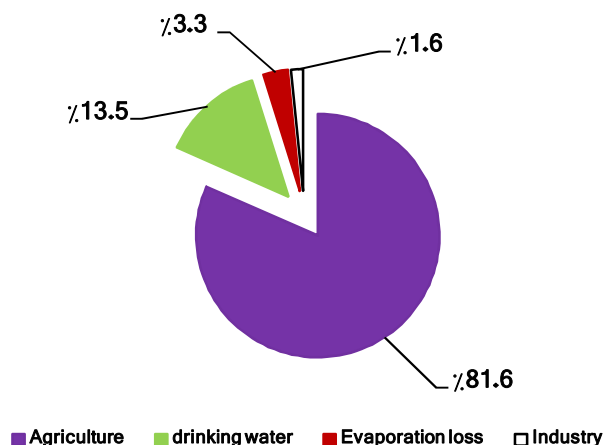
- The Nile River is the main source of water in Egypt, where its share reached 55.5 billion cubic meters, representing 72.6% of the total renewable water resources while rainwater , floods and groundwater, as well as agricultural drainage water and sanitation that have been recycled and desalinated seawater estimated at about 20.9 billion cubic meters 2014/2015 compared to 20.5 billion cubic meters in 2013/2014, an increase of 2%.

- The agriculture sector remains the largest consumer of water in Egypt as its share reached 62.35 billion cubic meters in 2014 / 2015 It represents 81.6% of the total use , followed by drinking and health usage sector as it reached 10.35 billion cubic meters compared to 9.95 billion cubic meters in 2013 / 2014 an increase of 4% .

Available water in Egypt Resources  
2013/2014 , 2014/2015



The Percent Distribution of the uses of available water resources generated for 2014/2015

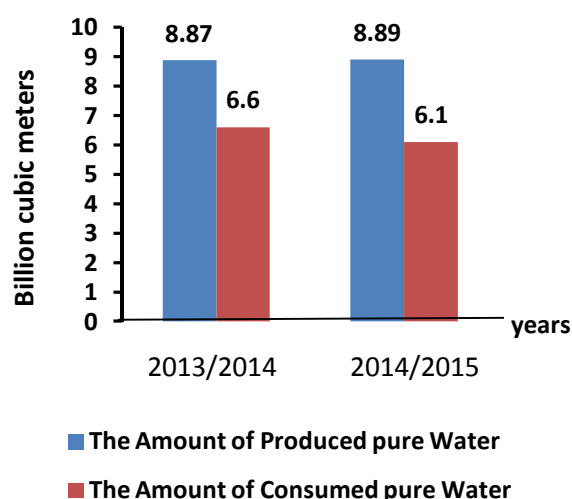


- The total amount of produced pure water reached 8.89 billion cubic meters in 2014/2015 compared to 8.87 billion cubic meters in 2013/2014, an increase of 0.2%.

- The amount of consumed pure water reached 6.1 billion cubic meters in 2014/2015 compared to 6.6 billion cubic meters in 2013/2014, a decrease of 7.6% .

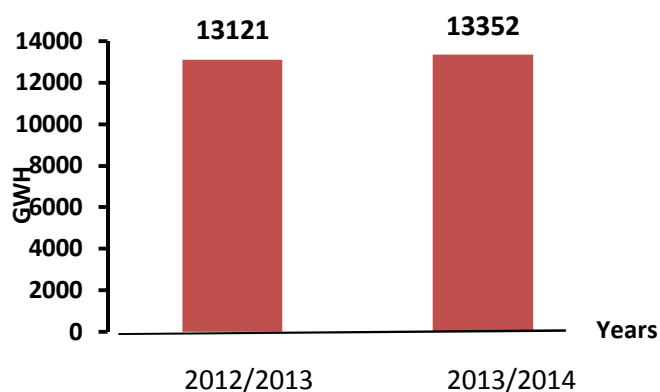
- The amount of the networks losses of clean water produced at republic level in 2014/2015 reached 31.5% due to the worn out as well as outdated networks distribution and pipes leakage.

The Total Amount of Produced and Consumed pureWater 2013/2014 , 2014/2015



- Total generated electric power from hydropower reached 13352 GWH in 2013 / 2014 compared to 13121 GWH in 2012/2013, An increase of 1.8%, representing 90.2% of the total generated power in 2013/2014.

Generated electric Power From Hydropower 2012/2013 , 2013/2014



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