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On the occasion of the World Water Day

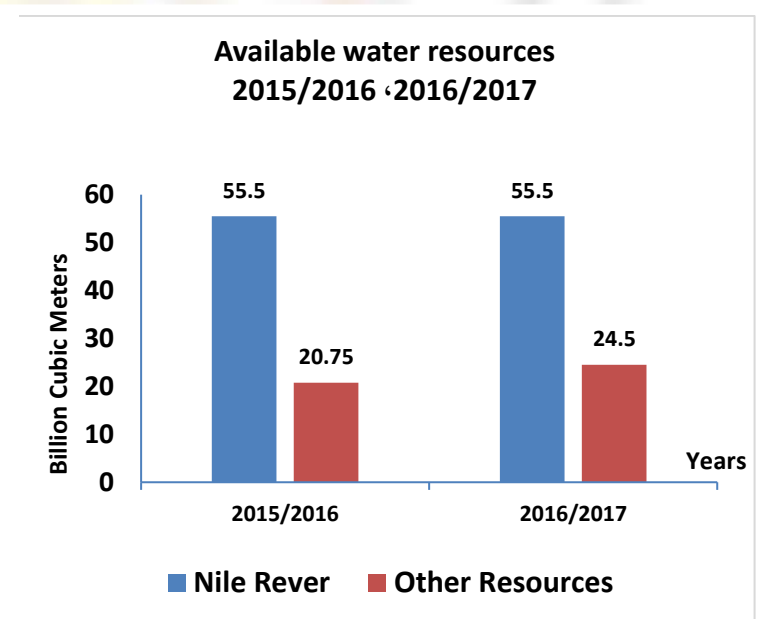
76.7% of Egypt's total water resources are consumed in agricultural sector in 2016/2017

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued today 21 / 3 / 2019 a press release on the occasion of World Water Day that is celebrated in 22nd March annually based on the United Nations General Assembly Resolution adoption since 1992.

The theme of the celebration this year 2019 is " **Leaving No one Behind**". This is an adoption of central promise of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development progress , everyone must benefit.

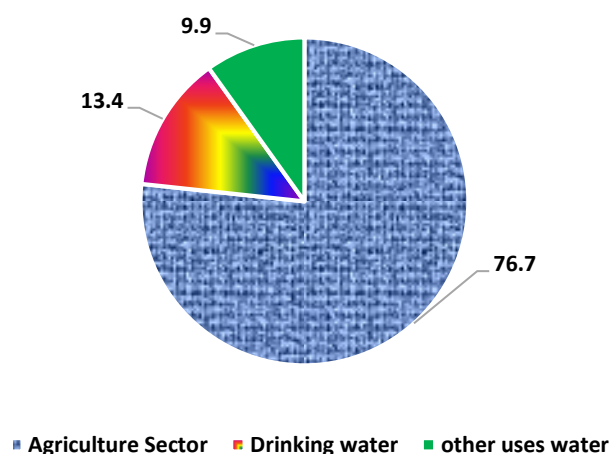
The most important indicators are:

- Nile River is the main source of water in Egypt, where its share reached 55.5 billion cubic meters, representing 69.4% of the total 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 24.5 billion cubic meters 2016/2017 compared with 20.75 billion cubic meters in 2015/2016, an increase of 18.1 %



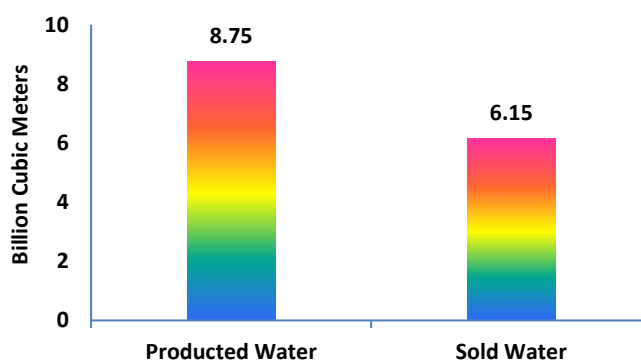
- Agricultural sector is the largest consumer of water in Egypt, with a share of 61.35 billion cubic meters in 2016/2017, representing 76.7% of total uses and drinking water, which reached 10.75 billion cubic meters, representing 13.4% of the total uses and other uses of water are 7.9 billion m3 representing 9.9%.

Percentage distribution of available water resources in Egypt in 2016/2017



- The quantity of produced water was 8.75 billion cubic meters in 2017/2018 and quantity of sold water was 6.15 billion cubic meters in the same years.

Quantity of produced and sold water in 2017/2018



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