



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of the World Water Day

81.5 % of the total water resources in Egypt are consumed in the agriculture

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued today 22 / 3 / 2017 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 an adoption since 1992.

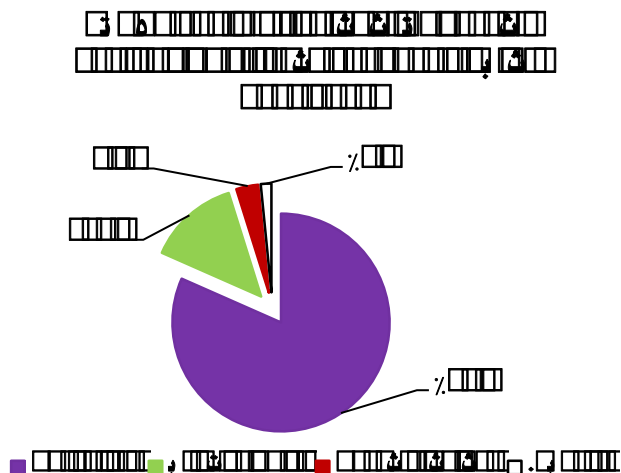
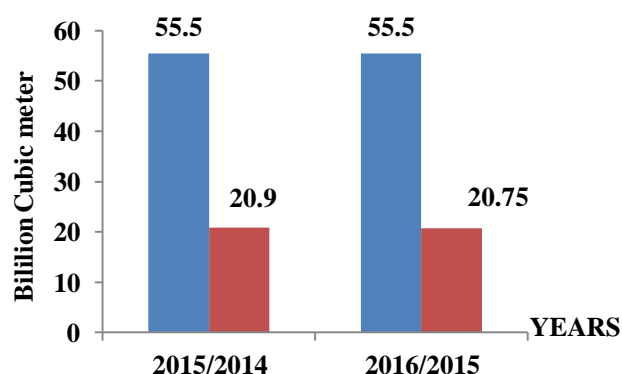
The theme of the celebration this year 2016 is " **Why Waste Water** " .

### 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 72.8% 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 20.75 billion cubic meters 2015/2016 compared to 20.9 billion cubic meters in 2014/2015 , adecrease of 0.7 %

- The agriculture sector remains the largest consumer of water in Egypt as its share reached 62.15 billion cubic meters in 2015/2016 It represents 81.5% of the total use , followed by drinking and health usage sector as it reached 10.40 billion cubic meters compared to 10.35 billion cubic meters in 2014/2015 an increase of 0.5% .

Available Water Egypt Resources  
2014/2015 , 2015/2016



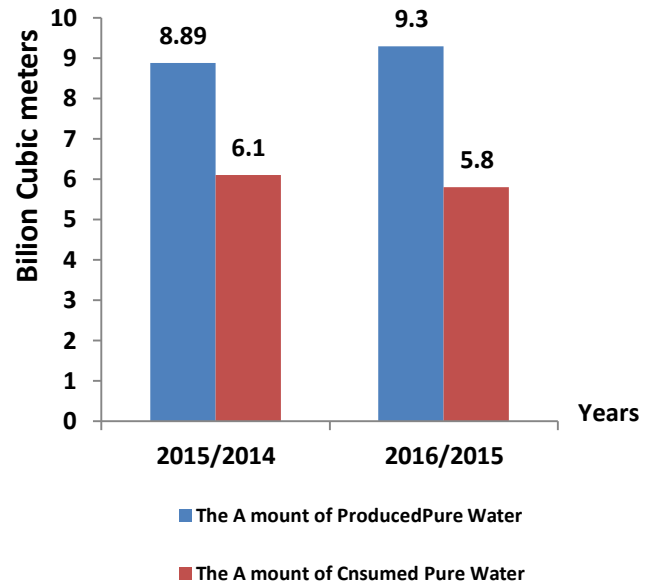
- The total amount of produced pure water reached 9.30 billion cubic meters in 2015/2016 compared to 8.89 billion cubic meters in 2014/2015, an increase of 4.6%.

- The amount of consumed pure water reached 5.8 billion cubic meters in 2015/2016 compared to 6.1 billion cubic meters in 2014/2015, a decrease of 4.9% .

- The amount of the networks losses of clean water produced at republic level in 2015/2016 reached 37.6% due to the worn out as well as outdated networks distribution and pipes leakage.

- Total generated electric power from hydropower reached 13822 GWH in 2014/2015 compared to 13352 GWH in 2013//2014 , An increase of 3.4%.

**The Total Produced and Cnsumed Pure Water 2015/2014,2016/2015**



**Generated electric Power From Hydropower 2013/2014 , 2014/2015**

