



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics



### World Water Day

#### 1% Decreasing of The Average per capita Of Consumed fresh water in 2011/2012

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued the corresponding day  
22 / 3/2014 issued a press statement on the occasion of "**World Water Day**", where the General  
Assembly

passed a United Nations resolution in 1992 as March 22 of each year World Day for Water from the  
disease in 1993.

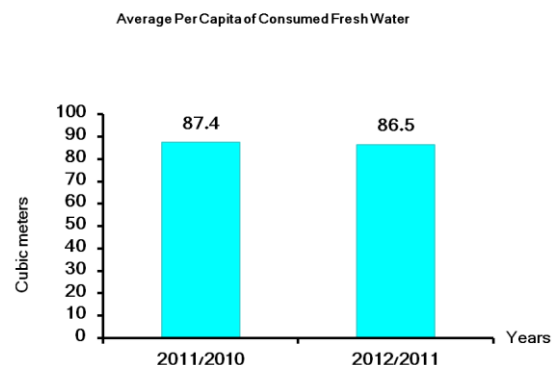
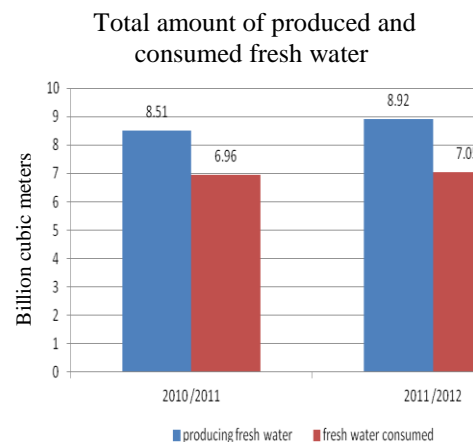
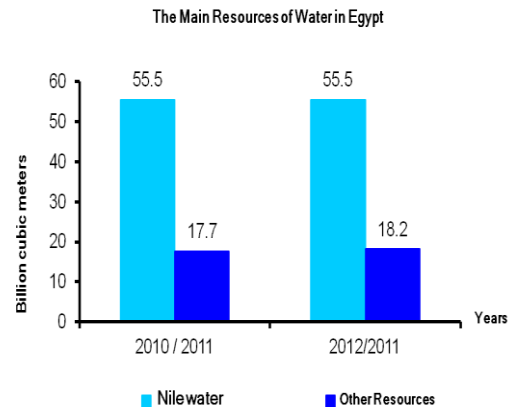
The celebration of this year comes under the slogan ( **Water and Energy** ) , in order to raise awareness  
about the close relationship between water and energy and contribute to capacity development and the  
development of policies that focus on a range of issues relating to them , as well as identifying key partners  
and engage them in discussions after 2015 in relation to water and energy .

The United Nations decided to concentrate World Water Day in 2014 on what should be done to  
promote sustainable practices in the field of water and energy to focus on key messages are used as a basis  
can be adapted according to the local conditions in the development and design frameworks activities in  
order to be more targeted and effective and is these messages are as **follows** :

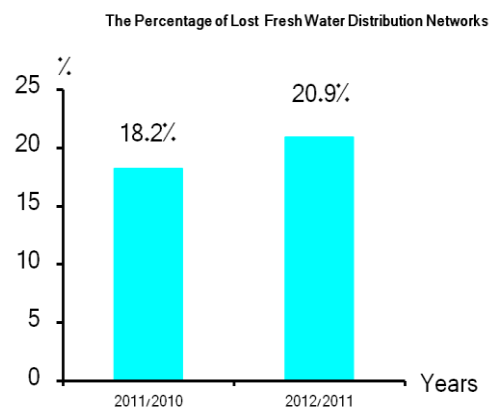
- "**Water needs for energy and power as well as the need to water**", That's where all the stages of  
extraction , processing and distribution of energy need to be .
- "**Increased demand for fresh water and limited resources** " in the coming decades pose significant  
challenges in the world, especially developing countries and emerging economies .
- "**Water supply is to provide energy and energy saving is to provide water**", where the impact on  
each other in terms of supply and distribution, price and use.
- "**Poor in dire need of water, sanitation and electricity**", The number of people who cannot get  
electricity 1.3 billion people, and the number of people who lack the sources of safe water 768 million ,  
and the number who do not have improved sanitation 2.5 billion people, or that water and energy have an  
impact on poverty alleviation .
- "**Good coordination leads to improving the efficiency of water use**", energy and overcoming  
obstacles as a result of the existing overlap between the policy makers and planners and practitioners .

### Main indicators:

- Egypt got ranked 50 among 178 countries for the Water and sanitation Index in 2012. according to the assessment report for the environmental performance which is issued by Environmental Research Center at the American University.
- The Nile River is the main source of water in Egypt with a share of it 55.5 billion cubic meters constitute 73.5 % per annum of the total renewable water resources while representing water monsoon rains and groundwater that have been recycled. as well as agricultural drainage water and healthy and desalinated sea water. which estimated at about 20 billion cubic meters in 2012/2013 compared to 19.03 billion cubic meters in 2011/2012 compared to 18.25 billion cubic meters in 2010/2011
- The amount of fresh water produced 8.92 billion cubic meters in 2010/2011 compared with a 8.5 billion cubic meters in 2010/2011. by 4.9% while the amount of consumed fresh water 7.05 billion cubic meters in 2011/2012 compared to 6.96 billion cubic meters in 2010/2011. by 1.3 %
- The average per capita per year of fresh water consumed 86.5 cubic meters in 2011/2012 compared to 87.4 cubic meters in 2010/2011 . by 1 % due to the low amount of consumed fresh water .

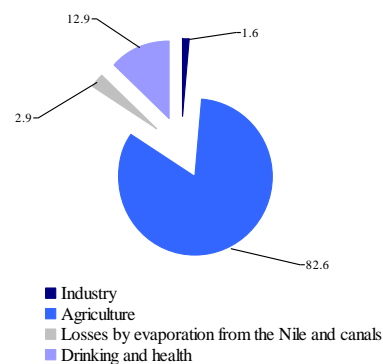


- The percentage of lost water distribution networks 20.9% pure Year 2011/2012 compared to 18.2 % of the total amount of water produced in 2010/2011

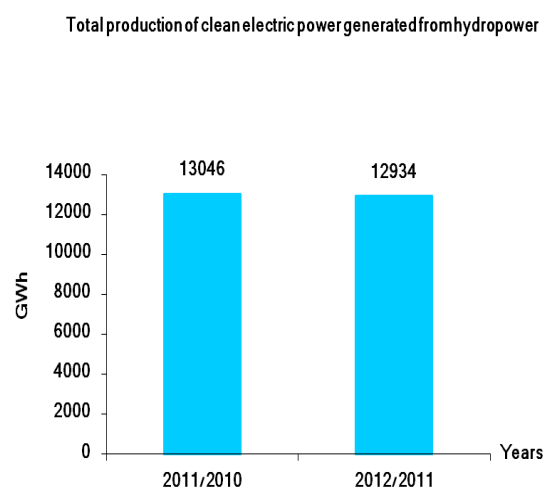


- The agriculture sector represents the largest consumer of water in Egypt. ( 61.5 billion cubic meters in 2011/2012 compared to 60.9 billion cubic meters in 2010/2011 by 1 %) . while industry sector is the lowest water consumer (1.2 billion cubic meters in 2011/2012 compared to 1.35 billion cubic meters in 2010/2011 . by 11.1% )

Perent Distribution of Water Resources According to Tipe of use in Egypt,2011/2012



- The total electric power generated decreased to hydropower 12934 GWh in 2011/2012 compared to 13046 GWh in 2010/2011 by 0.9%.



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