



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics



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Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued today Sunday 22/03/2015 a press release on the occasion of World Water Day, based on the United Nations General Assembly resolution of 1992 which considered March 22nd of each year as" a World Water Day".

Celebrations of the world water day forms a chance to discuss the challenges in the field of water and shed light on the activities to be undertaken to face these challenges.

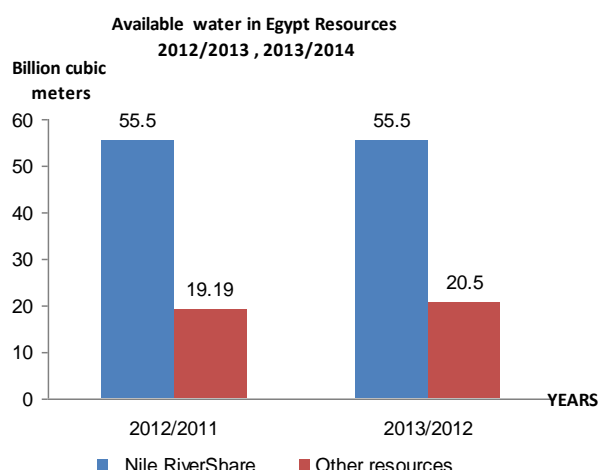
The theme of the celebration this year is "Water and Sustainable Development" to shed light on the importance of the relationship between freshwater and sustainable development, and the impact of water on different fields (health, industry, energy, food, ..., etc.) to promote sustainable management of freshwater resources, so as to contribute to achieve justice in distribution, poverty reduction and preservation of water resources and the environment.

This year celebration of the world water day concedes with the end of "Water for Life "decade (2005- 2015), which the United Nations approved to promote the fulfillment of international obligations towards water-related issues, which is represented in the Millennium Development Goal related to reducing the proportion of people who currently lack sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation to the half by 2015, and to stop the unsustainable use of water resources .

Egypt was ranked 50 among 178 countries in the world for water and sanitation indicator in 2012, according to 2014 report of environmental performance evaluation, which is released every two years by Environmental Research Center at the University of (YALL) of America.

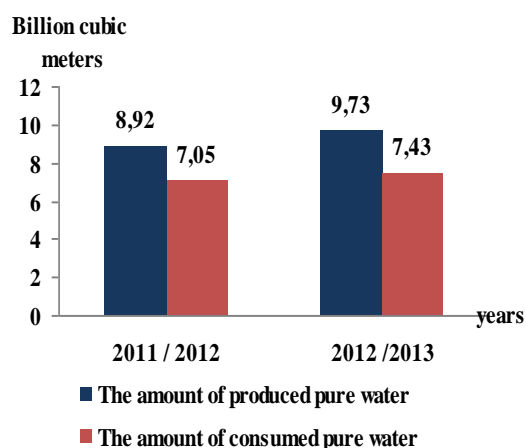
The most important indicators are :

- The Nile River is the main source of water in Egypt, where its share of 55.5 billion cubic meters, representing 73% annually 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 20.5 billion cubic meters 2013/2014 compared to 19.9 billion cubic meters in 2012/2013



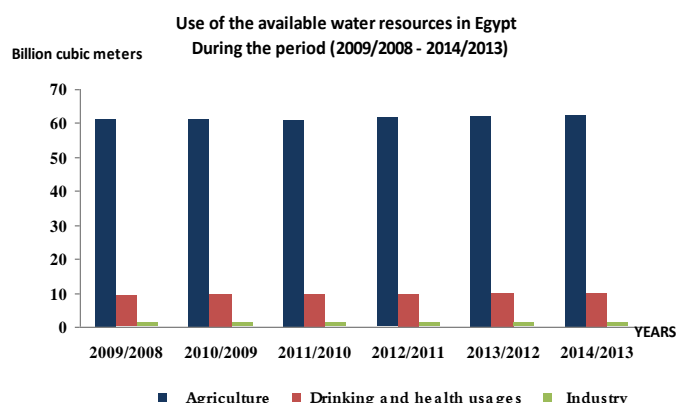
- The total amount of produced pure water reached 9.73 billion cubic meters in 2012/2013 compared to 8.92 billion cubic meters in 2011/2012, an increase of 9.1%.

Total amount of produced and consumed water 2011 /2012 , 2012 /2013

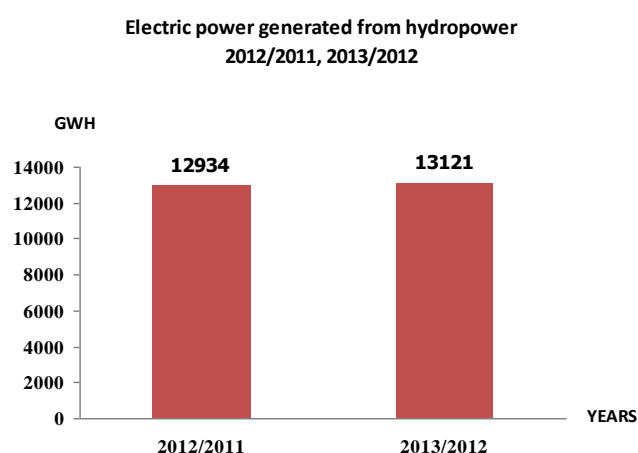


- The amount of consumed pure water reached 7.43 billion cubic meters in 2012/2013 compared to 7.05 billion cubic meters in 2011/2012, an increase of 5.4%

- The agriculture sector remains the largest consumer of water in Egypt as its share reached 62.5 billion cubic meters in 2013 / 2014 compared to 62.1 billion cubic meters in 2012 / 2013, an increase of 0.4%, followed by drinking and health usage sector as it reached 9.95 billion cubic meters in 2013 / 2014 compared to 9.7 billion cubic meters in 2012 / 2013 an increase of 2.6% .Industry sector still conceder the lowest water consumer in Egypt .



- Total electric power generated from hydropower reached 13121 GWH in 2012 / 2013 compared to 12934 GWH in 2011/2012 , An increase of 1.4%.



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