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On the occasion of " World Water Day"

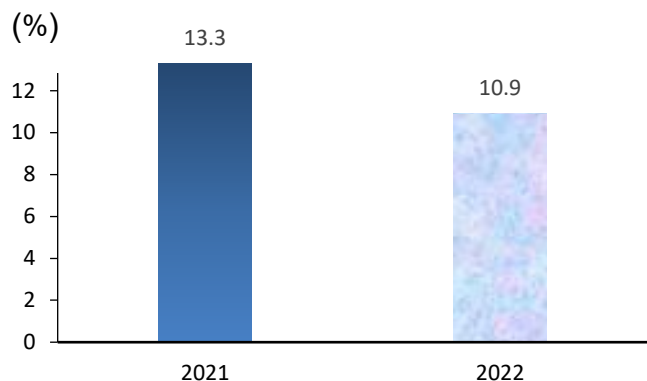
10.9% Percentage of groundwater out of the available water resources Egypt in 2022

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued On Wednesday 22 / 3 / 2022 a press release on the occasion of World Water Day that is celebrated in 22nd March annually based on the United Nations General Assembly adoption since 1992. The theme of this year 2023 celebration is " **Accelerating Change** "

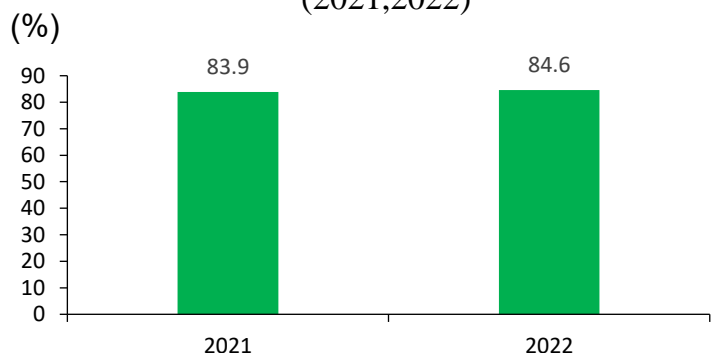
The most important indicators are :

- Amount of groundwater (deep and surface) amounted to 8.83 billion m³, with a contribution of 10.9% of the total available water resources in 2022, compared to 10.85 billion m³, with a contribution of 13.3% of the total available water resources in 2021.
- Proportion of treated wastewater in Egypt was 84.6% in 2022 versus 83.9% in 2021.

Percentage of groundwater out of the available water resources in Egypt (2021,2022)



Proportion of treated wastewater in Egypt (2021,2022)



- Amount of treated wastewater used in irrigating tree forests reached (344.6) million m³, while the area of beneficiary tree forest lands reached (6.3) thousand feddans, and Suhag had the largest share of it with an area of 3 thousand feddans, at a rate of 47.6% of the total, in 2021.
- Within the framework of the government's strengthening its measures towards sustainable management of water resources, 26% of public investments were directed to water and sanitation sectors during the year (2020/2021), and out of its keenness to support the two irrigation axes and reduce waste in new projects, the number of water pumping stations that have been established, replaced and raising their efficiency in all the Republic governorates has reached 542 lift stations, and the total lengths of the rehabilitated canals reached 4521 km, until 4 March 2022.
- Number of the world's population who do not have healthy and safe sources of drinking water reached at least (2) billion people in 2020, according to World Health Organization, at a time when the percentage of population obtaining clean drinking water services in Egypt reached 98.7% in 2021.

Sources:

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- **Ministry of International Co operation**
- **World Health Organization**