





# A Model for an Economic and Environmental sustainable City in Egypt

### Experts Workshop

North Coast, 18th - 19th May 2014









### Achieving Sustainable Urban Development Priorities ASUD

Support Programme for UN-Habitat's Medium Term Strategic Implementation Plan EGYPT

Regional Office for Arab States

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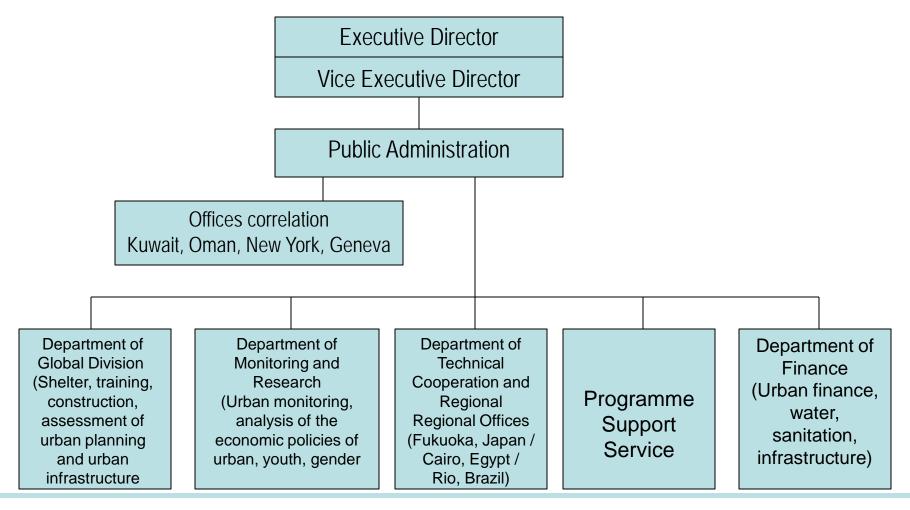
### **Vision & Mission**

Towards promoting and establishing sustainable urban development and securing adequate housing for all









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### Sub-regions

#### Maghreb:

Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Tunesia

## Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC):

Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates

#### Mashreq:

Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria

# Southern Tier countries:

Sudan, Yemen

Google earth



Focusing on the environmental component by developing safe cities with green areas

Urban Areas

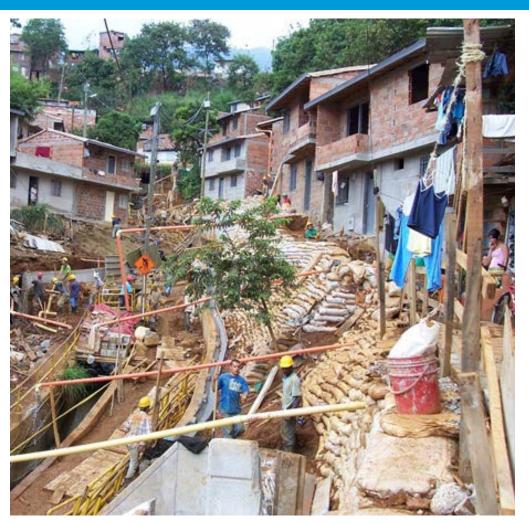
Collaborating with governments, city councils and civil society organizations for the establishment of cities without slums, And provide reasonable living conditions for the poor

Take the initiative to implement the Millennium Development Goals, which aim to improve the living conditions of slum dwellers, as well as post-disaster resettlement.



#### **Strategy**

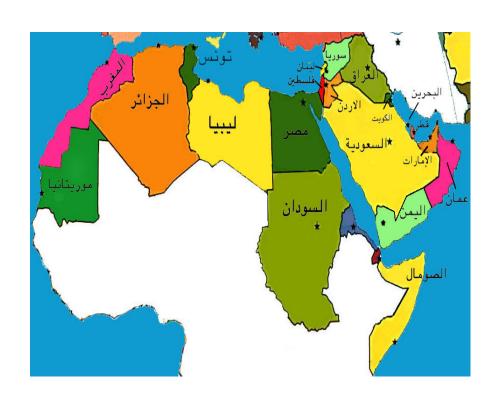
- Partnerships and ensure effective follow-up
- Inclusiveness in urban planning, management and governance
- Provide affordable housing
- The provision of infrastructure and services that are environmentally friendly in urban areas
- Promotion of finance systems for human settlements





### United Nations Human Settlements Programme Is currently working on:

- •Bahrain
- Egypt
- •Kuwait
- •Iraq (Jordan)
- Palestinian territories
- •Lebanon
- Sudan
- Somalia
- Libya
- Morocco





#### Key areas of work

- Planning and Urban Development
- Reconstruction and construction (schools, housing, infrastructure, water, sanitation)
- Institutional framework of institutions and planning organizations at the central and local level
- Urban management

The program works effectively in 10 Arab countries through 30 projects with a total value of about \$ 100 million



### **Egypt Programme**

- 1- Spatial Planning Urban Development; Environment & Climate Change Programme
- 2- Urban and Regional Polices, Governance, and Legislations Programme
- 3- Informal Settlements, Housing & Urban Regeneration Programme

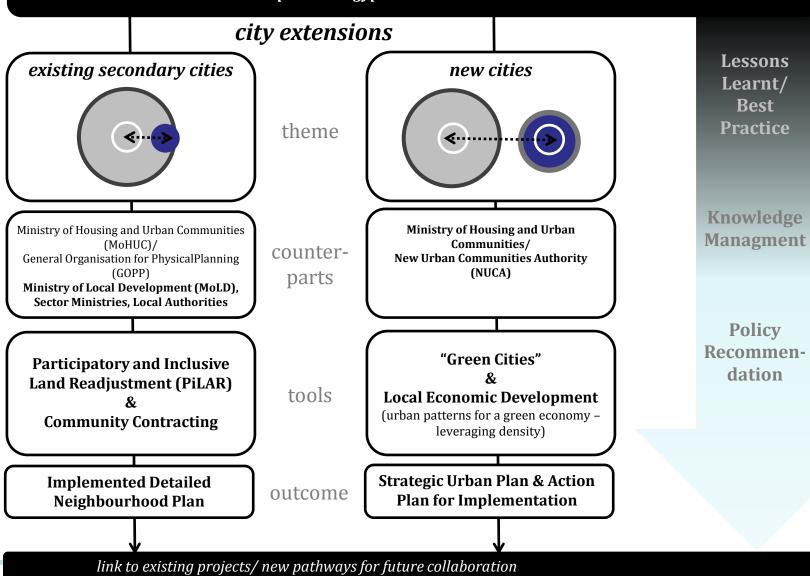
### **Egypt Projects**

- Urban Law Reform Assessment;
- Strategic National Development Support Project;
- Strategic Urban Plans for Small Cities in Egypt;
- Safe Cities for Women and Girls in Greater Cairo Region;
- Strategic Development Plan for Greater Cairo Region;
- Human Security through inclusive socio-economic Development in Upper Egypt
- Achieving Sustainable Urban Development Priorities ASUD



#### **ASUD Egypt**

improved planning, implementation and monitoring practices for urban development in Egypt





### **Focus of ASUD Egypt**

- Improve planning, implementation and monitoring practices for urban development in Egypt;
- Systematized knowledge for enhanced management of urban growth in Egypt;
- National and regional institutions in close partnership with local government better manage growth in Egypt.

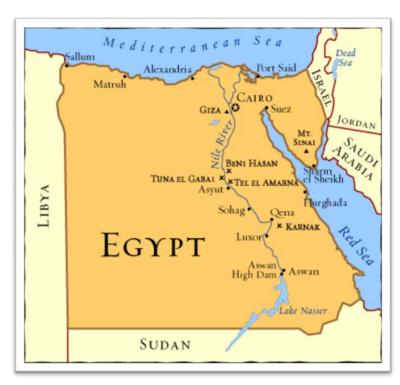
#### Incorporation of themes/ tools

- Green Cities especially for the development of new settlements;
- Land Readjustment was mentioned as a means to look into preserving valuable agricultural land from being dwelled on;
- Amendment of urban legislation and the respective enforcement based on lessons learnt from implementation of projects;



#### **ASUD Objectives**

- Support GoE to possess professional and development methods and sources of information related to The development of New Urban Community Through new planning processes AND applying the GREEN planning methods.
- Support to progress the New City's development document;
- Enhance the project performance to achieve strategic objectives;
- Obtaining Best practices and lessons learnt directly linked to the project policy goals;
- Capacity Building that serve professional management for similar mega and critical Project.





# Thank You! "كرير" جزيلا"

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برنامج الأمم المتحدة للمستوطنات البشرية (المونل)

### Introduction

- A proposed development for Global New Urban Communities: Reflections from International Experience
- Professor David Shaw- University of Liverpool
  - Context
    - Chameleon nature of planning
    - New towns, urban extensions and the rhetoric and reality of sustainability- cases from around the world
  - New Towns and Garden Cities
    - 19<sup>th</sup> Century new towns and the Garden cities movement
    - Post war new towns and reflections on 50 years of experience
    - Re-emergence of the Garden cities debate
  - Some thoughts on potential guiding principles

# Challenges and Opportunities of Comparative Planning

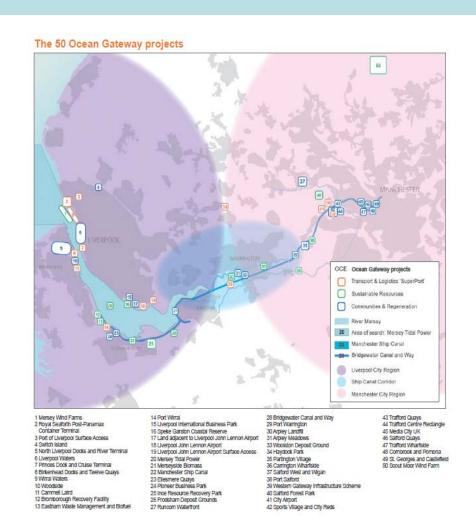
 Planning has a curious chameleon like quality whose colour depends ultimately on the particular social, political and cultural context in which it is found





### Temporality and Planning

- Immediate v Long term challenges?
- 50 year time horizon
- Political stability and consensus
- Public or private sector led



### What type of new development is required?

#### Where is the focus?

- New Towns
- Urban Extensions
- Multifunctional
- Polycentric development
- Sustainability
  - A marketing brand or reality







# Focus on UK but similar experiences elsewhere

- Almere New Town, Netherlands
  - Long term phased development
  - State led
  - Land free
  - Infrastructure in anticipation of population
  - Not sure it would be replicable today



### Early New Towns: Private Sector Led



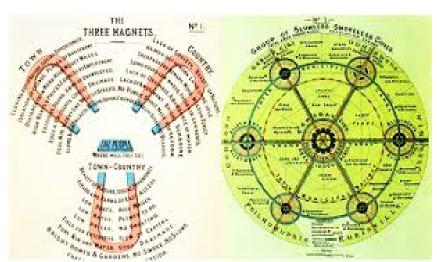
### Critical characteristics of the Garden City

#### Box 2

#### What makes a Garden City?

The Garden City idea was conceived by Ebenezer Howard, to combine the very best of town and country living and so create healthy homes for working people in vibrant communities. Garden Cities were the original 'sustainable developments'. The Garden City principles include:

- Strong vision, leadership and community engagement.
- Land value capture for the benefit of the community (see Box 3).
- Community ownership of land and long-term stewardship of assets.
- Mixed-tenure homes and housing types that are affordable for ordinary people.
- Beautifully and imaginatively designed homes with gardens in healthy communities.
- A good range of local jobs in the Garden City itself and within easy commuting distance of homes.
- Opportunities for residents to grow their own food, including allotments.
- Generous green space, including a surrounding belt of countryside to prevent sprawl, well connected
  and biodiversity-rich public parks, high-quality gardens, tree-lined streets, and open spaces.
- Strong local cultural, recreational and shopping facilities in walkable neighbourhoods.
- Integrated and accessible transport systems.



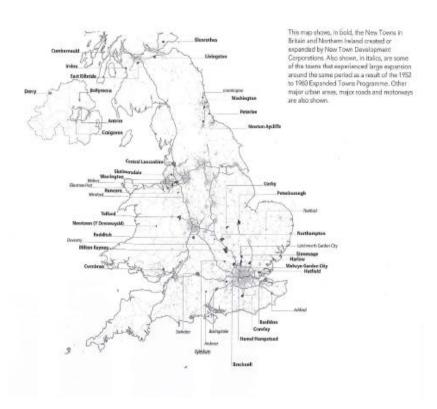


### New Towns in Action

### **Function and Purpose**

- New post war reconstruction
- Decentralisation of overcrowded urban areas
- 1946 New Towns Act
- State led through New Town Development Corporations 1946-1970
- Expanding towns but with a different planning function

#### Location



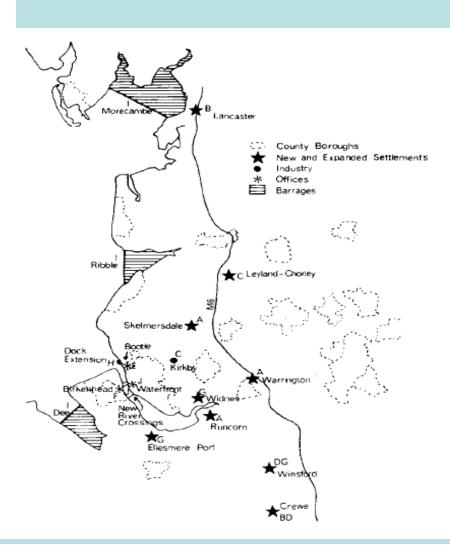
### New Towns Legacy

#### **Some Basic Facts**

- 32 New towns designated between 1946 (Stevenage) and 1970 (Central Lancs)
- Many built on existing settlements (Milton Keynes 40,000 rising to 184,000 in 2007)
- 87,000 hectares gifted to Development Corporations
- 2001 about 6000 hectares undeveloped worth £914 mill

BUT NOT ALL WERE/ARE SUCCESSFUL

### New Towns Near Liverpool



#### Success and failure

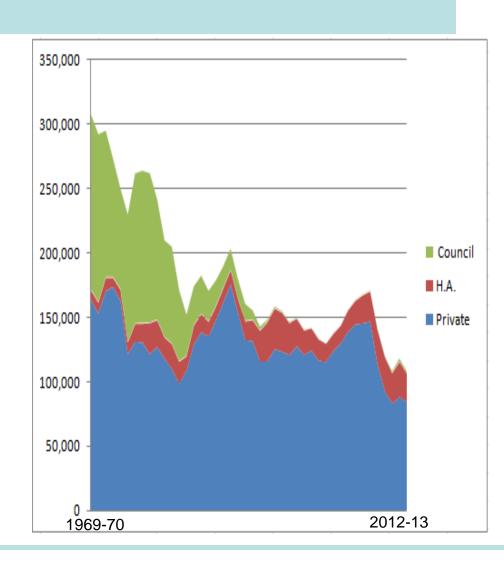
- Skelmesdale
  - 1961 original pop 10,000 planned 73,000, 36,000 by 2007
- Warrington
  - 1968 122,000, planned 160,000, 2007 193,000)
- Runcorn
  - 1964, 28,000, planned73,000, 2007 61,00

### The return of the new settlement debate

# The scale of the housing crisis

- Population projections suggest 5.8 million new households by 2033
- 232,000 new houses per annum.

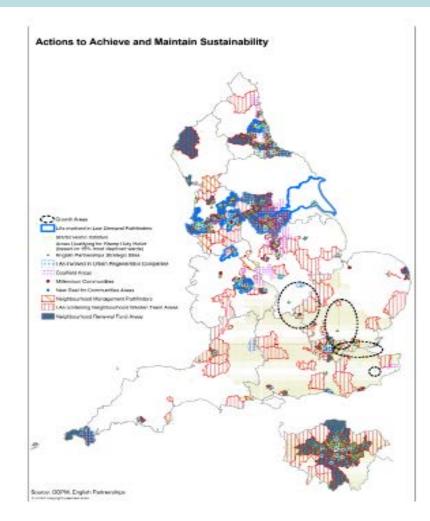
Where will they all go?



# Labours Approach to the Housing Crisis (1997-2010)

- Targets 240,000 per annum 2 million 2016 3 mill 2020
- 60% on brown field sites
- 29 new growth points primarily in the south, but now extended to the north
- New eco-towns 5-20,000 new homes





# Town and Country Planning Association-advocates for new towns

### Advocacy

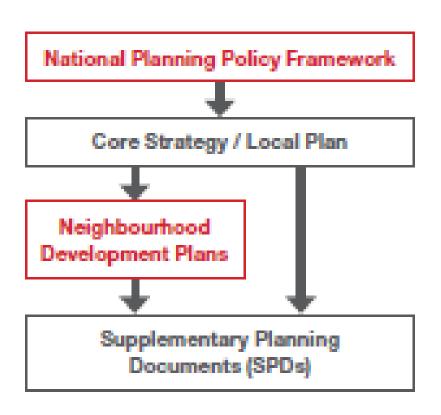
- Re-imaging Garden cities for the 21<sup>st</sup> century (July 2011)
- Creating Garden Cities and Suburbs Today: Policies Practices, Partnership Model Approaches (May 2012)
- Creating Garden Cities and Suburbs Today- A Guide for Councils (March 2013)
- New Towns Act 2015 (February 2015)

### **Political Party Buy-in**

- All three political parties commit to New Towns
- March 2014 Osborne announces Ebbsfleet – North Kent as a new town
- April 2014 bidding opened for 'Locally-led Garden Cities' – (closing date 29<sup>th</sup> August 2014)

# Coalition's Approach to Housing (2010-2014)

#### Localism



#### **But**

- Garden City or garden suburb
- Community or private housing led
- Appropriate scale or simply 'greenwashing'

# Rhetoric of Garden Cities lives on-Some reflections

# 1. Changing role of the state

- Planning is an inherently political process with important technical aspects
- Role function and purpose of the state is changing
- What is the public interest?

# 2. Partnership working and trust is key

- New settlements require long term vision and commitment of 30-50 years
- Are we patient enough?
- Public led or private led or an arms length agency which has powers but semiindependent

### Reflections Continued

# 3 Scale of planning is important

- Regional
  - To what extent is the new settlement functionally dependent
- City Scale
  - To what extent is the settlement as a whole planned and can critical infrastructures be provided in anticipation of population growth
- Neighbourhood.
  - How do the individual blocks fit together

- 4. Who captures the uplift in land value?
- How are 'public' facilities delivered and maintained (including the aspiration for balanced mixed development)
- Can demand management principles be built into the design processes and at what cost



- Context is important
- Insights can be learnt from international experience
- Similar global challenges abound
- But specific solutions need to be adapted to specific circumstances......



### Thank You !!!!

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# RE-THINKING NEW CITIES IN EGYPT

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# **Outline**

Introduction: raising questions.

- 1- Background/ flash back
- 2-New Cities in Egypt: The current outcome
- 3- The gaps/issues
- 4- The misperception about who designs cities?
- 5- The shift raison d'etre



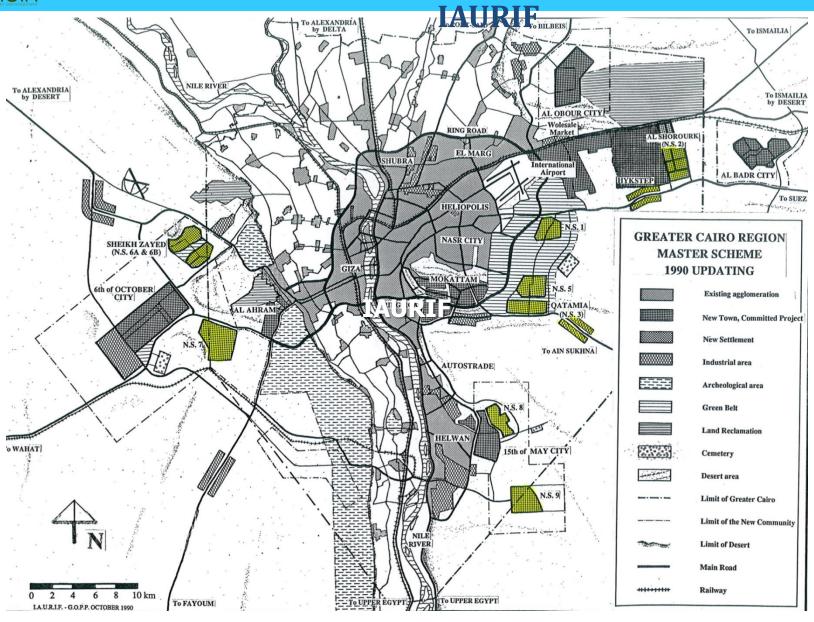
# **Raising questions**

- 1- What is The kind of city El Alamein wants to be or to become?
- 2- Do we have a model?
- 3- What can be the raison d'être" of a Sustainable city?
- 4- Can we do a shift?

We need to be digging deeper into understanding how cities actually can be designed and built.

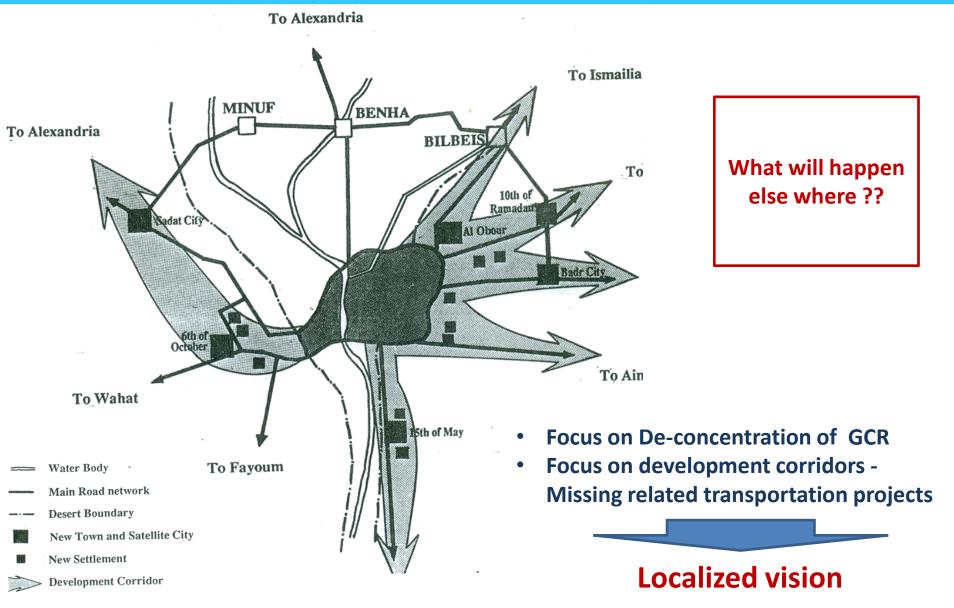


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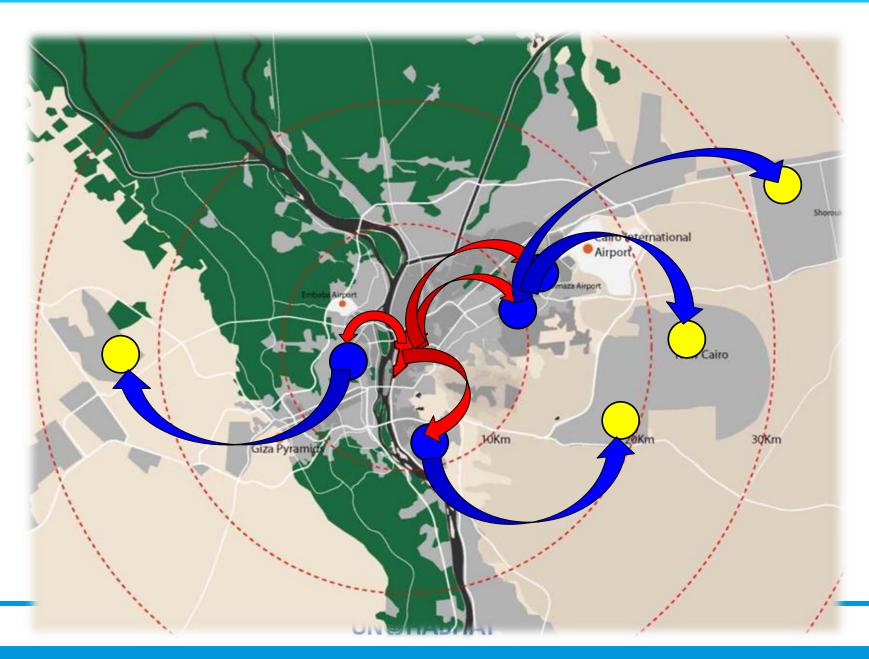


# **Development Corridors**





# **Pattern Of Population Movement**





# **Concept Evolution Of New Cities In Egypt**

# **3 GENERATIONS OF CITIES (22 CITIES)**

1977-1982

1<sup>st</sup> Generation

7 Cities

10th of Ramadan

6<sup>th</sup> of October

**Borg El Arab** 

15th of May

**Sadat** 

**New Salheya** 

**New Damietta** 

+

The Touristic Cities On The

Mediterranean

1982-2000

2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

**8 Cities** 

**New Cairo** 

**Sheikh Zayed** 

**Badr** 

**El Shorouk** 

**El Obour** 

**New Nobareya** 

**New Beni soueif** 

**New Menia** 

+

**Suez Area** 

2000 - present 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation

7 Cities

**New Assiout** 

**New Aswan** 

**New Kena** 

**New Tiba** 

**New Sohag** 

**New Fayoum** 

**New Ekhmim** 

**UN@HABITAT** 



# **Concept Evolution Of New Cities In Egypt**

## **CURRENT CONCERNS**

**From 2000** 

2 Cities

Tochka
El Owainat Eastern City

**From 2010** 

3 Cities

New Luxor
Port-said Eastern City

**El Alamein** 

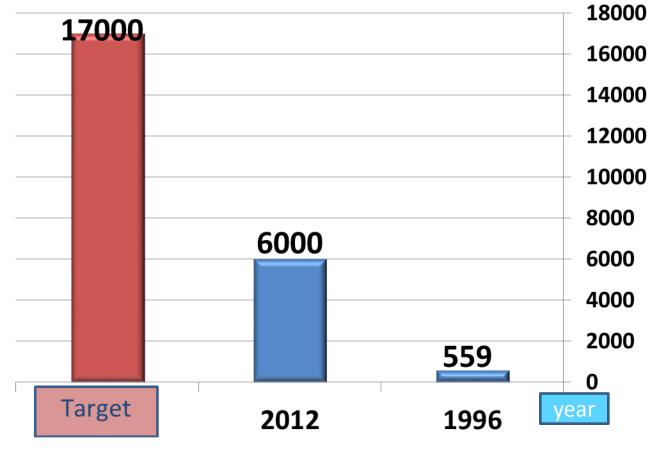




# 3- New Cities in Egypt: The current outcome

# **Population**

بالألف نسمة 1000

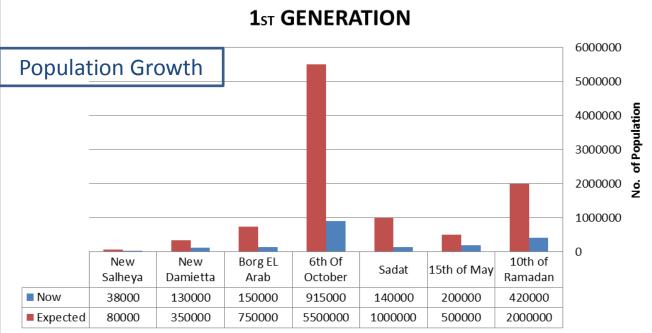




# **New Cities in Egypt: The current outcome**

Forces driving growth Relation to initial plan

6 October



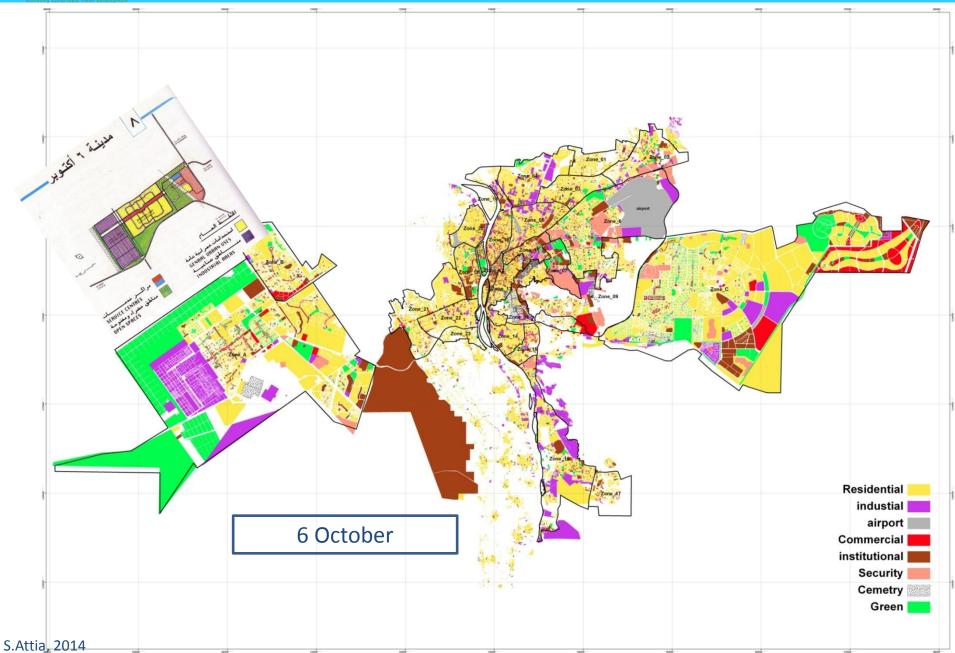






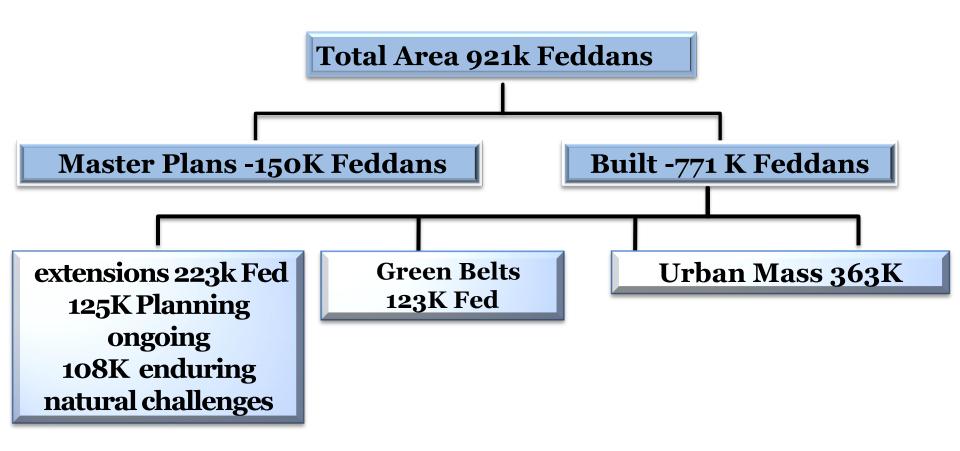


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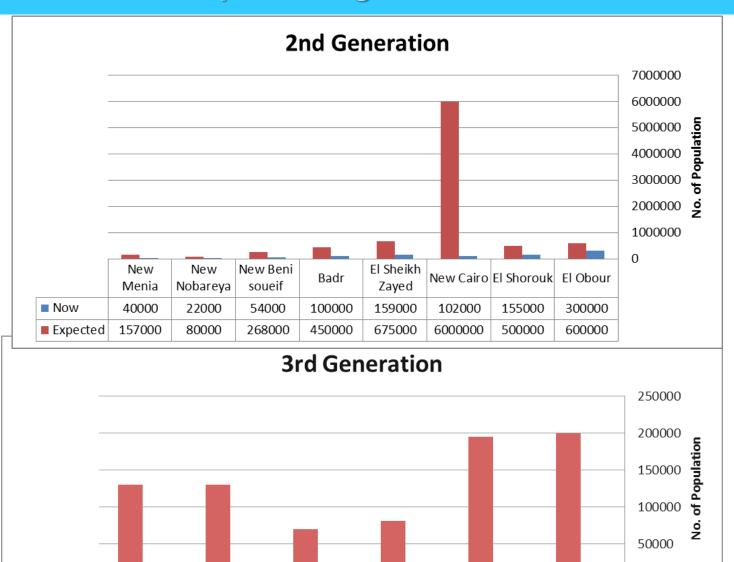


#### 2- New Cities in Egypt: The current outcome





## Population growth rate



New Aswan

0

70000

New Kena

0

130000

**New Sohag** 

0

81000

New Tiba

15000

195000

**New Assiout** 

17000

200000

New Fayoum

0

130000

Now

Expected



# 3- Issues/Gaps

- Lack of coordination between urban, services and industrial development.
- 2. No Clear division of roles and responsibilities within and between the relevant institutions.
- 3. Building regulations contributes in weakening the visual image of the city. And their development
- Lack of basic services in many neighborhoods.
- Adequate and relevant training programs for internal capacity building.





# 3- Issues/Gaps

#### Missing

#### Sustainability

Connectivity

**Good Governance** 

Specific value proposition for each city

Population Density distribution – Urban Sprawl

- An integrated development planned city with deep understanding of sustainability, competitive cost of living, environmental aspects and attractiveness
- An efficient and well rated multi modal public transport system transpo
- World clasindustrial a

Quality of life

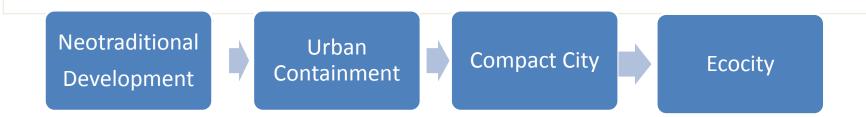
s of growing

- A specific set of value propositions for the city for investors and residents, cities are missing the regional role
- Densities are to be revisited, and adapted to the cultural, and patterns of Egyptian life style

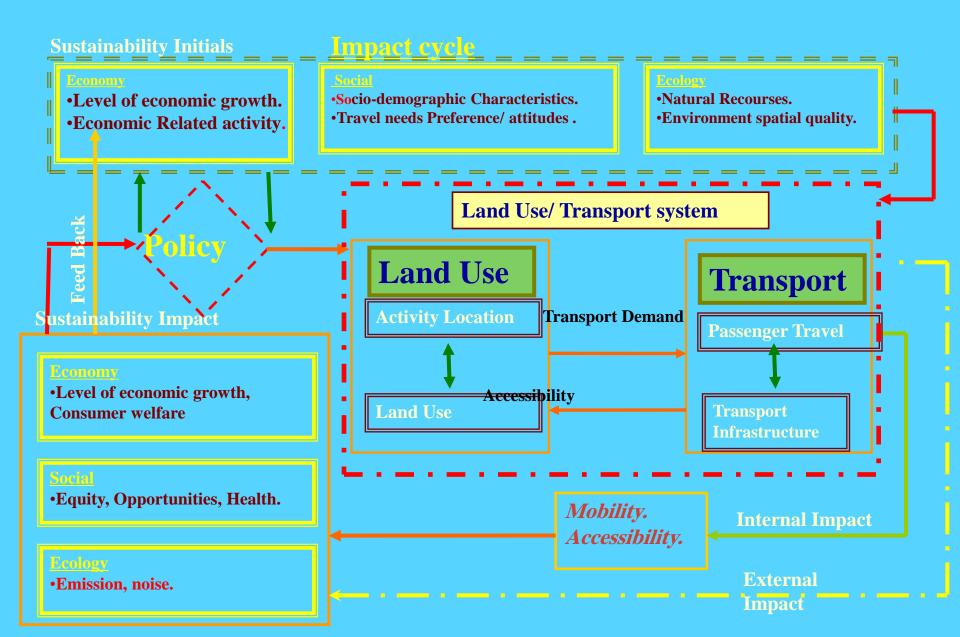


### 4- The misperception about who designs cities?

- Sustainability is a big theme, it is not only about planning it is a lifestyle, people still want to live a life of consumption
- Is planning the conventional way the problem? Or is it the understanding of the conventional practice and how to fit in the sustainable design?
- We must be sensitive to cultures, and work as experts in examining the forces that shape cities in each region, and choose the adequate model.



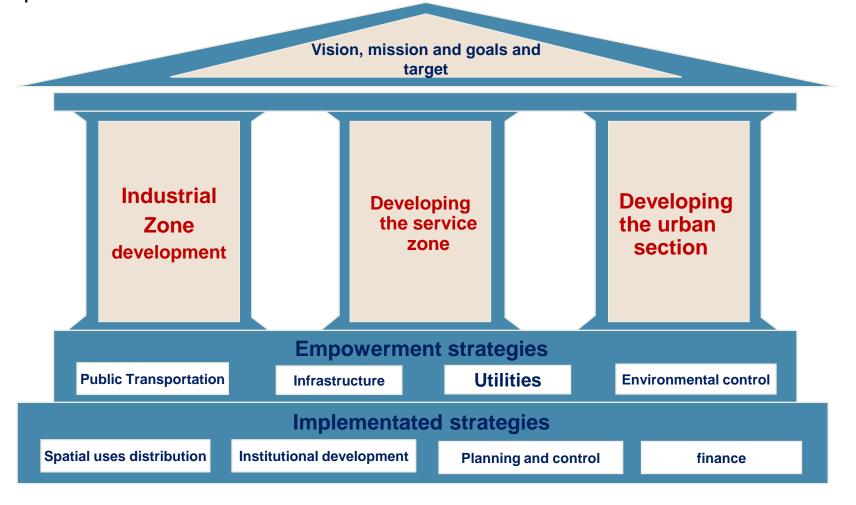
# Sustainable Design





#### 5- The Shift

Development planning strategies includes essential plans for the industrial sector, the service sector, Urban Development, empowerment strategies and implementation.





#### 5- The Shift

#### Vision, Mission, and Target

National development objectives

City development objectives

# Key elements of the new city vision

- Balance across various sectors' development
- Sustainability of the city's development
- Inclusivity with regards to various social and economic segments
- Attractiveness of the city
- Quality of life for its residents
- Adequacy of services, infrastructure, utilities and other civic amenities

What new cities did right ??



#### 5- The Shift

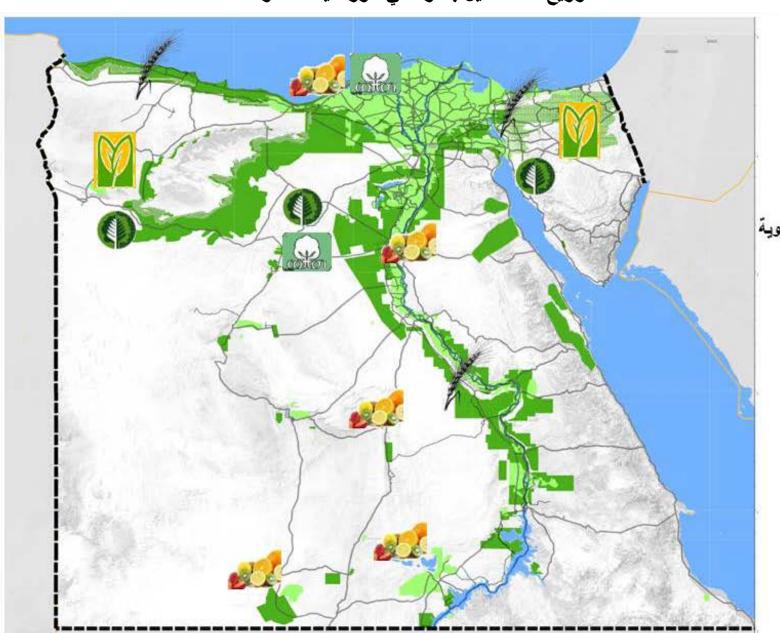
# Where we go from here ??

Set the principles that should guide design of future city, and include in the process

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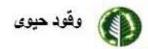
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محاصيل عضوية







مزارع سمكية



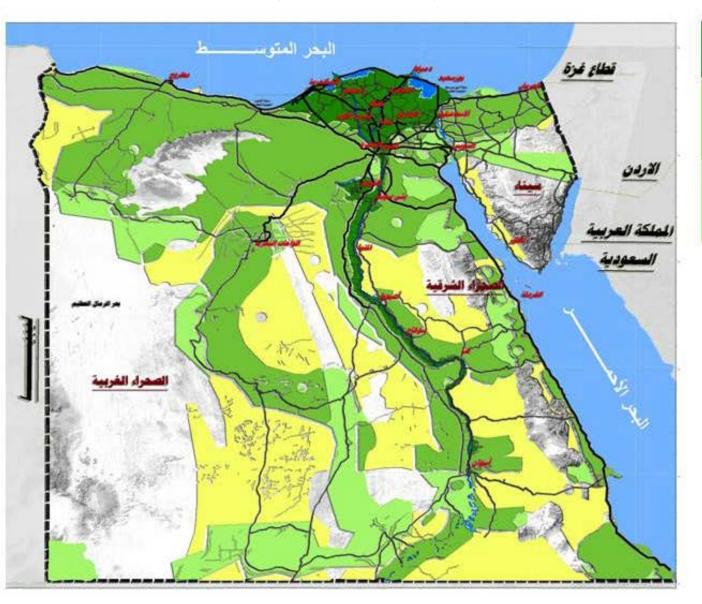
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الأراضي الصالحة للتنمية في مصر (وفقاً للمخاطر)



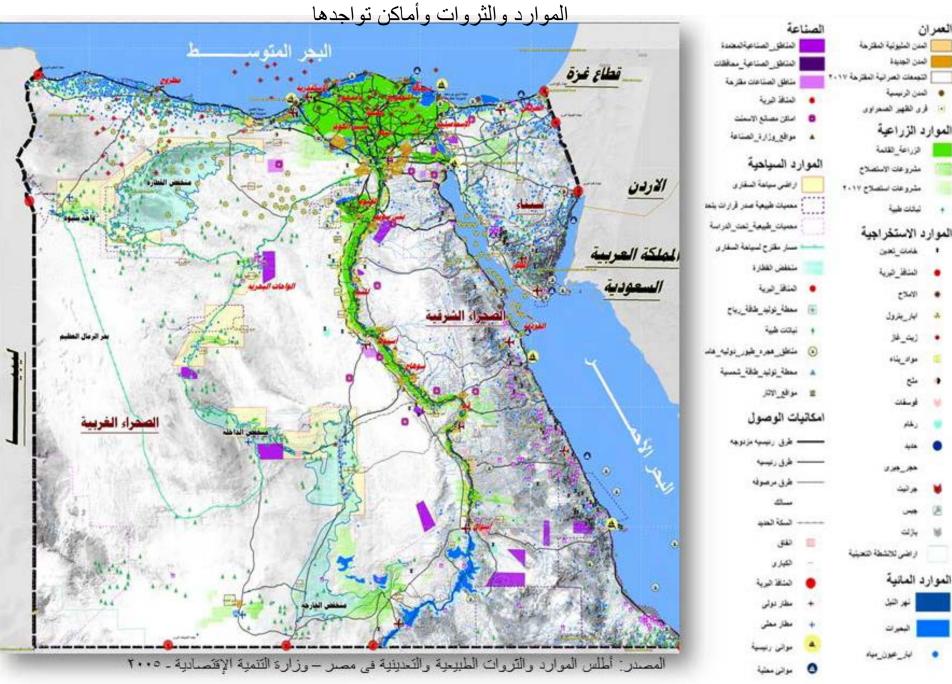
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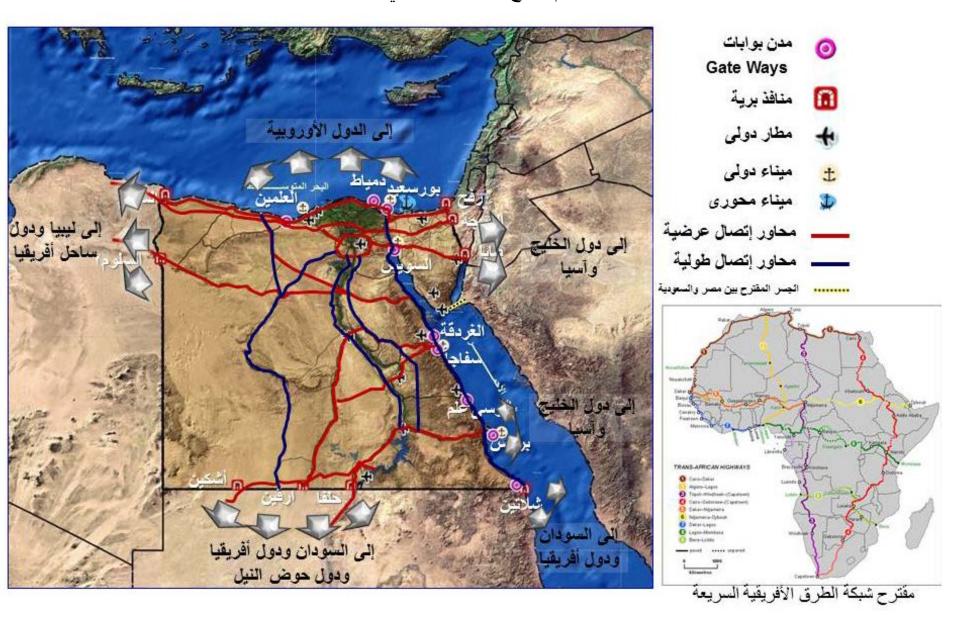
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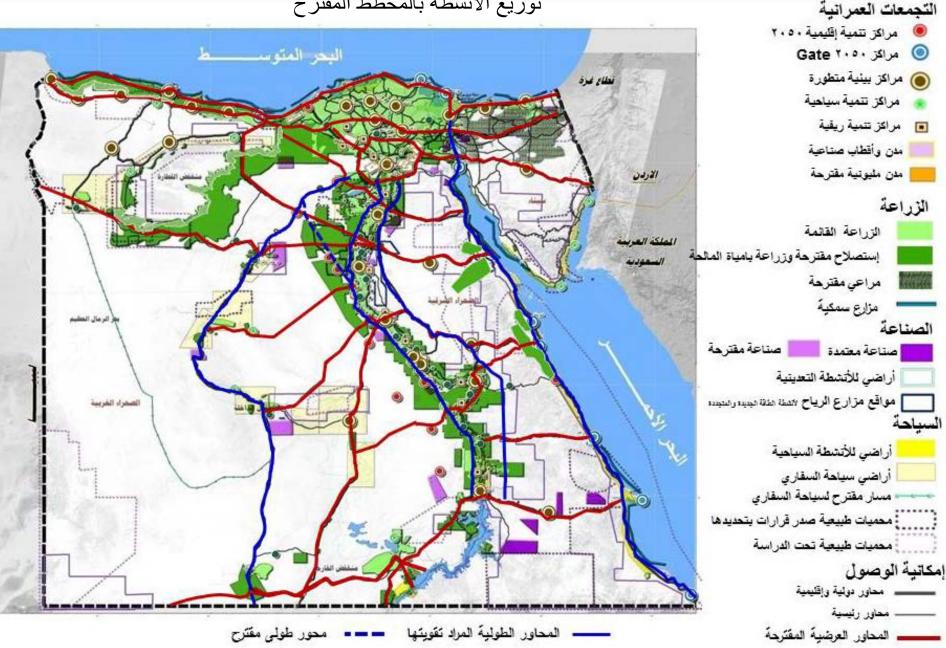
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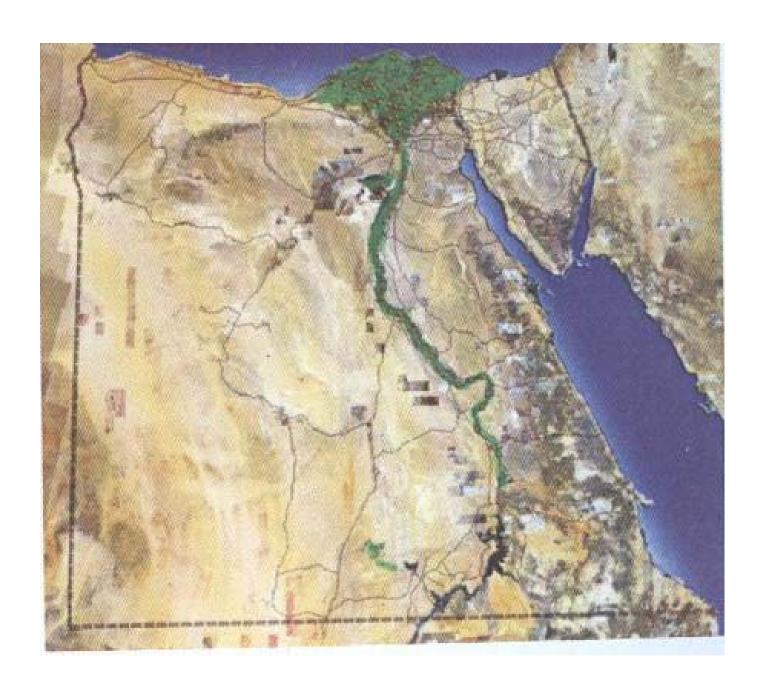
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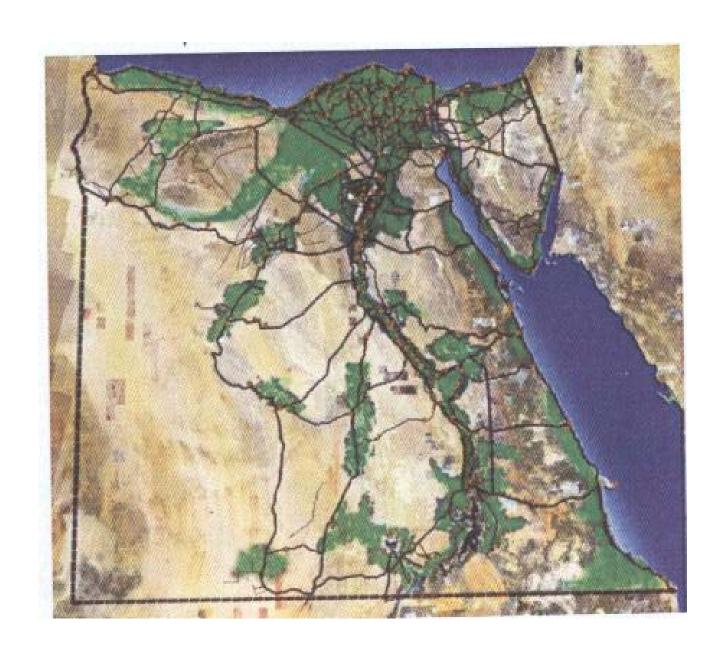
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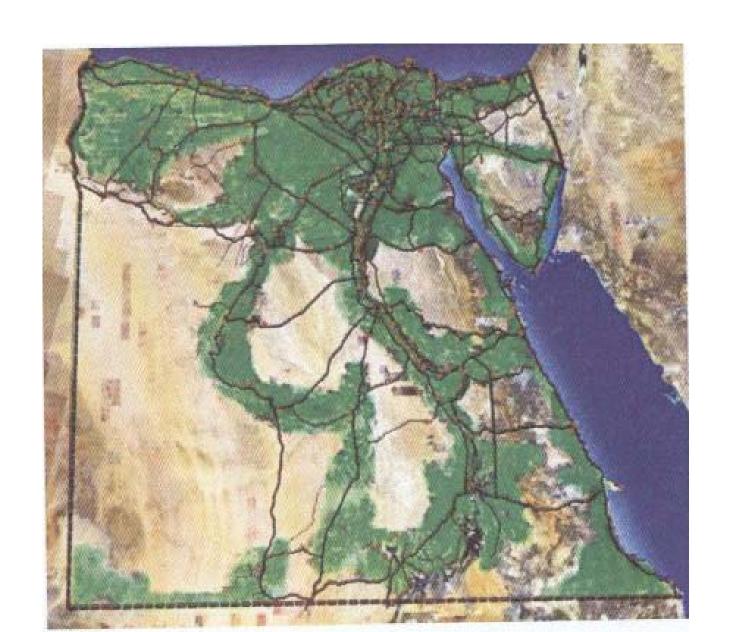




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## Al Alamein Development New Approach Issues/ Opportunities

Presented by: Dr. Maher Stino

#### **Outline**

## ملخص العرض

Objectives

الأهداف

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المعطيات

Vision

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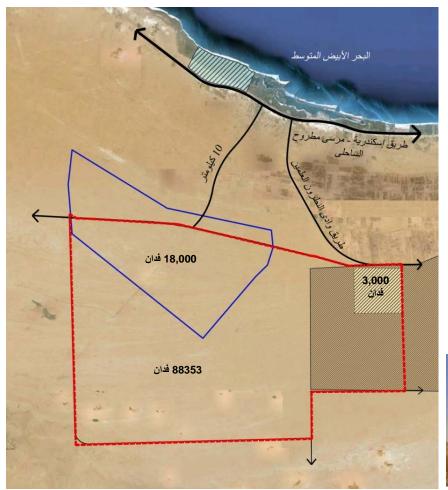
Issues & Opportunities

التحديات والفرص

- Site and Context الموقع العام
- Sustainability
- Livability
- Targeted Population & Economic Base/ Investors السكان والمستثمرين المستهدفين
- Innovative Planning Approach

نهج التخطيط الغير تقليدي

- تهدف الوزارة إلى إقامة مجتمعات عمرانية جديدة مبنية على أسس التنمية المستدامة /Green sustainable community
- إنشاء مدينة متوافقة بيئياً توفر مستويات مرتفعة من جودة حياة وتطبق أفضل الممارسات البيئية وخاصة عند الإمداد بمرافق البنية الأساسية:
  - استخدام مصادر جديدة ومتجددة للطاقة
  - استخدام تكنولوجيا تحلية المياه وإعادة الاستخدام
  - توفير قدر مناسب من المناطق مفتوحة وخضراء
    - اعادة تدوير المخلفات الصلبة
      - خلق بیئة عمرانیة متطورة
    - \_ إنشاء منطقة صناعية صديقة للبيئة



#### • الموقع العام Site & Context

- \_ مساحة الموقع: 88353 فدان
  - \_ شبكة الطرق
- طريق وادى النطرون العلمين
- طریق اسکندریة-مرسی مطروح الساحلی
  - المناطق التى تم تطهيرها من التعاون الدولى
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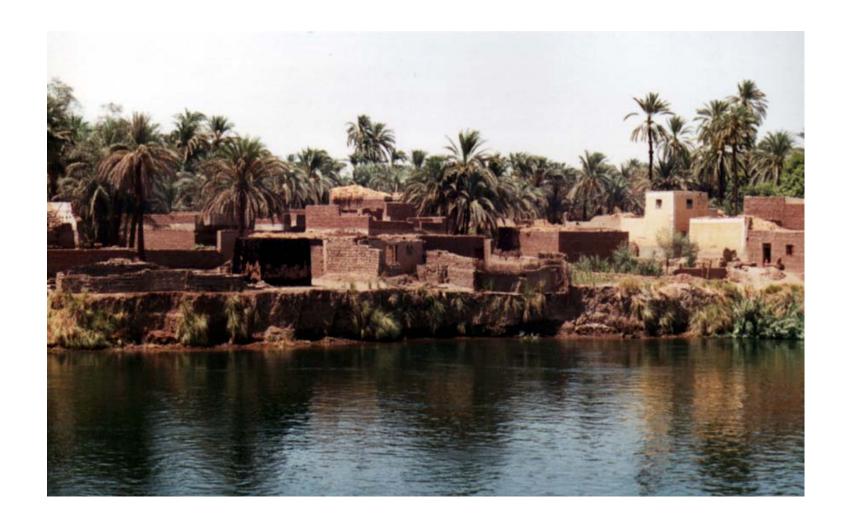


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## **Vision**

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**Site and Context** 

الموقع العام



## Inland site versus waterfront sites

- موقع المدينة كموقع غير مطل على البحر
  - What would attract people and investors to this site?





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**Site and Context** 



## Landmines & site clearance: sequence, shape & implication on phasing development

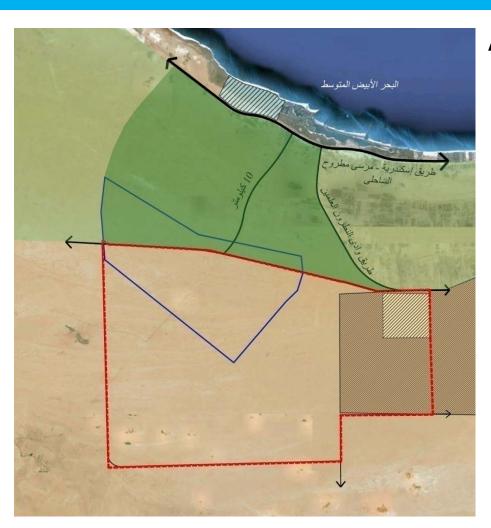
- مراحل تطهير المناطق الألغام -
- تسلسل وشكل مراحل التنمية وتأثرها \_





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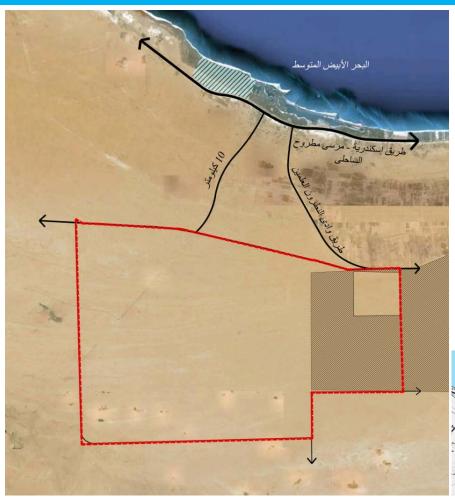
**Agriculture Belt** 

الحزام الزراعي

\_ مخاوف من نمو مناطق عشوائية

#### **Site and Context**

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## Alameed conservation within the city boundaries

- المساحة: 705 كم²
- تمتد من أمام علامة الكيلومتر 70 على طريق الإسكندرية مطروح الساحلي
  - بطول 30 كم جهة الغرب
  - بعمق 23.5 كم من شاطئ البحر المتوسط جهة الجنوب

#### - التداخل مع حدود المدينة





#### Sustainability

الإستدامة

- In the next 25 years, we will face serious shortages:
  - Shortage in electricity
  - Shortage in the drinking water
  - Shortage in the irrigation water
  - Shortage in gas/ natural gas

#### Sustainability

# 1000 acre

#### Can the new city generate its own electricity?

 A solar field of 1000 acres can provide an electricity of 100 MV; enough for feeding 10,000 residential units.





#### **Sustainability**

#### Can the new city produce its own potable water?

#### • الإهتمام بإمكانيات الطاقة المتجددة

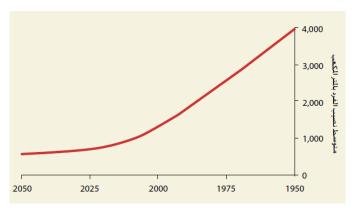
#### تحلية مياه البحر

- عدد السكان المقترح في الفدان = 50,000 نسمة
  - متوسط نصیب الفرد من موارد المیاه =200
     متر مکعب/یوم
    - توفیر میاه شرب = 10,000,000 متر
       مکعب/یوم

# SALINE WATER SALT-REJECTING MEMBRANE POLIUTIANTS DRAW SOLUTION DRAW SOLUTION CONCENTRATED BRINE CLEAN WATER

#### • التحديات

- منطقة الشرق الأوسط وشمال أفريقيا هي أكثر مناطق العالم شحة في المياه.
  - ارتفاع متزاید فی عدد السکان
  - تناقص متوسط نصيب الفرد من موارد المياه المتجددة بنسبة تتجاوز 75%
    - بحلول عام 2030 ، سيصبح نقص المياه المتوفرة عائقاً صعباً أمام التنمية الصحية والاحتماعية والاقتصادية



المصدر: منظمة الأغذية والزراعة، حالة الأغذية والزراعة: أنواع الوقود الأحياني: الأفاق والمخاطر والفرص )روما: منظمة الأغذية، والزراعة)، 2008 ftp://ltp.fao.org/docrep/fao/011/i0100e/0100e.pdf

#### **Sustainability**

#### Can the new city produce its own irrigation water

10,000 acre

- A city of 1,000,000 inhabitants can produce Treated
   Sewage Effluent (T.S.E) irrigation water for 10,000 acres.
- تدوير مياه الصرف المُعالجة بنسبة 100% لاستعمالها في ري الحدائق •
- تحقيق خفض بنسبة 60% في استهلاك المياه لكل متر مربع مقارنة بالاستهلاك المعتاد
- استخدام النباتات والأشجار المحلية قليلة الاستهلاك للمياه •





#### **Sustainability**

#### Can the new city recycle its own solid wastes

#### • الإهتمام بإمكانيات الطاقة المتجددة

#### استراتيجية إدارة النفايات الصلبة

- الحد من كمية النفايات التي يتم إرسالها إلى المكبات
- الارتقاء بسوية الحفاظ على الموارد عبر إعادة تدوير واستخدام هذه النفايات، وتحويلها إلى سماد، واسترداد الطاقة منها

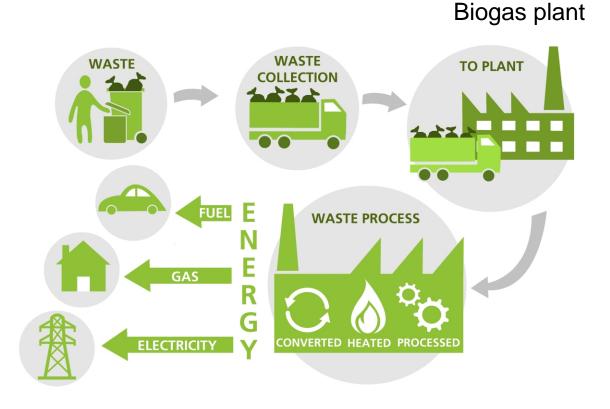


#### • التحديات

- تمثل عملية تجميع والمعالجة السليمة والتخلص من الكميات المتزايدة من المخلفات الصلبة تحدياً يومياً للمحافظات والبلديات
  - التخلص غير محكم وعن طريق حرق المخلفات الصلبة والذي يمثل مشكلة بيئية رئيسية
- مواجهة هذا التحدي بإعداد خطط استراتيجية وبرامج تشغيل وإرشادات عملية للإدارة المتكاملة للمخلفات الصلبة وتنفيذ برامج تدريبية ومشروعات ارشادية في هذا المجال مع جميع الحهات المعنية

#### **Sustainability**

#### Can the new city produce Biogas



#### • تصميم وحدة الغاز الحيوى

- متوسط الإنتاج اليومى
   من الغاز الحيوى
   18.81 م<sup>3</sup>
- الطاقة التى يمكن
   الحصول عليها تعادل
   451400 كيلو
   جول/اليوم
- محتوى الغاز الحيوى من الميثان 66.3%

Livability

**Affordable Housing** 

اسكان متوسط السعر





Livability

**Mass Transmit** 

• الطرق والمواصلات





Livability

#### **Walkable Urban Environment**

#### • بيئة تشجع السير على الأقدام

- المشي واستخدام وسائل النقل ذاتية الدفع وسيلة النقل الأمثل للوصول إلى العديد من الأماكن في المدبنة.
  - إنشاء الكثير من الأرصفة والممرات الواسعة المظللة في جميع أنحاء المدينة.





Livability

#### **Attractive Urban Character**

• الطابع المتميز





السكان والمستثمرين المستهدفين Targeted Population & Economic Base/Investors

Which mix of socio-economic groups?

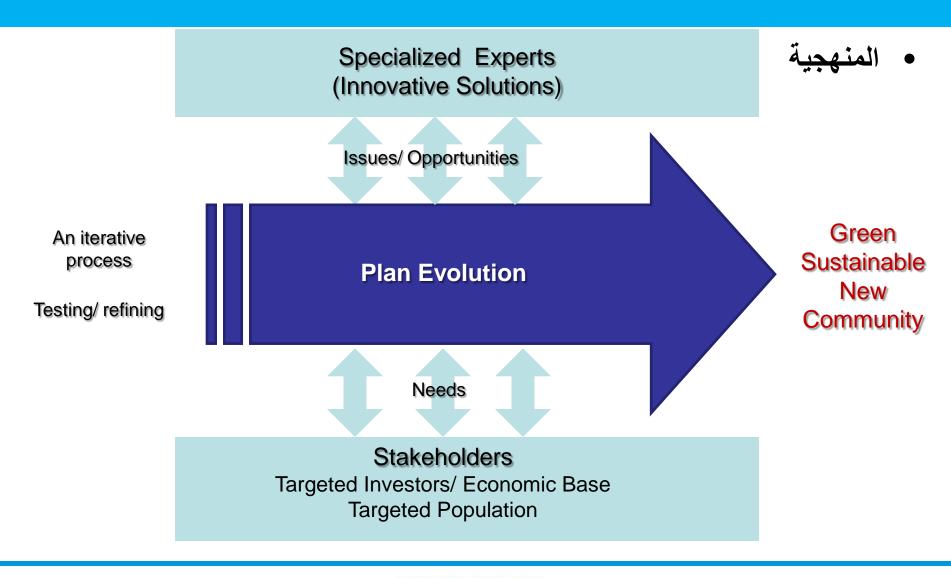
• أي مزيج من الفئات الاجتماعية والاقتصادية؟

#### **Targeted Economic Base/Investors:**

- Green industry
- Services
- Recreation
- Tourism

### **Innovative Planning Approach**

نهج التخطيط الغير تقليدي



#### Build a small nucleous development within the next 3 years



- Street of dreams
- Green community











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## Sustainable Planning & Design

Social & Environment cultural **Economic** 

# A Comein Achieving Sustainable Urban Development

## Cultural & Social Dimension

- > Involvement of beneficiaries
- Empowerment, build trust
- > Integration of marginalized communities
- > Reflects cultural values and traditions
- > Inter & intra generational equity
- Quality of life
- > Social cohesion
- Access to health, education & sanitation
- > Creates jobs (decent)
- > Poverty reduction





## Environmental Dimension

- Maintains resilience of the ecosystem
- > Respects/conserves natural environment
- Resource efficiency (Energy, water)
- > Renewable Energy
- Use of recyclable and eco friendly building material
- ➤ CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction
- Waste reduction, recycling, reuse
- > Waste separation & composting
- Reuse of water
- Sustainable building practices and design





## Economic Dimension

- Support to economic activities & enhanced competitiveness
- > Efficiency in use of factor inputs & increased output/unit of input
- > Reduced waste, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, sound pollution
- Maximizing use of local material/renewable material
- > Affordability and Accessibility
- Economic viability/return on capital (initial/operational cost/externalities..)
- > Diversification & revitalization of the economy
- Contribution to GDP
- > Number of new jobs created/health impacts

## **Sustainability Assessment Tools**

- Integrated sustainability assessment that integrates environmental & social externalities
- > Full Life Cycle Assessment
- > Resource efficiency projections/modeling
- System dynamics analysis that takes full consideration of the inter linkages & dynamics between physical, social/cultural, environmental & economic aspects
- Cost benefit analysis that goes beyond the narrowly focused short-term economic & financial aspects incorporating as well the social & environmental considerations

