



# Egypt

## Summary of country engagement at SWA

Egypt joined SWA in 2010. Egypt is on the SWA Steering Committee representing government partners in the Middle East and North Africa Region. It is represented by the Ministries of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities and Water Resources and Irrigation. Government reports note there is 98% coverage of safely managed drinking water sources in Egypt. It's goal is to reach 100% coverage for safely managed drinking water and 100% and 60% safely managed sanitation for urban and rural areas respectively by 2022.

## Commitments by the government

No commitments

## Focal Points

### GOVERNMENT

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Extended deadlines for national climate plans present a crucial opportunity for the water and sanitation sector to influence climate policy. SWA looks at key takeaways from the webinar : Countdown to COP30: Prioritizing Water and Sanitation in...

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## **As Water Disasters Increase, How do We Impact Climate Policy?**

In 2024, water disasters claimed at least 8,700 lives, displaced 40 million people, and caused over \$550 billion in economic losses, according to The Guardian. These included catastrophic rainfall in Spain, and record-breaking droughts in Brazil...

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## **President Akufo-Addo of Ghana Signs Compact on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**

The President of the Republic of Ghana, H. E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, today signed a historic Presidential Compact on Water Sanitation and Hygiene, as part of the government's commitment to improving public health, increasing climate resilience...

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## **Boosting Political Will and Accountability: Six Lessons from the Dushanbe Water Conference**

Last week, SWA's Head of Policy Lucinda O'Hanlon attended the Dushanbe Water Conference in Tajikistan, emphasizing the need for increased political prioritization on water and sanitation, as well as more accountability. Today, she's reflecting back...

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## **Documents**

2022 Country Overview: Egypt