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## Egypt Allocates EGP 80bn in FY2026/27 Budget to Stimulate Production and Exports



**T**he Egyptian government has allocated EGP 80 billion in the fiscal year 2026/2027 budget to support production, manufacturing, and exports. Finance Minister Ahmed Kouhouk announced that this funding includes EGP 48 billion for export rebate schemes and EGP 6.7 billion for the tourism sector.

The budget targets a 30% increase in public revenues to reach EGP 4 trillion, while aiming for a 5% primary surplus. These fiscal measures are designed to meet basic citizen needs, improve public services, and reduce the debt-to-GDP ratio to 78% by June 2027.

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## Ministry of Planning and Economic Development Targets 5.4% Growth for FY2026/27 and 6.8% by 2030

**M**inister of Planning and Economic Development Dr. Ahmed Rostom has projected an economic growth rate of 5.4% for fiscal year 2026/2027, rising to 6.8% by 2030. The state's

medium-term plan

prioritises human development, with a 25% increase in health sector allocations and an 11.5% rise for pre-university education.

Key sectors expected to drive this growth include manufacturing (29%), wholesale and retail trade (11.3%), and tourism (9.3%). Total investments for the upcoming year are projected at EGP 3.7trn, with the private sector's share targeted at 59%.

INVESTMENT

## Integrated Investment Zones Attract EGP 66bn and Achieve 90% Occupancy Rate



**T**he Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade has launched a campaign to promote Egypt's 12 integrated investment zones, which have

successfully attracted EGP 66.3 billion in investments. These zones have created over 77,500 jobs and currently maintain a high occupancy rate of 90%.

Minister Mohamed Farid Saleh stated that these zones provide a streamlined business environment through a one-stop-shop system, allowing investors to focus on production and expansion. The government plans to expand this model to further localise development across the nation's provinces.



SUSTAINABILITY

## Egypt Marks Earth Day 2026 and Reaffirms Commitment to Green Economy Transition



**E**gypt celebrated Earth Day 2026 under the theme "Our Power, Our Planet," highlighting its steady progress toward a green economy. Minister of Local Development and Environment Manal Awad emphasised that the state is integrating sustainability into development policies and expanding its reliance on clean energy sources.

The government is currently implementing a comprehensive climate strategy focused on both adaptation and mitigation, including improved resource efficiency and waste management systems to support low-emission economic growth

ENERGY

### Methanex Egypt Increases Production to 1.1 Million Tons and Enhances Safety Standards



**M**ethanex Egypt, the nation's sole methanol producer, reported a production increase to 1.1 million tons in 2025. As the largest Canadian investor in Egypt with \$1bn

in investments, the company plays a pivotal role in maximising gas value and supplying both domestic and global markets.

During a general assembly meeting, Petroleum Minister Karim Badawi praised the company's commitment to safety, noting the success of a joint Process Safety Management (PSM) diploma with the American University in Cairo. The company plans to further increase domestic supply by 58,000 tons upon the completion of a new pipeline to neighbouring facilities.

EXPORTS

### Egypt Launches Digital Foreign Trade Procedures Portal in Collaboration with UNCTAD



**M**inister of Investment and Foreign Trade Mohamed Farid Saleh has launched the "Foreign Trade Procedures Portal" to enhance transparency and simplify import and export processes.

Developed in cooperation with UNCTAD and funded by the United Kingdom, the digital portal provides accurate, updated data on the requirements for trade and transit.

This initiative aligns with Egypt's commitment to the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and aims to reduce time and costs for the business community while supporting the nation's broader digital transformation and export goals.