







## Mediterranean Water Knowledge Platform

## **National Water Information System**



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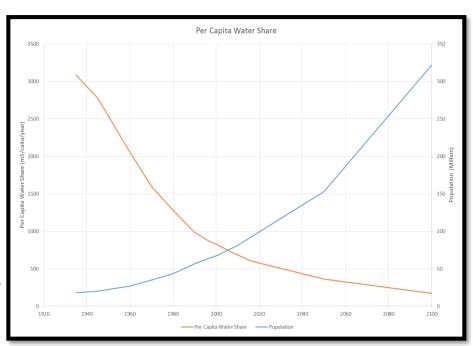




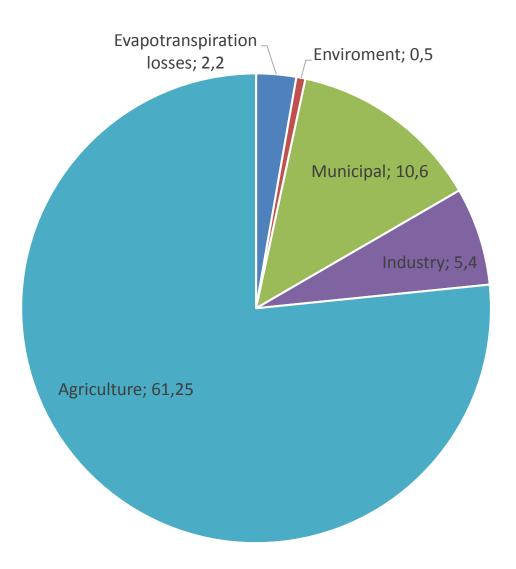


## **Water Challenges**

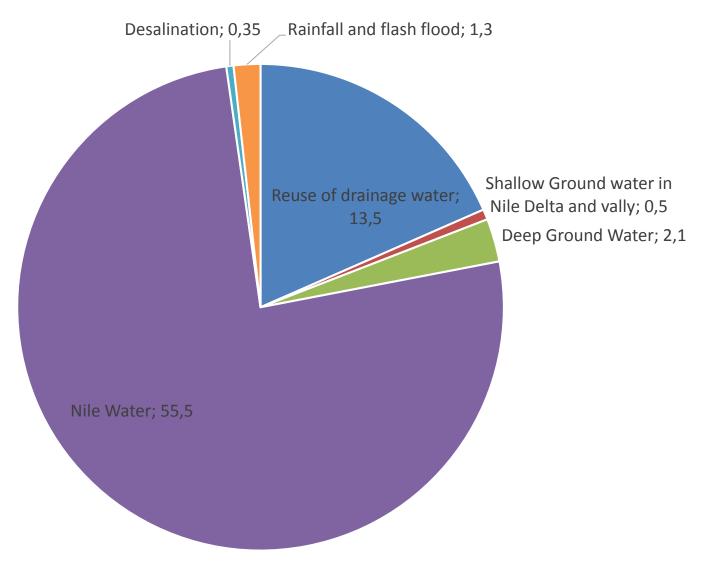
- High population growth
- Limited water resources
- Increasing water demand for all sectors
- Increasing food gap
- Deterioration of the irrigation and drainage networks
- Pollution of water ways and water quality deterioration
- Climate change negative impacts on water sector



## **Current Water Demand**



### **Current Water Resources**



Total Water Resources = 80.25 BCM/year

## Central Administration for Information & Documentation and Decision Support

## **TOR and main tasks**

- Coordinate technical activities among all existing information centers in each department.
- Provide technical support and backstopping services for all departments through the existing sub-information centers.
- Develop a central data bases and applications for data integration.
- Develop and perform technical and managerial performance indicators.
- Review and integrate procurement plans of software, hardware and networking devices
- Provide satellite images and facilitate remote sensing data exchange.
- Holding monthly meetings to follow up, coordinate and develop plans.

## **Divisions**

- General directorate for information and data bases
- General directorate for computers and networking

## Overview of the technical architecture

#### 1-General directorate for information and data base Microfilm GIS Database **Decision support** Division Division Division Division Archive copies of maps and Design custom applications and Design and establishment of Design and Execute coding geometric drawings of the develop indicators for decision geographical databases including system for different types of water constructions makers all the geographical data of the data available in the ministry Ministry Develop applications integrate Create central databases that Convert all maps and multi source data bases and Develop standard technical can accommodate all available drawings geometric to generate simplified outputs specifications for geographic data and link them to other Microfilms databases, maps and programs databases Setting the standard technical Save and index all tapes that Consolidating the base map of the specifications Ministry's activities with the for are periodically converted and continuous updating of databases used by the ministry take action to protect them geographical data base and its operating mechanisms Convert tapes and movies to Continuous updating of data digital image (PDF files) can be and information within the Produce updated maps for water saved and retrieved through databases in coordination with resources computers the various parties Supporting all the Ministry's

parties with accurate geographic information in their field of work

### 2- General directorate of Computers and networking

### Network Division

Link the Ministry's sectors and information centers through internal and external networks.

Providing Internet services in the ministry and management of different lines

Coordinate procurement of network supplies to rationalize funds and provide technical support.

Manage and maintain ministry mail server

Define technical specifications for network supplies and develop plans for modernization and replacement of all network equipment and supplies

# Application and Software Division

Coordination between the information centers and the Ministry of Communications regarding the operation systems, protection and training.

Develop applications and programs serve the ministry

Manage and update official ministry's web site and fed with hot issues and news

# Hardware and Servers Division

Define specifications and technical reference for purchases of hardware, servers, and accessories.

Coordinate procurement processes in the field of equipment to rationalize financial allocations.

# **MWRI** information systems

### Irrigation Department

- o Telemetry system measuring water levels, discharge, water quality, rainfall
- Traditional data collection system of water levels (river and canals)
- Ground water system (technical and administrative)

### Drainage Department

- Traditional data collection system of water levels and discharge (drains)
- Sub-surface drainage system

### Planning Sector

- Remote sensing data (rainfall, evapotranspiration, vegetation ...)
- Hydrological stations along river Nile ( discharge, levels)
- Forecast database ( nile river flows, levels)
- GIS Portal and Dashboard (Canals, Structures, Canals Problems)

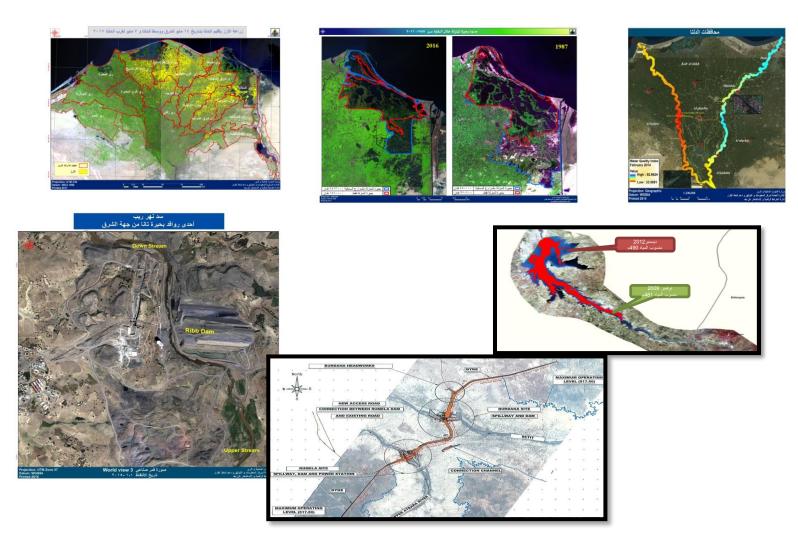
### Shore Protection Authority

- Shoreline monitoring database
- o Evaluation of erosion and accretion in coastal areas

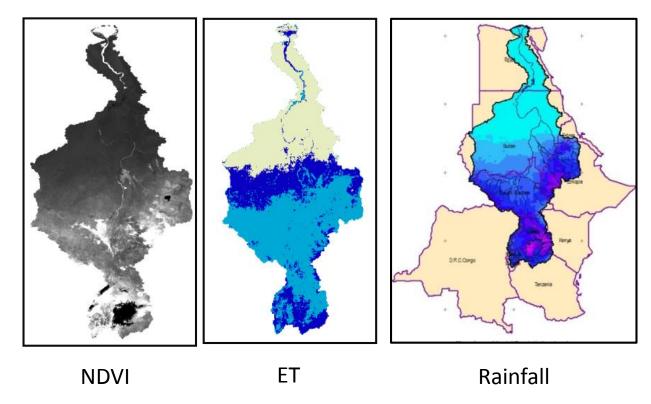
### National Water Research Center

- Hydrological stations
- Metrological stations

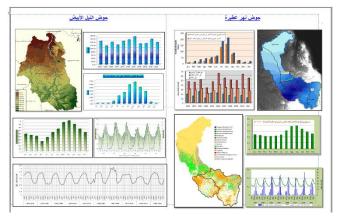
Change detection (Land Use Change – Water Quality – Dams construction and operation – Agriculture Projects)

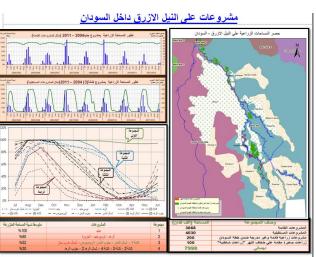


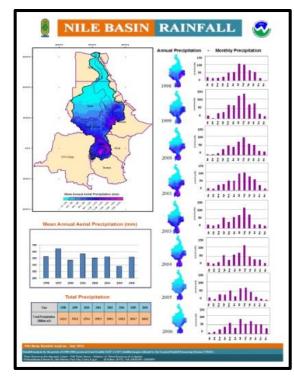
Hydrological monitoring systems (Rainfall – ET – NDVI)

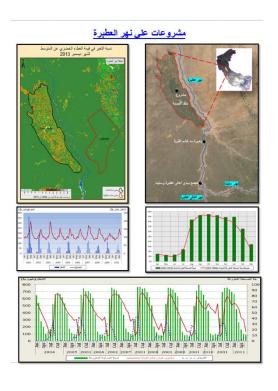


Data analysis

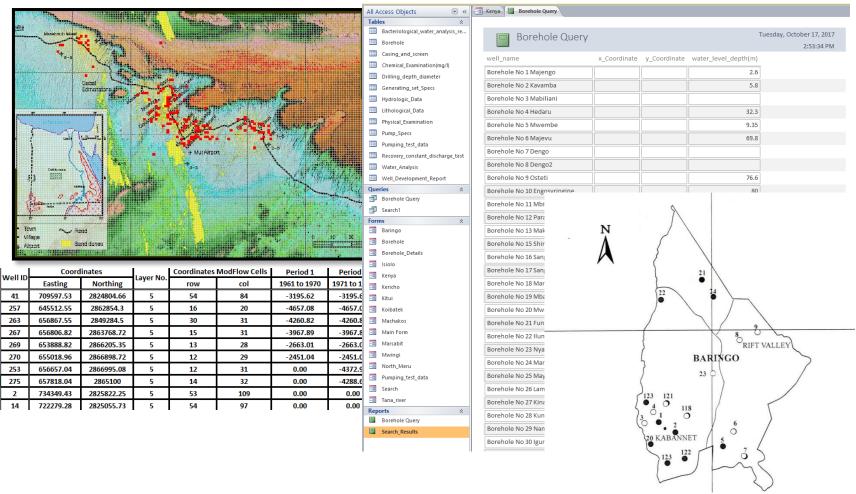






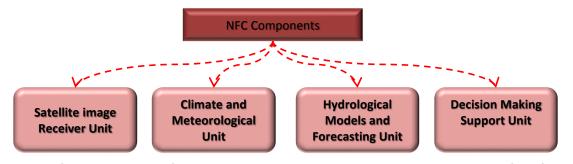


Ground water monitoring systems (wells – well discharge ,water levels)

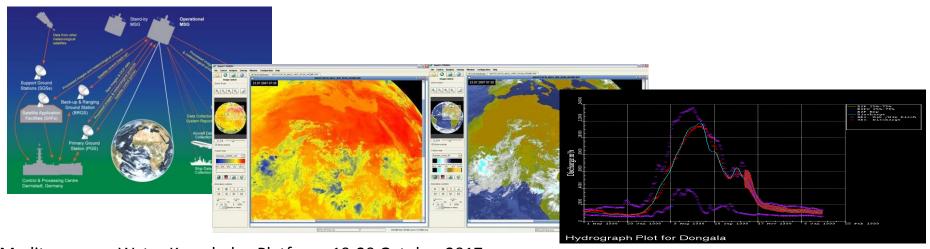


# **Forecasting systems**

### **Nile Forecast Center**



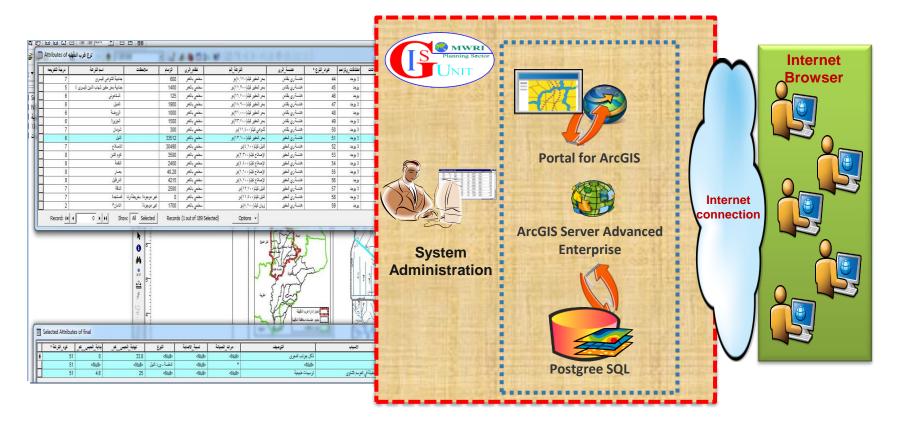
- Daily rainfall estimate from Satellite images merged with Rainfall from rain gauge data.
- Short Term Weather Elements Forecasts over Egypt and Nile Basin
- Monitoring, Simulation and Forecast the flow over the Nile Basin



# **Operational Systems**

## **GIS Portal**

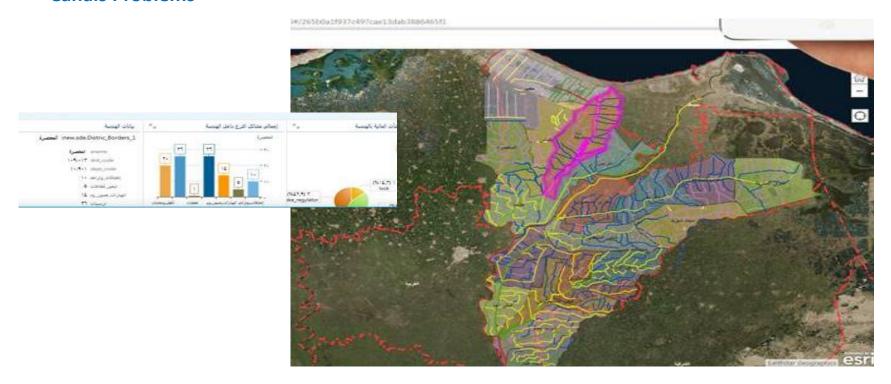
Web-based application for assets management



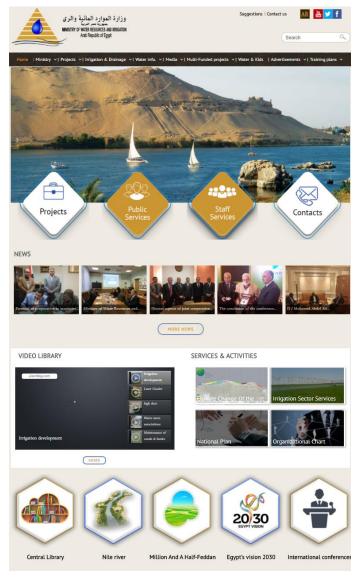
# **Decision support systems**

## **Dashboard**

- Water Structures
- Canals Problems



## **MWRI** official website



## Difficulties faces and main challenges for the future

## **Challenges**

- Isolated islands
- Fragmentation
- Absence of unified codding system, structure, or data sharing protocol
- Project based capacity buildings plans
- Staff turn over

## Future development plans or operational activities for existing systems

### **Future Plans**

- Information managers forum
- Formulating standards and common knowledge for information exchange among main departments
- Design unified codding system
- Develop discloser policy
- Expand GIS Portal to include operational, development and management of water resources databases
- Develop web base applications for public use
- Develop indictors for decision makers
- Develop sustainable capacity building program











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