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Support to Enhanced Administrative and Public Economic Governance in Egypt

Workshop: “Towards a whole-of-government
implementation of Egypt Vision 2030”

Agenda



6 June 2023
Kempinski Nile Cairo Hotel

The EU-funded project “**Support to Enhanced Administrative and Public Economic Governance in Egypt**” is implemented by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) for a period of five years (2022-2026). It aims to support the efforts by the Government of Egypt to strengthen the monitoring and implementation of priority public governance reforms. More specifically, the EU funded project addresses three priority areas through two components, namely support to the Egypt Vision 2030 and the National Administrative Reform Plan, as well as support to the effective and efficient execution of public finance systems. These objectives respond to the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities 2021-2027 and will be implemented through the strategic collaboration between the Government of Egypt, the EU, and the OECD.

Objectives

As part of this project, the **workshop: “Towards a whole-of-government implementation of Egypt Vision 2030”** will take place on **6 June 2023**. It will bring together representatives from the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development (MPED), sustainable development focal points in line-ministries and other relevant actors to discuss the opportunities and challenges to strengthen the delivery of cross-sectoral policy commitments in Egypt Vision 2030. The workshop will inform the main findings and recommendations of the OECD Public Governance Review of Egypt, promote peer-to-peer dialogue and provide a space for the exchange of good practices with international experts.

The workshop will be held in English with Arabic interpretation available.

Overview of the workshop

6 June 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00 – 9.30: Welcoming of Participants• 9.30 – 10.00: Opening Remarks• 10.00 – 11.30: Session 1 - Steering the implementation of Egypt Vision 2030 through a formal and coordinated strategic planning process• 11.30 – 12.00: Coffee Break• 12.00 – 13.30: Session 2 - The role of access to information, transparency, and public communication for more inclusive and effective policymaking and service delivery• 13.30 – 14.00: Coffee Break• 14.00 – 15.30: Session 3 - Promoting the inclusion and empowerment of women and young people in public life• 15.30 – 16.00: Session 4 - The way forward

Agenda – Tuesday 6th of June 2023

9.00 – 9.30 Welcoming of participants

9.30 – 10.00 Opening Remarks

10.00 – 11.30 Session 1: Steering the implementation of Egypt Vision 2030 through a formal and coordinated strategic planning process

This session will reflect on the strategic setting and implementation of Egypt Vision 2030 as the umbrella policy framework under which all governments strategies are aligned to promote economic growth, social inclusion, and prosperity for future generations in Egypt. Participants will be invited to share their views and experiences on the implementation of the plan and as well as the overall strategic planning process in Egypt. The session will discuss the topics of strategic alignment, implementation and coordination mechanisms, challenges, and capabilities in MPED and across the Egyptian public administration for Egypt Vision 2030 and for the annual investment planning process.

The session will be divided around three main topics, including: 1) strategic planning frameworks; 2) Institutional arrangements; 3) Coordination and Implementation of Egypt Vision 2030.

Discussions led by Mr. Arnault Prêtet, Policy Analyst, OECD; Mr. Simon Callewaert, Policy Analyst, OECD; Mr. Adam Ostry, International expert, former official of the Canadian civil service and OECD

Open discussion based on the following topics:

- Strategic planning frameworks and a whole-of-government approach for implementing Egypt Vision 2030
- Institutional arrangements underpinning strategic planning in Egypt Vision 2030
- Ensuring an effective coordination and implementation of Egypt Vision 2030

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.30 Session 2: The role of access to information, transparency, and public communication for more inclusive and effective policymaking and service delivery

Achieving the ambitious aims of Egypt Vision 2030 requires a whole-of-government and a whole-of-society approach. Recognising access to information and public communication as core components of a strong information ecosystem that benefits the public interest will be key to this agenda, as both support governments in better listening and responding to citizens' needs and demands and in turn, delivering higher quality policies and services. In fact, SDG 16 specifically underlines the importance of involving citizens and stakeholders in governments' efforts to build "effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels".

This session will discuss how fostering transparency and prioritising public communication can enable more frequent government-citizen dialogue and encourage more inclusive citizen and stakeholder participation in policymaking and service design and delivery. It will discuss how

embedding the principles of open government into public decision-making processes can establish a more informed and active citizenry who are engaged in public life, build greater confidence in the public administration, and improve compliance with and support for public sector reforms that contribute to economic growth and a better standard of living for all social demographics.

Discussions led by Ms. Emma Cantera, Policy Analyst, Open and Innovative Government Division, OECD and Ms. Karine Badr, Policy Analyst, Open and Innovative Government Division, OECD

Open discussion based on the following guiding questions:

- What kinds of opportunities exist for the public administration in providing accurate and timely information through existing government sites, portals and other channels?
- How could public communication be leveraged to better inform and engage citizens in public decision-making?
- What is the potential of access to information, transparency and public communication in supporting progress towards the SDGs?

13.30 – 14.00 Coffee Break

14.00 – 15.30 Session 3: Promoting the inclusion and empowerment of women and young people through Egypt Vision 2030

Strategic planning is a key tool for mainstreaming a government's gender equality and youth empowerment agenda as it helps set a clear rationale and define action plans, priorities, timelines, objectives and expected outcomes. The government of Egypt has expressed its commitment to the inclusion and empowerment of women and young people in public life and included them among the priorities of Egypt Vision 2030. This session will discuss ways to enhance the integration of women's and young people's perspectives in the policy commitments included in Egypt Vision 2030, with the aim to maximise the strategy's impact, promote economic growth, inclusion, and the delivery of outcomes for the whole of Egyptian society.

Discussions led by Ms. Giulia Morando, Policy Analyst, OECD and Ms. Caroline Mina, Policy Analyst, OECD

Open discussion

15.30 – 17.00 Session 4: The way forward

This session will summarise the key takeaways from the discussions and promote reflections on ways forward to support a whole-of-government implementation of Egypt Vision 2030. Following the keynote speeches, attendees will be invited to take the floor and intervene on potential avenues to address some of the challenges discussed in the workshop.

Keynote

- **Dr. Mona Essam**, Assistant Minister for Sustainable Development Affairs, MPED
- **Mr. Amr Soliman**, Project Lead, Policy Analyst, OECD
- **Mr. Adam Ostry**, International expert, former official of the Canadian civil service and OECD

Final Plenary

17.00 Lunch



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