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Mitigation Enabling Energy Transition in the MEDiterranean region

# Grid-Connected Small-Scale Photovoltaic Systems (Egypt-PV)

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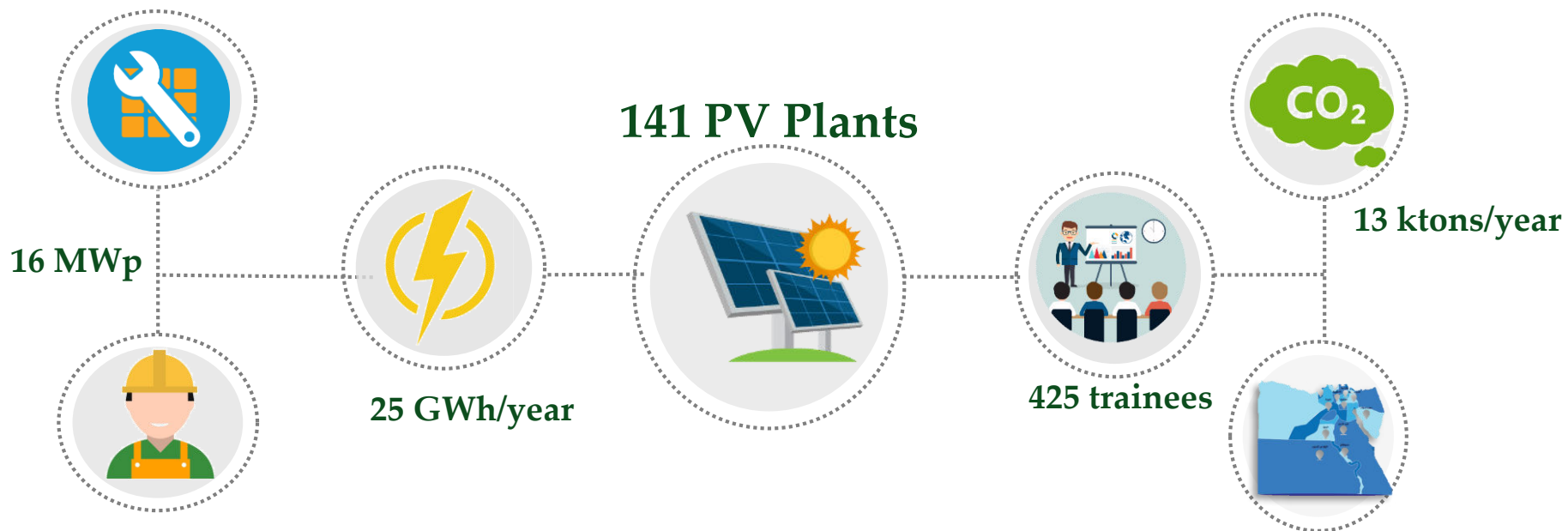


# Introduction





# Impact of Egypt-PV



Impact on employability in solar market  
> 1200 engineers, technicians, workers

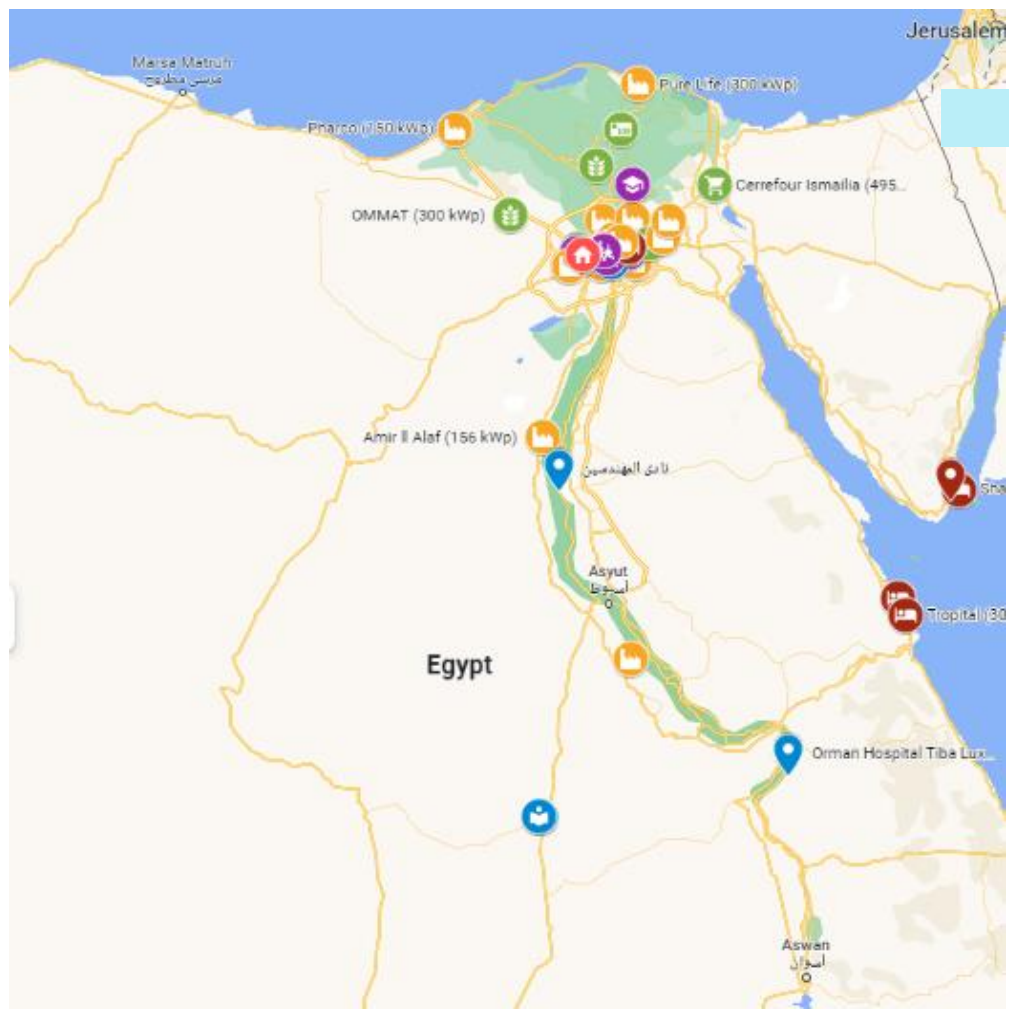


14,000 Beneficiaries

New Capital 15 MWp, Roadmap



# Geographical Distribution 17 Governorates



1. Alexandria
2. Aswan
3. Behera - Wady El Natron
4. Cairo
5. Dakahlia
6. Damietta
7. El Minya
8. Gharbia - Tanta
9. Giza
10. Ismailia
11. Luxor
12. New Valley
13. Qalyubia
14. Red Sea
15. Sharqia
16. Sohag
17. South Sinai



# Target Sectors



**Industrial**

**7.7 MWp**

**6,160 tons/year**



**Residential  
Sector**

**0.56 MWp**

**530 tons/year**



**Commercial  
Sector**

**1.5 MWp**

**1486 tons/year**



**Public  
Buildings**

**2.7 MWp**

**2318 tons/year**



**Tourism  
Sector**

**3 MWp**

**2214 tons/year**



**Educational  
Sector**

**0.77 MWp**

**707 tons/year**



## Egypt-PV Projects – Industrial

Art Ceramic



151 kWp

6<sup>th</sup> October  
Giza

Cairo Petrol



70 kWp

Mostorod  
Qalyubia

Pharco



150 kWp

Amreya  
Alexandria

El Gawhara



110 kWp

Obour  
Qalyubia

Fahim Ragab



25 kWp

Al Azbakeya Cairo

Hero



150 kWp

Tersa -Tukh  
Qalyubia

Rosen Berg



56 kWp

Industrial Zone  
Cairo



# Egypt-PV Projects – Tourism

**JW  
Marriott**



**150 kWp**

Mirage City  
Cairo

**Tropital**



**300 kWp**

Sahl Hashish  
Red Sea

**Steigen-  
berger**



**150 kWp**

Hurghada  
Red Sea

**Beit  
Yakan**



**17 kWp**

Al- Darb Ahmar  
Cairo

**Renaissance**



**189 kWp**

Mirage City  
Cairo

**Kimpinski**



**150 kWp**

Soma Bay  
Hurghada

**Sharm  
Bride**



**150 kWp**

Sharm El Sheikh  
South Sinai

## Egypt-PV Projects – Commercial



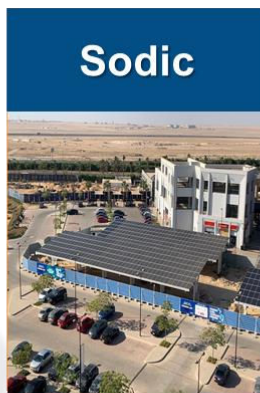
**180/495  
kWp**

Madinty and  
Ismalia



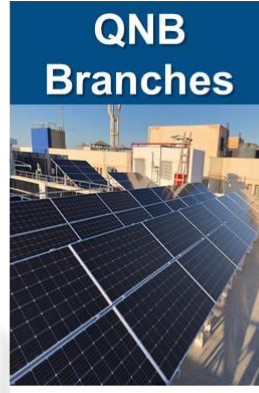
**20 kWp**

6<sup>th</sup> October  
Giza



**330 kWp**

Beverly Hills Zayed  
Giza



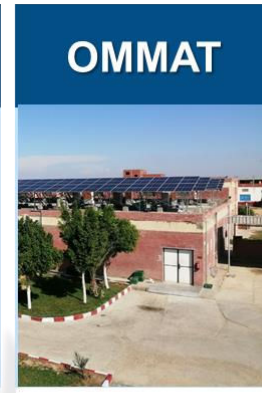
**50/14  
kWp**

6<sup>th</sup> October and  
Mansoura



**35 kWp**

Tanta  
Gharbia



**300 kWp**

Wady Natrun  
El Beheira





# Egypt-PV Projects –Public

**General Authority**



**15 kWp**

Nasr City  
Cairo

**HBRC**



**93 kWp**

Dokki  
Giza

**Engineering Syndicate**



**10 kWp**

El Wady El  
Gedid

**Egyptian Eng. Society**



**35 kWp**

El Azbkia  
Cairo

**Misir Library**



**25 kWp**

El Wady El  
Gedid



# Egypt-PV Projects – Residential

## Nada Compound



**345 kWp**  
(45 units)

## Palm Hills



**330 kWp**  
(30 units)

6<sup>th</sup> October City



# Egypt-PV Iconic Projects



## Cairo International Airport

300 kWp

20 charger units

CO2 Reduction 240 tons/year



## New Administrative Capital

8 MWp

Governmental buildings

6400 tons/year



# Egypt-PV Iconic Projects



**Ramsees Railway Station**

**310 kWp**  
**248 tons/year**



**Shefa El Orman Hospital**

**495 kWp**  
**420 tons/year**



**57357**

**98 kWp**  
**70 tons/year**



## Egypt-PV Iconic Projects



**Sharm International Convention Center**  
**935 kWp**  
**794 tons/year**



# Egypt-PV Iconic Projects

## Sharm El Sheikh Airport 280 kWp





# Egypt-PV Iconic Projects

## Sharm El Sheikh Hotels



MonteCarlo 374 kWp



Dive-Inn 300 kWp



Novotel 100 kWp



Regency Palaza 126 kWp



Sharm Bride 682 kWp



Hayah Regency 152 kWp



Sunrise Palm 130 kWp



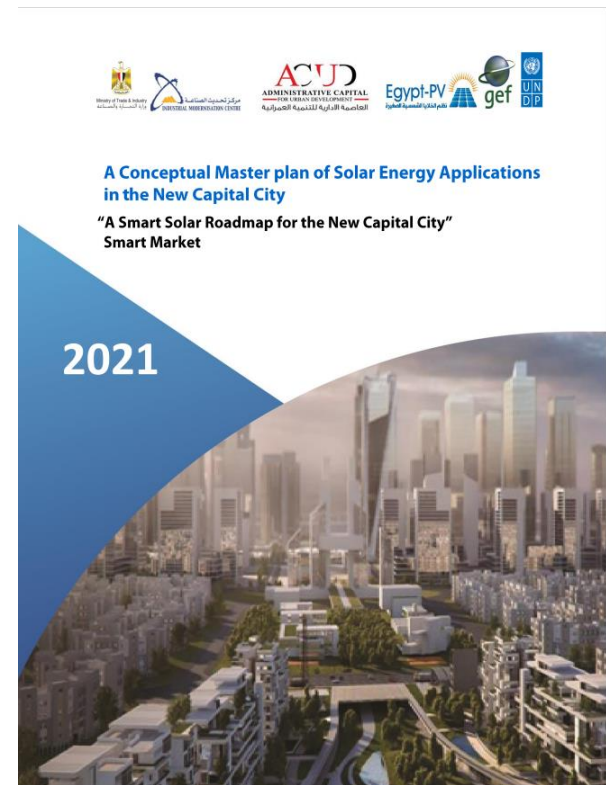
Pyramisa 130 kWp



# New Capital Solar Roadmap

“Solar Smart Roadmap”

to transform the New Capital City of Egypt into a Solar City.

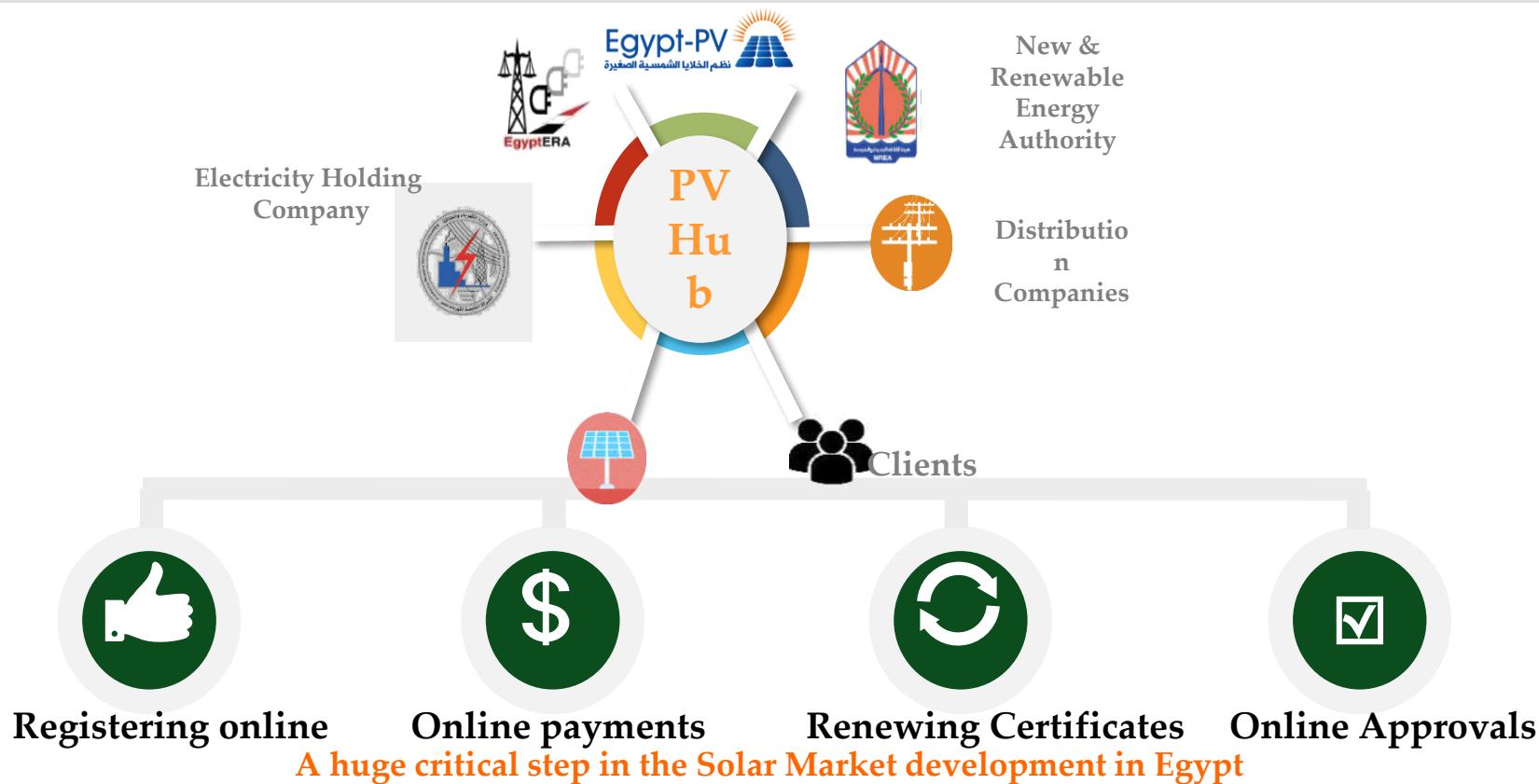






# PV Hub

## Towards Digitizing The Egyptian Solar PV Market





# Local Manufacturers – Site Visits





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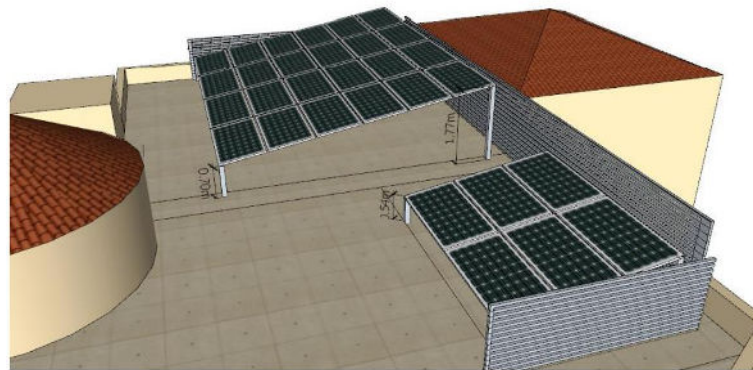


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# Residential Projects – Palm Hills Designs





# Residential Projects – Palm Hills Success Story



## Residential Challenges

- Limitation of space on the roof of the house and obstacles
- Limited knowledge of the households about the solar PV plants
- Several meetings with the owners of the PV plants to explain about the system operations and maintenance procedures, and estimations of savings.



Obstacles, permanent shadings



Limitation of space, and oversized PV plants



Limitation of space, inverters with direct sunlight



## Lessons learnt - Residential Projects

Egypt-PV developed another guideline **“Beneficiaries User Guideline”** a small-scale PV projects user manual for the purpose of public and individual’s awareness, who wish to know more about grid-connected PV systems.





# Lessons learnt - Residential Projects

Egypt-PV developed a **“Best Practices Installation Guidebook”** to assist PV installers to improve their operating practices in installing and commissioning roof top PV systems in the household.

SMALL-SCALE GRID-CONNECTED PV SYSTEMS  
BEST PRACTICES INSTALLATION  
GUIDELINE





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