Towards 100 % Organic Egypt

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100% Organic Egypt

- Political will
- Resources allocation
- Policies plans
- Laws and legislations
- Procedures
- Capacity development
- Location of responsibility
- Economic instruments
- Research
- Public awareness
Political will/commitment

Top-down
Leadership

Bottom-up
Representative structures, consumer movements and civil society organizations
Political commitment

Policies and plans:

• Environmental policies
• Energy
• Land uses
• Urban/rural development
• Water
• Education
• Research
Resource allocation

- Public budgets for education and training
- Research and development
- Awareness
- Extension
- Organic inputs/credits
- Support for organic farmers/producers
Laws, legislations and procedures

Egypt organic agriculture laws and regulations:

- Incentives and taxation
- Discourage use of pesticides and fertilizers
- Facilitate registration and accreditation
- Access to agricultural lands, inputs and credits
- Open new markets for organic products
Capacity development

- **Education**
- **Extension:** Especially for small farmers.
- **Training:** Vocational and on-job.
- **Farmers participatory experimentations and innovations**
Research and Development

Priority research fields:

• Appropriate and eco-friendly technologies
• Climate change
• Water scarcity
• Renewable energy
• Soil fertility management
• Biological control
• Post-harvest and food processing… etc.
Public awareness

Provide knowledge and information

Communicate values

Build positive attitudes

Promote success stories and innovations

Help reshaping the relationship between people and their environment

Change people's views to their food production systems

TV, Radio, Social media, Newspapers … etc
Economic instruments

- Incentives
- Exemptions
- Taxations
- Fines
- Insurance … etc
Thank you