**Egypt**

Egypt is a lower middle-income (LMIC) country with a GNI of 3,010 USD per capita (2017) and a population of 98 million inhabitants (2017). In the 2018 Monitoring Round, Egypt reported on 3.6 billion USD in development co-operation flows.

### 1. National development planning and results orientation

**Overall quality of national results framework**
High-quality, inclusive and results-oriented development strategies are critical for countries’ ownership over their development and the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The quality of national development planning in Egypt is high (93%).

- **The national development strategy and results framework...**
  - defines priorities, targets and indicators: **YES**
  - includes budget or costing information: **YES**
  - aligns to SDGs: **YES**
  - Regular progress reports are available: **YES**

**Extent of use of country-owned results frameworks by development partners**
Development partner alignment to country-led development priorities is at the heart of country ownership. Global Partnership monitoring assesses whether interventions: draw objectives from national development strategies; draw indicators from country results frameworks; use government data and statistics for monitoring; and involve government in evaluations. The first three elements provide the official data to report on SDG indicator 17.15.1. In Egypt, development partners align to country priorities to a high extent (73% - SDG indicator 17.15.1).

**Major development partners in the 2018 Monitoring Round** (by reported disbursements in 2017)

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### 2. Multi-stakeholder engagement

Recognising that successful development efforts require the inclusive and equitable participation of all actors, the 2030 Agenda calls for collective action by the whole of society. Global Partnership monitoring examines the engagement of civil society and the private sector from both the perspective of the government and representatives of these stakeholder groups.

**Quality of public-private dialogue**
Government representatives perceive the quality of public-private dialogue as **consolidating**. SMEs as **emerging**, large private sector firms as **emerging** and trade unions as **consolidating**.

**Enabling environment for civil society organisations...**
... was reported as **basic** by government representatives and **narrow** by civil society organisations.

**Notes**
- **Effective**
- **Consolidating**
- **Emerging**
- **Weak**
- **Government**
- **CSOs**
- **Development partners** (Not assessed)
3. Quality and use of public financial management systems

Strengthening public financial management systems
Strong public financial management (PFM) systems are an essential element of good governance and vital to achieving development goals. Egypt did not assess progress in the quality of its PFM systems.

Development partners’ use of country systems
Development partners’ use of these systems to deliver co-operation both lowers transaction costs but also helps to accelerate their strengthening. In Egypt, use of country PFM systems increased from 28% in 2016 to 63% in 2018.

Further, legislative oversight of the budget has improved. The share of development co-operation recorded on budgets subject to parliamentary scrutiny increased from 0% in 2016 to 91% in 2018.

Systems to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women’s empowerment
Adequate and effective financing is essential to achieve gender equality and to empower all women and girls. Egypt has all of the elements of a system in place to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women’s empowerment, fully meeting the requirements of SDG indicator 5.c.1.

5. Mutual accountability mechanisms

Mutual accountability underpins the efforts of development actors to meet joint commitments, improve how they work together and increase their development effectiveness. Mutual accountability mechanisms are made up of multiple, reinforcing components that can help enhance transparency and accountability at country level. Global Partnership monitoring defines and assesses mutual accountability against five components. Egypt has four out of five components in place.