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#### PREFACE

In response to the request of the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Government of Japan decided to conduct a feasibility study on the Fayoum Agricultural Development Project and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency. The JICA sent to Egypt a survey team headed by Mr. K. Tamaki from July to September, 1984.

The team exchanged views on the Project with the officials concerned of the Government of Egypt and conducted a field survey. After the team returned to Japan, further studies were made and the present report has been prepared.

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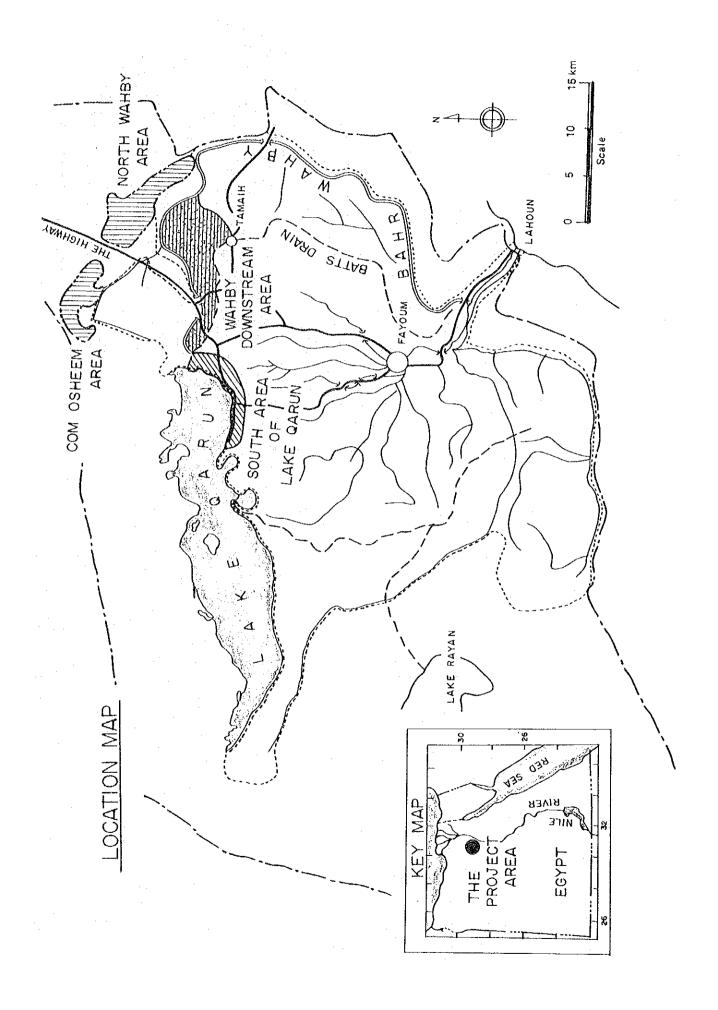
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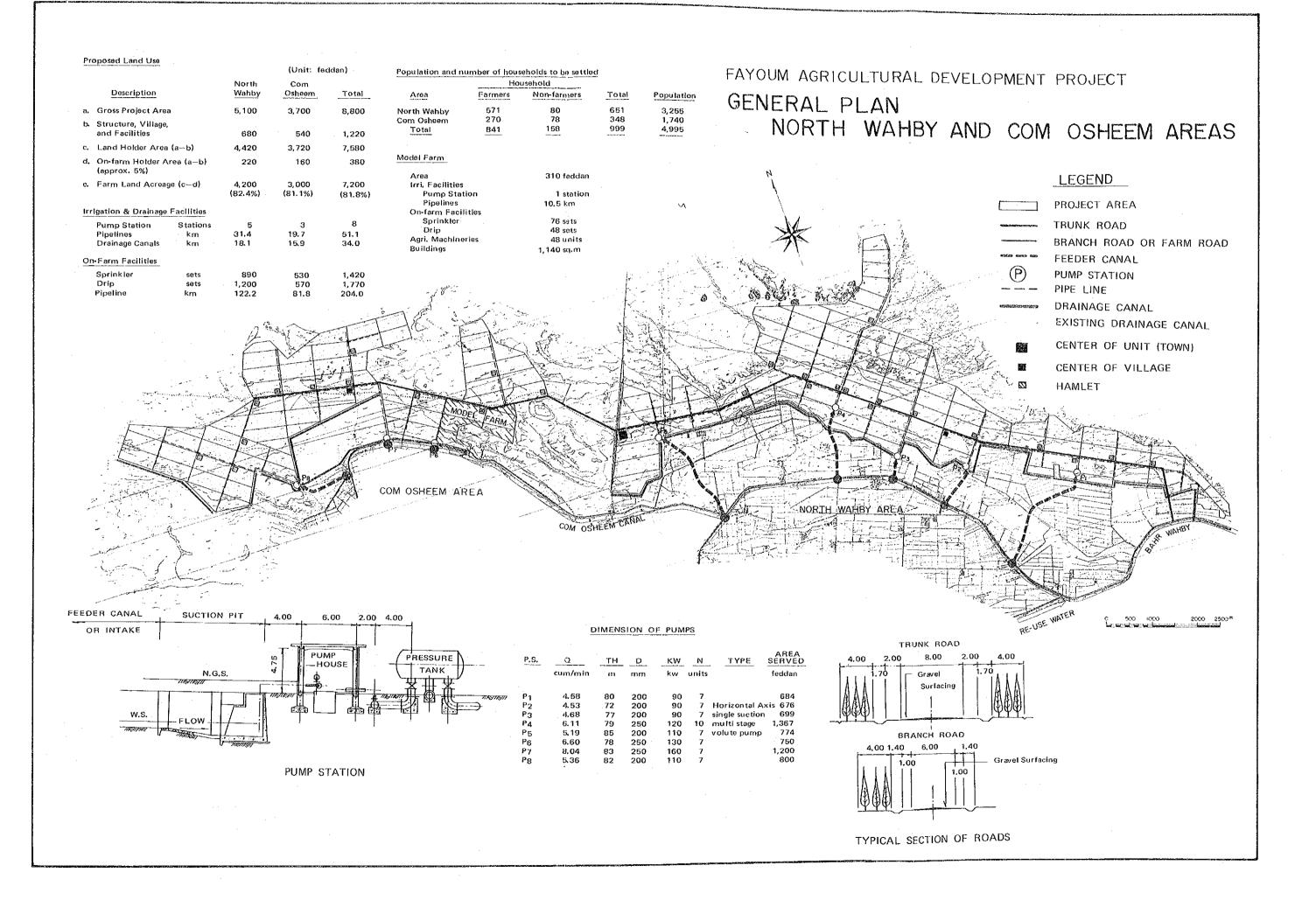
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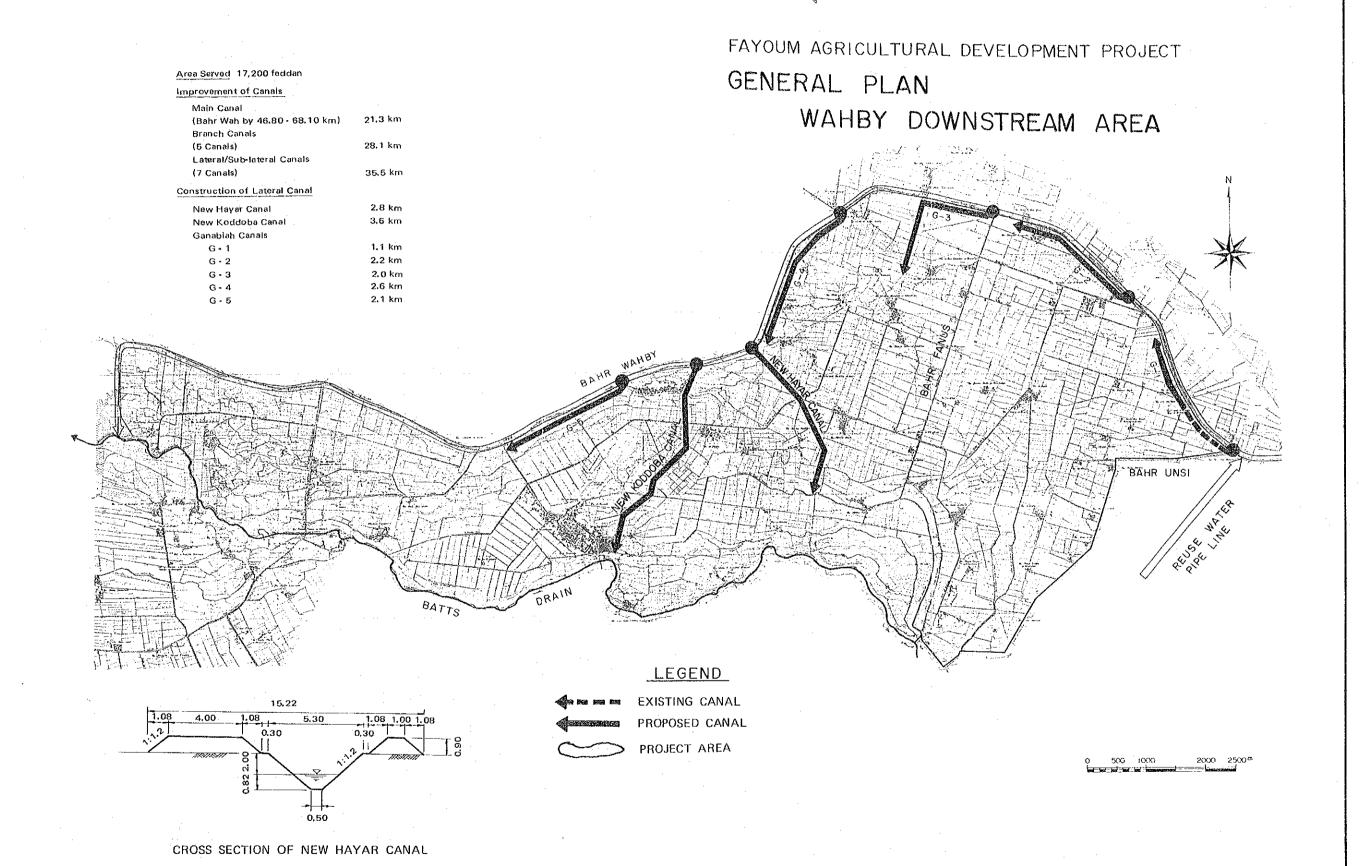
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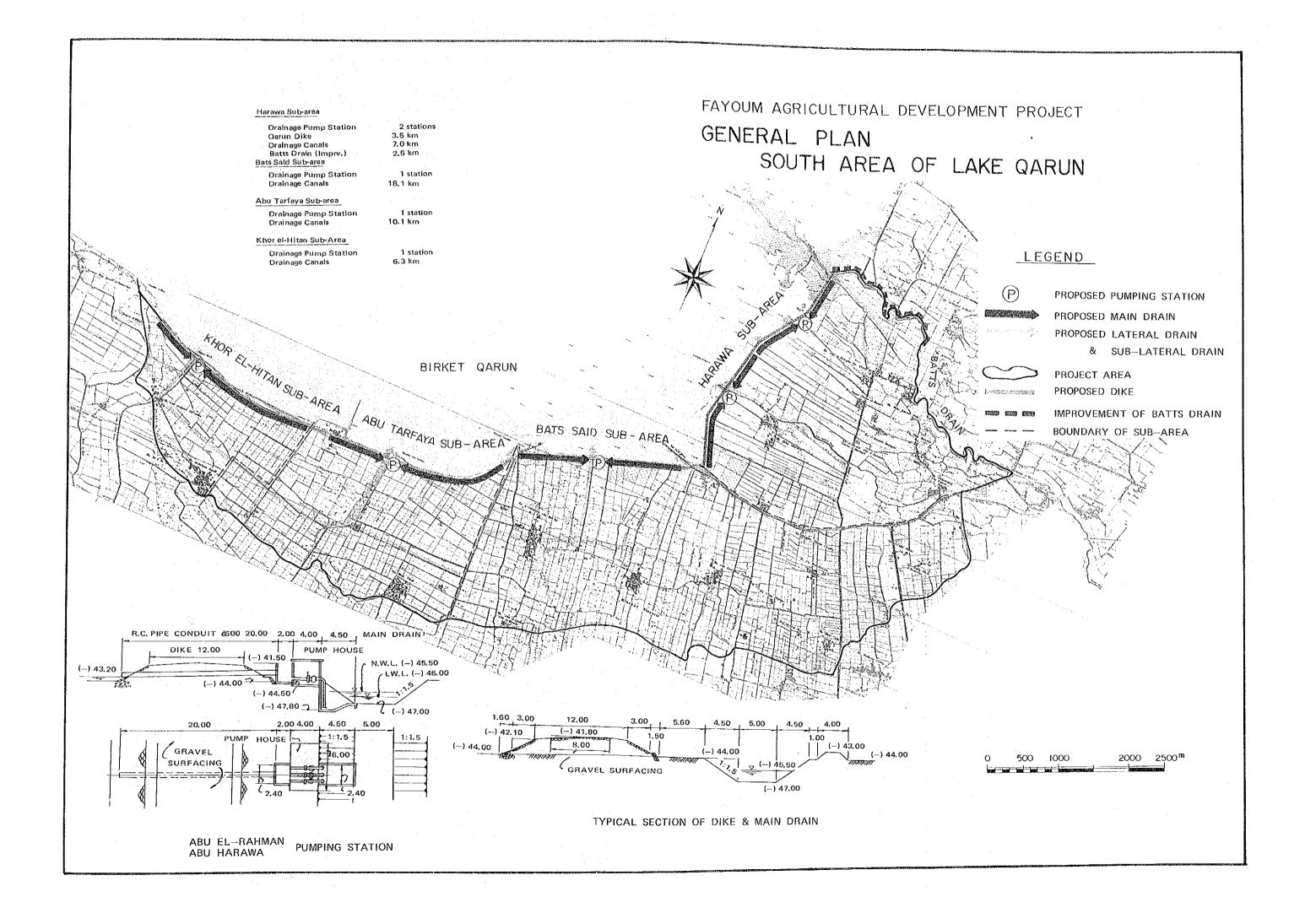
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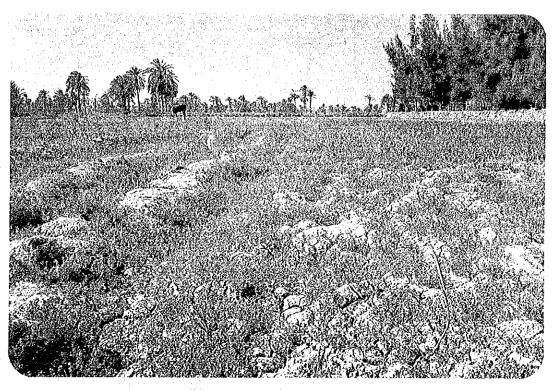




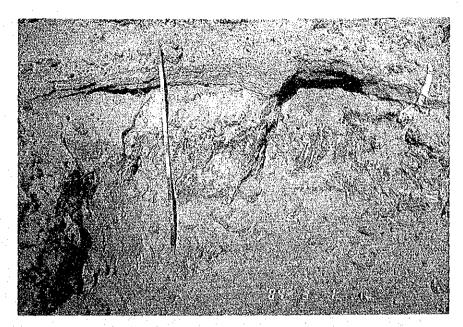




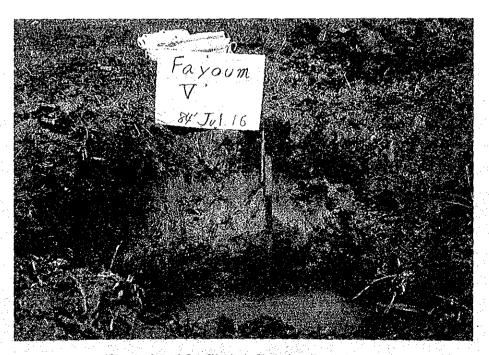
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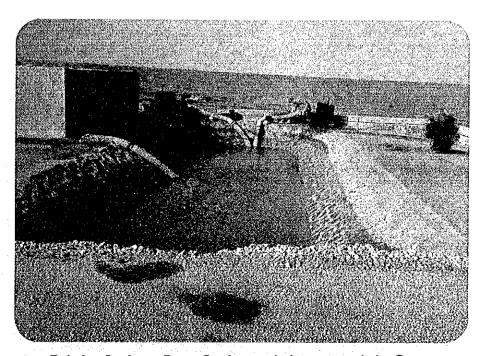
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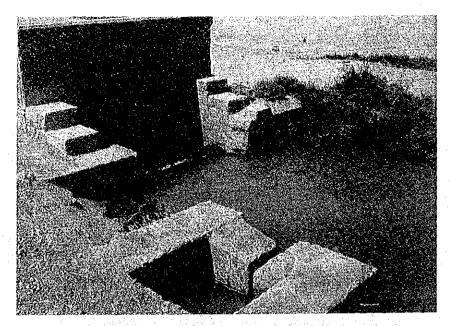
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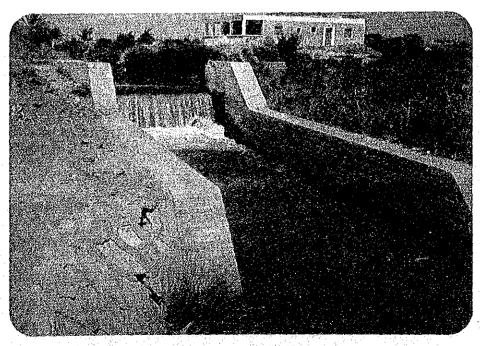
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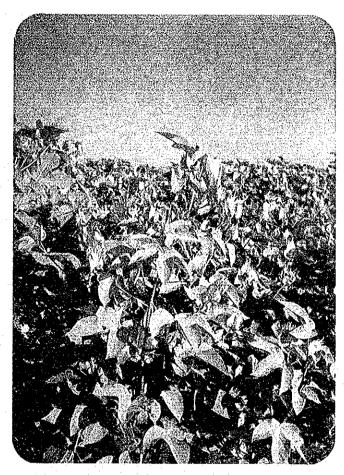
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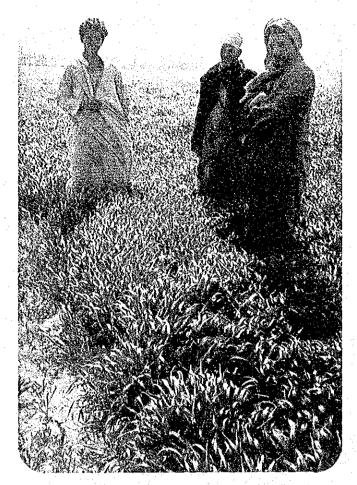
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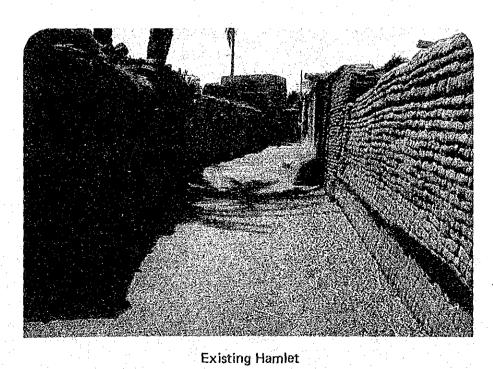
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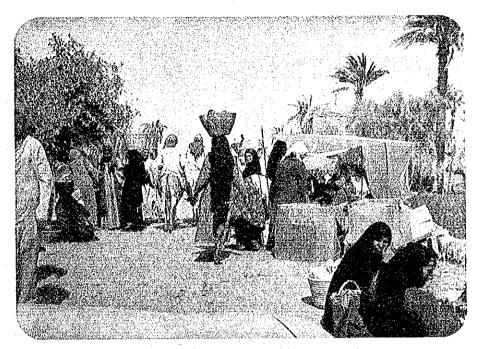
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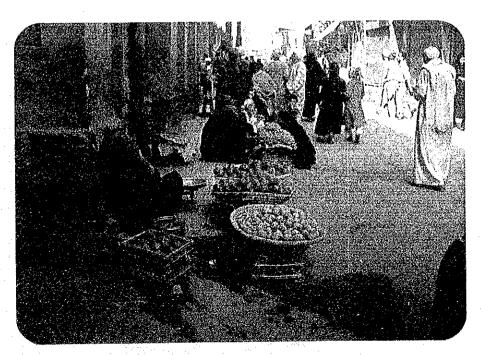
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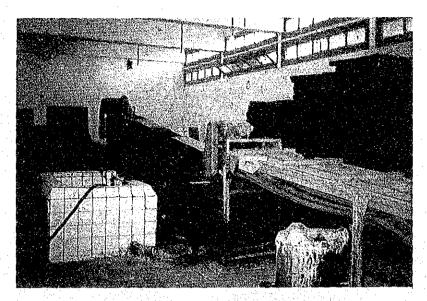
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### ABBREVIATION AND GLOSSARY

### ABBREVIATION

| AOF    | Agricultural Office in Fayoum, MOA  |
|--------|---|
| ARC    | Agricultural Research Center  |
| ARE    | Arab Republic of Egypt  |
| COF    | Agricultural Cooperative Office in Fayoum                                 |
| DOB    | Drainage Office in Beni Suef  |
| EIRR   | Economic Internal Rate of Return  |
| ESD    | Egypt Survey Department   |
| Ez     | Ezba Hamlet or Small Village  |
| FAF    | Faculty of Agriculture in Fayoum, Cairo Univ.                             |
| FGC    | Fayoum Geological Center  |
| FIRR   | Financial Internal Rate of Return   |
| FSA    | Farmer Social Association   |
| CARPAD | General Authority for Rehabilitation Project and Agricultural Development |
| GOE    | Government of Egypt   |
| GOF    | Governorate of Fayoum   |
| GOJ    | Government of Japan   |
| IBRD   | International Bank of Reconstruction & Development                        |
| IDF    | Irrigation Department, Fayoum   |
| IOF    | Irrigation Office in Fayoum, MOI  |
| JICA   | Japan International Cooperation Agency                                    |
| LE.    | Egyptian Pound  |
| MOA    | Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security                                 |
| MOI    | Ministry of Irrigation  |
| MOPIC  | Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation                        |
| MORCL  | Ministry of Reconstruction, New Communities and Land Reclamation          |
| 0&M    | Operation and Maintenance   |
| OECF   | The Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund                                    |
| SSD    | Soil Survey Department  |
| UNDP   | United National Development Program                                       |
| USAID  | US Agency for International Development                                   |
| ¥      | Japanese Yen  |

#### UNIT

```
Length
mm
           millimeter(s)
           centimeter(s)
cm
          meter(s)
m
km
           kilometer(s)
Area
sq.m
           square meter(s)
sq.km
           square kilometer(s)
Fed. or
feddan
           local unit of acreage = 4,200 \text{ sq.m} = 0.42 \text{ ha}
          hectare = 2.381 feddan
ha
Weight
          milligram(s)
mg
          gram(s) = 1,000 mg
g or gr
          kilogram(s) = 1,000 g
kg
          ton(s) = 1,000 kg
ton
Time
          second(s)
sec
min
          minute(s)
          hour(s)
hr
```

#### Content

lit. liter(s)

cu.cm cubic centimeter(s)

cu.m cubic meter(s)

#### Discharge

lit/sec liter(s) per second
cu.m/sec cubic meter per second

#### Others

V volt(s) KVA kilovolt ampere(s) kilowatt(s) KW kilowatt(s) hour KWH hertz(s) Hz Pferdestärke = horse power(s) рs part(s) per million ppm millimhos unit for electric conductivity mmhos °C centigrade degree(s)

#### CONVERSION TABLE

| Metric Cantar | Cotton (Unginned)  | 157.5 kg |
|---------------|--------------------|----------|
|               | (Ginned or lint)   | 50.0 "   |
| Cantar        | Other Crops        | 44.9 "   |
| Ardeb         | Wheat              | 150.0 "  |
|               | Naize              | 140.0 "  |
|               | Sorghum            | 140.0 "  |
|               | Millet             | 140.0 "  |
|               | Barley             | 120.0 "  |
|               | Sesame             | 120.0    |
|               | Rice (Unhusked)    | 300.0    |
|               | Rice (Bleached)    | 200.0 "  |
|               | Beans              | 155.0 "  |
|               | Beans (Crushed)    | 144.0    |
|               | Lentiles           | 160.0 "  |
| •             | Lentiles (Crushed) | 148.0 "  |
|               | Groundnuts         | 75.0 "   |
| Dariba        | Rice (Unhusked)    | 933.0 "  |
| Darros        | Rice (Bleached)    | 630.0 "  |

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