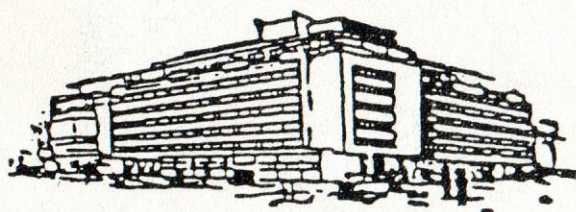


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INTRODUCTION

The Arab Republic of Egypt has adopted the technique of planning as a systematic approach to the development of economic and social conditions. This policy introduced a new set of tasks which required the elaboration of a suitable organizational system. One of these tasks was the establishment of a body to take part in the improvement of the planning machinery. An independent Institute for National Planning (INP) was therefore established by Presidential Order, in July 1960.

The main objectives of the Institute can be summarized as follows :

- * To encourage national planning research and studies related to the preparation and execution of national comprehensive plans.
- * To study and examine the scientific, technical, economic and social principles and methods used in

national planning and to apply them for further realization and national objectives. To achieve these objectives, the INP is authorized to perform the following functions:

- (i) To conduct, supervise and direct studies, investigations and research in the fields of planning, economics, statistics, technology and social sciences.
- (ii) To grant fellowships and scholarships in order to encourage research.
- (iii) To organize and conduct training courses to those who are working in the field of economic and social planning.
- (iv) To study and evaluate development projects according to the request of international, regional and national agencies.
- (v) To grant educational fellowships to research students undertake academic studies and practical training at other institutes at home and abroad.
- (vi) To hold conferences and seminars at national, regional and international levels.
- (vii) To publish and translate studies, research and

reference books in the fields of economic and social planning.

EVOLUTION OF INP

INP is a development Institute which was established to enrich and support the planning process in Egypt through action research, development and refinement of planning techniques, training of necessary planning cadres for various government organizations and rendering consultations in the field of development planning.

Since its creation, INP passed through several phases, each of which has followed and reflected the evolution of the development planning process in Egypt.

In its early phase of establishment great emphasis was placed on the development and refinement of planning techniques. In this phase INP benefitted from its relations with internationally famous names in the area of planning techniques. The Institute developed strong ties with well-known planners, such as Mehallanobis, Tinbergen and Ragner Frish.

During the sixties and early seventies, INP was the sole agency which provided training in development

planning. During recent years, Egyptian universities have established postgraduate courses in development planning, many of which were and are still supported by INP staff members.

Action research in development planning slowly but steadily developed in the sixties until it became one of the strongest capabilities in INP. During the sixties INP concentrated on macro survey types of research in order to guide planning in major socio-economic sectors. Employment in rural areas stands prominent among various research activities undertaken by INP in this period.

The consultation function of INP gradually developed in the early seventies, when the need for development of strong planning units was experienced by the various agencies of the government machinery, especially with the implementation of the local government law. INP has rendered many of these consultations through collective agreement with INP or through seconding of staff members to the agency requesting such service. A number of INP staff members have played crucial roles in developing and upgrading the planning capabilities of various

government agencies; i.e. , Ministry of labour, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Local Administration, etc ...

With the advent of the Open Door Policy, planning took a new flavor and the need for proper project preparation and/or appraisal became very evident. In this area INP has actively participated in project preparation for various government agencies.

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

The INP is an autonomous government agency which is governed by a Board of Directors under the chairmanship of the Minister of Planning.

The Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors of the INP is its high authority. It is headed by the Minister of Planning or the Director General in the absence of the Minister. Members of the Board are:

- 1) Prof. Dr. Kamal El-Ganzoury, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Planning, Chairman Board of Directors INP.
- 2) The INP Director General.

- 3) Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Helmi Abdel Rahman , Ex-Minister of Planning.
- 4) Prof. Dr. Tahir Amin Hassan, Economic Consultant.
- 5) Prof. Dr. Helmi Mahmoud Namar, Ex- Rector of Cairo University.
- 6) Mr. Farouk Abdel Azim, President Central Agency of Public Mobilization & Statistics (CAPMAS).
- 7) Prof. Dr. Hussein Ramzy Kazem, President Central Agency for Organization & Administration.
- 8) Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Fattah Mongi, Ex-Vice Chairman, General Organization For Industrialization, (GOFI) .
- 9) Prof. Dr. El Sayed Abdel Aziz Dohaya, First Under Secretary, Ministry of Planning.
- 10) Directors of Academic Centres.

The Administrative Committee

Most decisions in INP are made collectively by the Administrative Committee, which is chaired by the Director General. The members of the Committee

include all directors of academic and technical centres and the Secretary General.

Administratively, INP has three main components:

I The Academic Centres.

II The Technical Supportive Centres.

III The General Secretariate.

I - The Academic Centres

There are seven main functional centres which constitute the main framework of INP.

(1) Macro Planning Centres.

This centre deals with the main economic parameters and their relationship with the national economy. The centre includes divisions which deal with such topics as : financial planning, labour and wages planning, price planning and infrastructure planning. In other words, with macro and micro economics.

Staff Members :

1 - Prof. Dr. Osman Mohamed Osman, Counsellor and

- Director of the Centre.
Ph. D. in Economics, Economic High School, Czechoslovakia.
- 2 - Prof. Dr. Ibrahim Hassan El-Issawy , Counsellor.
Ph.D. in Economics, Oxford University, England.
- 3 - Prof. Dr. Ramzi Zaki Botros, Counsellor
Ph.D. in Economics, University of Economic Science, East Germany.
- 4 - Prof. Dr. Ahmed Hassan Ibrahim, Counsellor.
Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, University of Economics, East Germany.
- 5 - Prof. Dr. Saad Hafez Mahmoud Sedki, Counsellor.
Ph.D. in Mathematical Economics, Academy of Sciences USSR.
- 6 - Dr. Hoda M. Sobhi Mustapha, Senior Expert,(Associate Professor).
Ph. D. in Economics, Economic High School, Czechoslovakia
- 7 - Dr. Sohair Ibrahim Abu-El-Ainein, Senior Expert, (Associate Professor)
Ph.D. in Methods of Analysis of Balanced Intersectoral and Interregional Relations, Hungary.

- 8 - Dr. Hussein Taha El-Faqueer, Expert, (Assistant Professor)
Ph. D. in Economics Faculty of Economy and Political Science, Cairo University.
- 9 - Dr. Aziza Ali Abd El- Razek. Expert;(Assistant Professor).
Ph. D. in Regional Planning - Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

(2) Industrial Planning Centre.

This Centre studies the problems and facets of industrialization and planning for industry. The centre includes divisions which deal with industrial planning, energy, basic industries, consumption industries, transportation and communications.

Staff Members:

- 1 - Prof. Dr. Fathi El- Housseni Khalil, Counsellor and Director of the Centre.
Ph.D. in Planning & Economics , Economic High School, Prague, Czechoslovakia.
- 2 - Prof. Dr. Mamdouh Fahmy El- Sharkawy, Counsellor

- Ph.D. in Economics and Industrial Development
Warsaw - Poland.
- 3 - Prof. Dr. Houssam Mohamed Mandour, Counsellor
Ph.D. in Economics, East Germany.
 - 4 - Prof. Dr. Eng. Ragia Abdin Khairallah, Counsellor
Ph. D. in Mathematical Economics, USSR.
 - 5 - Prof . Dr. Tharwat Mohamed Mustapha, Counsellor
Ph. D. in Accounting, USSR.
 - 6 - Prof. Dr.Mohamed Yehia Abd El - Rahman, Coun-
sellor
State Doctorate in Operations Research, France.
 - 7 - Dr. Mohamed Abdel Megeed El - Khalawy, Senior
Expert, (Associate Professor)
Ph.D. in Economics-Industrial planning . Central
School for Planning and Statistics, Warsaw, Poland.
 - 8 - Dr. Khaled M. Fahmy Abd El - Aal , Senior Expert,
(Associate Professor).
Ph. D. in Economics, University of Economic
Science, East Germany.
 - 9 - Dr. Hamid Ibrahim Hatal , Expert, (Assistant Profes-
sor)

Ph.D. in Economics, Tanta University, Egypt.

- 10 - Mohamed Maged Salah El Din Khashaba, Expert
(Assistant Professor).

Ph. D. in Decision Making and Experience System in
Egyptian Organizations - Zagazig University.

(3) Agricultural Planning Centre.

The Centre's divisions deal with agricultural planning methodology, agricultural marketing, the economics of agricultural land, agricultural economic organization, farm management, production and agricultural economies development.

Staff Members:

- 1 - Prof. Dr. Saad Taha Allam, Counsellor and Director
of the Centre.

Ph.D. in Economics - Prices Planning, Poland.

- 2 - Prof. Dr. Amed Abdel Wahab Baraniah, Counsellor
Ph.D. in Economics, Fish Wealth Economics, USSR.

- 3 - Prof. Dr. Mohamed Samir Mustapha, Counsellor
Ph.D. in Economics, Food Economics. Warsaw, Poland.

- 4 - Prof. Dr. Sayed Hussein Ahmed, Counsellor

- Ph.D. in Agricultural Science - Land Evaluation-
England.
- 5 - Prof. Dr. Abdel Kader Mohamed Diab, Counsellor
Ph. D in Agricultural Employment, Cairo - Univer-
sity.
- 6 - Prof. Dr. Barakat Ahmed Al Farra, Counsellor
Ph. D in Agricultural Science - Zagazing University.
- 7 - Prof. Dr. Abdel Aziz Ibrahim Abdel Aziz,
(Counsellor)
Ph. D in Hydrolica - Hgdrology Engineering, USSR.
- 8 - Prof. Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Resk, Counsellor
Ph.D. in Agricultural Science. Cairo University.
- 9 - Dr. Hoda Mohamed Al Nemre, Senior Expert,
(Associate Professor)
Ph. D in Agricultural Science. Hungary.
- 10 - Dr. Emad El - Din Mohamed Mustapha, Senior Ex-
pert, (Associate Professor)
Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Cairo University.
- 11 - Dr. Abd El - Fattah Mohmed Hussein, Senior Ex-
pert, (Associate Professor).
Ph.D. in Economics, University of Economic

Science, East Germany.

12 - Dr. Nagwan Saad El - Din , Expert. (Assistant Professor)

Ph.D. in Agricultural Science - Cairo University.

13 - Dr. Samir Orikat, Expert. (Assistant Professor)

Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Alazhar University.

(4) Socio - Cultural Planning Centre.

This centre Studies the social development problems and the relationships between production and services . The units of the centre include those for the sociology of planning, consumption, housing, education, health scientific research, technological development, culture, sports and recreation and environment.

Staff Members :

1 - Dr. Mohamed Abd El - Aziz Eid,

Counsellor and Director of the Centre

Ph. D in Educational Psychology, Origwan University, USA.

2 - Prof. Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Farahat

Counsellor.

Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering, Cairo University.

- 3 - Prof. Dr. Abdel Karim Ali Al Ahwal,
Counsellor
Ph.D in Sociology - USA.

- 4 - Prof. Dr. Khedre Abdelazim Aboukorah,
Counsellor
State Doctorate in Social Development Planning-
Socio Development Sciences, Sorbon University,
France.

- 5 - Prof Dr. Nadrah Abdelhalim Wahdan,
(Counsellor)
Ph.D in Philosophy and Arts, University of Madrid ,
Spain.

- 6 - Dr. Medhat Abdel Aziz Hassan, Senior Expert,
(Associate Professor).
Ph. D in Health Planning, Hungary.

- 7 - Dr. Salem Abdel Aziz Mohamed, Senior Expert,
(Associate Professor).
Ph. D in Sociology - Ain Shams University.

- 8 - Dr. Lutfalla Emam Saleh, Senior Expert,
(Associate Professor).
Ph.D. in Economics, Aix Marseille University,

France.

- 9 - Dr. Shenouda Samaan Shenouda, Senior Expert,
(Associate Professor).

Ph. D in Economics, Central School for Planning
and Statistics, Warsaw, Poland.

- 10 - Dr. Desouky Abdel Galeel, Senior Expert

Ph. D in Education, Ain Shams University.

- 11 - Dr. Zienat M. Tuballa, Expert,

(Assistant Professor).

Ph. D in Statistics, France.

- 12 - Dr. Nefessa Sayed Mohamed Abo El - Soud., Ex-
pert,

(Assistant Professor).

Ph.D in Environment Science, Ain Shams University.

- 13 - Dr. Mohamed Nasr Farid, Expert

(Assistant Professor).

Ph. D in Agricultural Science, Zagazig University.

(5) International Economic Relations Centre.

This centre studies the foreign economic relations of
Egypt as well as the economies of the Arab Countries

and international groupings . It studies foreign trade, tourism, Arab economies and is engaged in international comparative studies.

Staff Members :

- 1 - Prof. Dr. El-Sayed Abdel Maaboud Nassef,
Counsellor and Director of the Centre.
Ph.D. in Economics-Monetary Policy. The Netherlands.
- 2 - Prof. Dr. Eglal Rateb El- Okaily,
Counsellor
Ph.D. in Economics, East Berlin.
- 3 - Dr. Mahmoud Abd El - Hai Salah, Senior Expert,
(Associate Professor).
State Doctorate in Economic Science, France.
- 4 - Dr. Hussein Mohamed Saleh, Senior Expert,
(Associate Professor)
Ph.D. in Economics, University of Economic Science, East Berlin,
- 5 - Dr. Mohamed Abel Shafie Eisa, Senior Expert,
(Associate Professor)
Ph. D in Political Science, Cairo University

- 6 - Dr. Mostapha Ahmed Mostapha, Senior Expert,
(Associate Professor).
Ph.D. in International Economics, Institute of International Economy, Hungary.
- 7 - Dr. Fadia Mohamed Abd El - Salam, Senior Expert,
(Associate Professor).
Candidate in Economic Science, Hungary.
- 8 - Dr. Salwa Mohamed Fahmy, Senior Expert,
(Associate Professor).
Ph.D. in Economics - Cairo University
- 9 - Dr. Magdi Sayed Khalifa, Expert,
(Assistant Professor).
Ph.D. in Agricultural Science - Cairo University

(6) Planning Techniques Centre.

This centre undertakes studies and research aimed at developing planning methodology and systems and their application to the Egyptian economy.

Staff Members :

- 1 - Prof. Dr. Mohamed Ali Nassar,
Counsellor and Director of the Centre.
Ph.D. in Statistical Mathematics, High School of

Statistics, Berlin.

- 2 - Prof. Dr. Moharam Saleh El - Haddad,
Counsellor
Ph.D. in Mathematics, Natural Science Faculty,
Berlin.
- 3 - Prof. Dr. Abdel Kader Hamza
Counsellor
Ph.D. in Linear and Non Linear Programming, East
Germany.
- 4 - Prof. Dr. Amani Omar Zaki,
Counsellor
Ph. D in Mathematical Programming, Czechoslovak-
ia.
- 5 - Prof. Dr. Magda Ibrahim Farag,
Counsellor
Ph. D. in Economics, USSR.
- 6 - Dr. Abd Allah Abdel Aziz El - Daoush, Senior Ex-
pert (Associate Professor).
Ph.D. in Operations Research, University of
Economic Science, Czechoslovakia.
- 7 - Dr. Fathia Mohamed Zaghloul, Senior Expert,
(Associate Professor).

Ph.D. in Pure Mathematics, Ain Shams University.

8 - Dr. Afaf Fouad Nakhla, Senior Expert,

(Associate Professor)

Ph.D. in Mathematics Programming, Hungary.

9 - Dr. Saleh Hassan El - Adawy, Senior Expert

(Associate Professor).

Ph.D. in Economic Mathematics - Czechoslovakia

10 - Dr. Khaled Abdalla Lotfi, Expert,

(Assistant Professor).

Ph. D. in Economic Statistics, East Germany.

11 - Dr. Zolfa Abd El - Fattah Ismail, Expert,

(Assistant Professor)

Ph.D. in Pure Mathematics, Faculty of Science, Ain Shams University.

(7) Regional Planning Centre

The Centre carries out studies and research relevant to planning, rural , urban, regional, social and economic development, protection of environment and related fields as well as, research related to local government and its evolution. The centre is also responsible for training planning cadres in the field of planning and development in its spatial dimension

to contribute to the evolution of techniques of social & economic development planning on the national level.

Staff Members :

- 1 - Prof. Dr. Abdel Fattah El Sayed Ahmed Nassef,
Counsellor and Director of the Centre
Ph. D. in Demography, U.S.A
- 2 - Prof. Dr. Saleh Hussein Moghayeb,
(Counsellor)
Candidate in Investment Distribution Rules,
Czechoslovakia
- 3 - Prof. Dr. Sayed Mohamed Abdel Maksoud,
Counsellor
Ph. D. in Economics Poland.
- 4 - Prof. Dr. Sayed Mohamed Kilany,
(Counsellor)
Ph. D. in Economic Science, Poland.
- 5 - Prof. Dr. Azza soliman
(Counsellor)
Ph. D. in Economics, Czechoslovakia.
- 6 - Dr. Ola Soliman El - Hakeem, Senior Expert,

(Associate Professor).

Ph. D in Economics, Faculty of Economic and Political Science, Cairo University.

7 - Dr. Mahasen Mustapha Hassanein, Senior Expert.

(Associate Professor).

Ph. D. in Influence of Children Death on Fertility in Egypt, London University.

8 - Dr. Mohamed Abe El - Latif Khafagy, Expert,

(Assistant Professor)

Ph. D. in Agricultural Science, Ain Shams University.

9 - Dr Hamdi Ahmed Tuoeleb, Expert

(Assistant Professor).

Ph. D. in Urban and Regional Planning, USA.

II - The Technical Supportive Centres

INP contains five main Technical Supportive Centres, one of which deals with training and education, the second with documentation and publications and the third with information and computer applications, the fourth with the international relations and the contractual research activities, the fifth with the General Secretariate.

(1) The Training and Education Centre.

This Centre is responsible for managing training and education programmes in collaboration with staff members from the academic centres. Curriculum planning is the responsibility of the academic centres, as well as continuous evaluation . The Training and Education Centre evaluates the managerial aspects and follow - up of participants. The available training facilities at INP enable the Centre to run 3-4 training courses simultaneously. Audiovisual aids are frequently used in training courses and the Centre is developing programmed learning materials.

The INP One - Year Diploma Course is the main educational programme. In addition, the Centre manages short- term sectoral or specialized training courses. The Centre has been successfully involved in managing a number of regional and national training courses in collaboration with national and international organizations.

Director of the Centre :

Under Secretary of State :

Mrs. Amal Hassan El Harriry

(2) The Documentation and Publications Centre.

This Centre has three main components : a reference library; a documentation component ; and a publication and translation component . The research library possesses the largest and most diversified collection of books and periodicals in Egyptian institutions in the field of development planning . The service of the library is available to a wide range of professionals and students in the field of development planning.

Director of the Centre :

Under Secretary of State :

Dr. Mohamed Abul Fath Nassar

(3) The Information and Computer Centre.

This Centre has two main functions. The first is the collection of all data and statistics needed for research and for the purpose of establishing a data bank. The second is the use of computers in the analysis of these statistics . INP was the first planning institution in Egypt to install computing system and it has maintained its lead in this field.

Director of the Centre

Under Secretary of State :

Mr. Ramadan A. Mohamed.

(4) Foreign Scientific Relations Centre.

This centre deals with the administration of all international relations of INP, such as implementation of scientific protocols with other foreign organizations, universities, institutions, research centres and international organizations. It is also responsible for the administration of international conferences and seminars, and also for the administration of research project involving other partners, including their budgetary and foreign currency provisions.

Director of the Centre :

Under Secretary of State :

Mr. Hamid M. Rihan.

(5) Genral Secretariate

The work of the General Secretariate is to perform usual administrative functions needed for the effective operation of any organization.

Secretary General :

Under Secretary of State :

Mr. Hamid M. Rehan.

