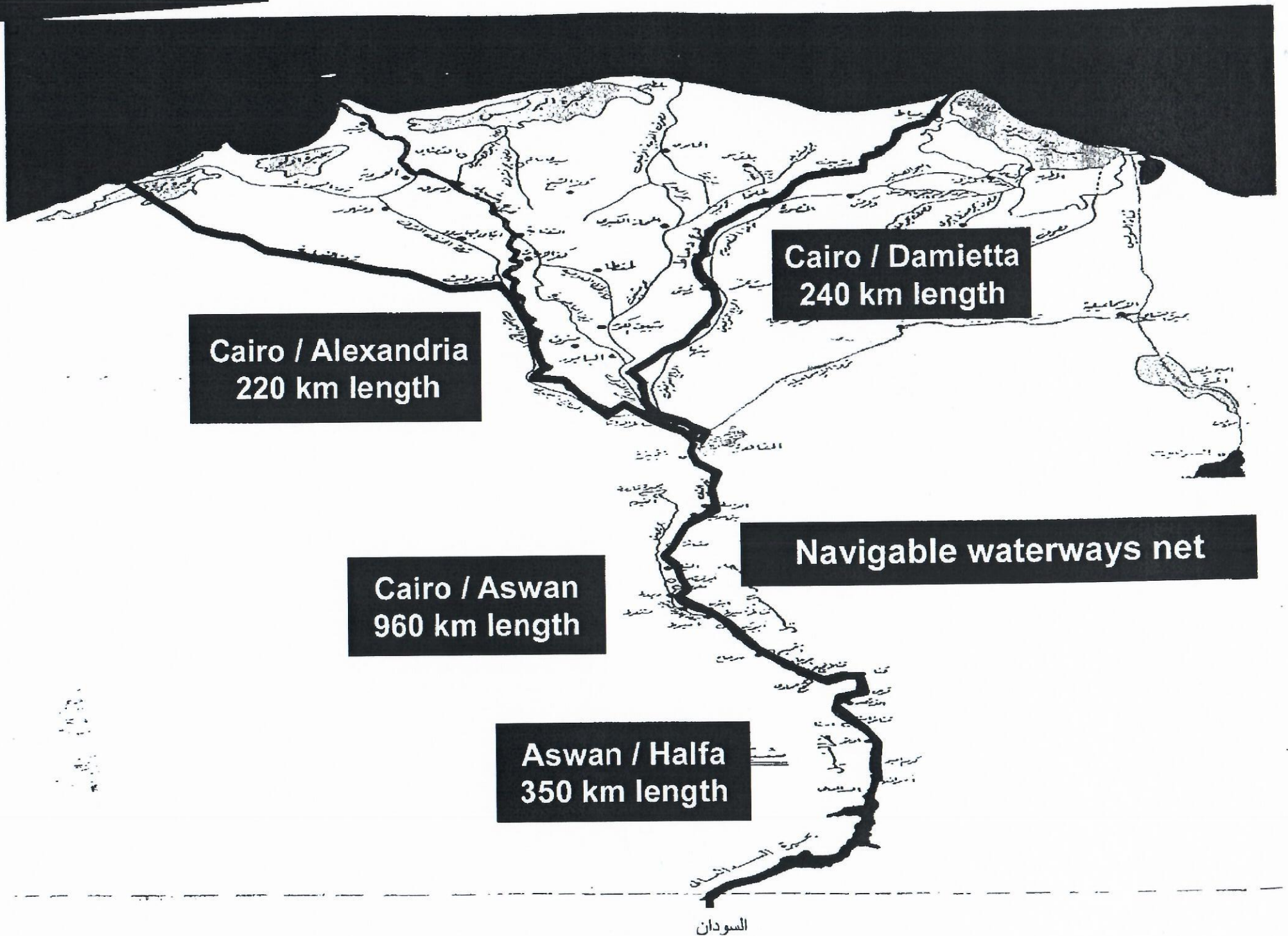


The Nile River is God's gift to Egypt where on its banks flourished ancient civilizations . The river crosssections are naturally formed to allow maximum discharges at flood seasons that was before the construction of the High Dam, which caused differences in its depth & width from one location to the other .





# Targets

- ❖ Increasing the share of IWT in the national transport volume from the present 0.75 ratio to 5% within 5 years.
- ❖ Increasing the technical level of the existing shipyards especially in the field of building barges, tourist ferries, public and private recreation boats.
- ❖ Development of transport activity through enhancing the safety for long river trips.
- ❖ Enhancing IWT in the policy of Intermodal transport.
- ❖ Creating a competition between the transport modalities by applying a low cost IWT.
- ❖ Minimizing the barge travel period by allowing night navigation.
- ❖ Decrease the motion intensity on roadway, which reduces in turn the accident ratio.
- ❖ Introduction of Container Transport .
- ❖ Special focus on vital economic projects specially related to tourism activities .
- ❖ Attraction of additional commodities ( wheat , food , products, timber ... ) to be transported by River.



## **Opportunities for investment can be as follows :**

### **1- river ports -**

- Construction and operation of a General River Port in every governorate located on the Nile River Such ports must be designed to be connected with road & railway network to ensure multimodal comprehensive transport operation for transporting Bulk-cargo, G.C, Containers and over sized cargo.
- Construction and operation of a Distribution Center in Upper Egypt ( Qena for ex. ) to deliver cargo to clients, which will be an added value to the handling operation .
- Transport of non-traditional cargo which needs special barge conditions .
- Investors are invited to invest in construction, equipment and operation of river ports.
- select a river side location for construction and operation of a river port.

### **2- River Transport Companies :**

to establish River Transport Co; for transporting Bulk-cargo, G.C, Containers and over sized cargo with new barges dimensions.

**RTA will help in licensing and permissions .**



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