

Education, Research, and Innovation: Paving the Way for One Africa's Future

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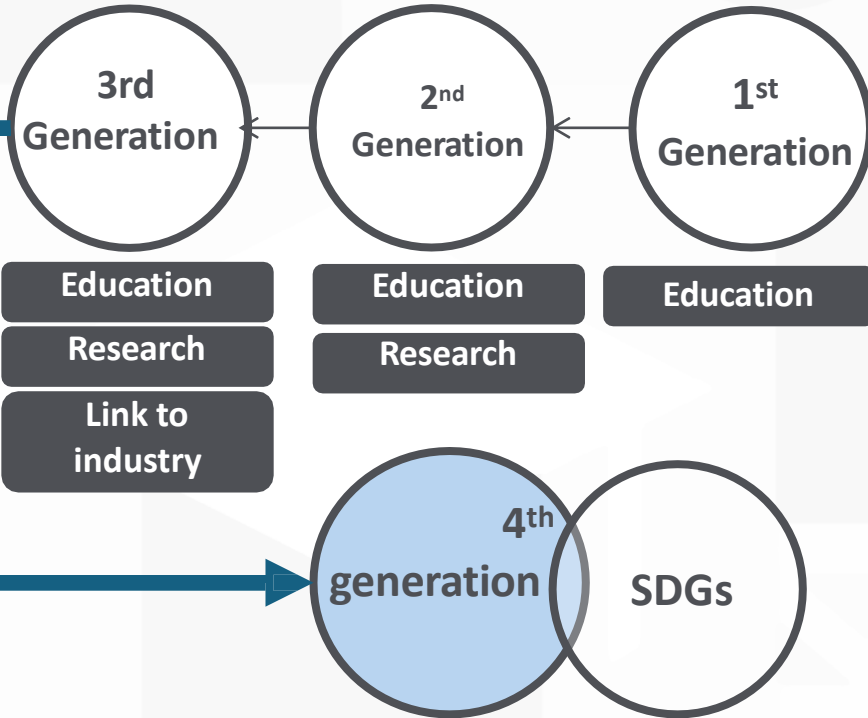
Egyptian Higher Education and Scientific Research Strategy

4th Generation

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Reginal Approach

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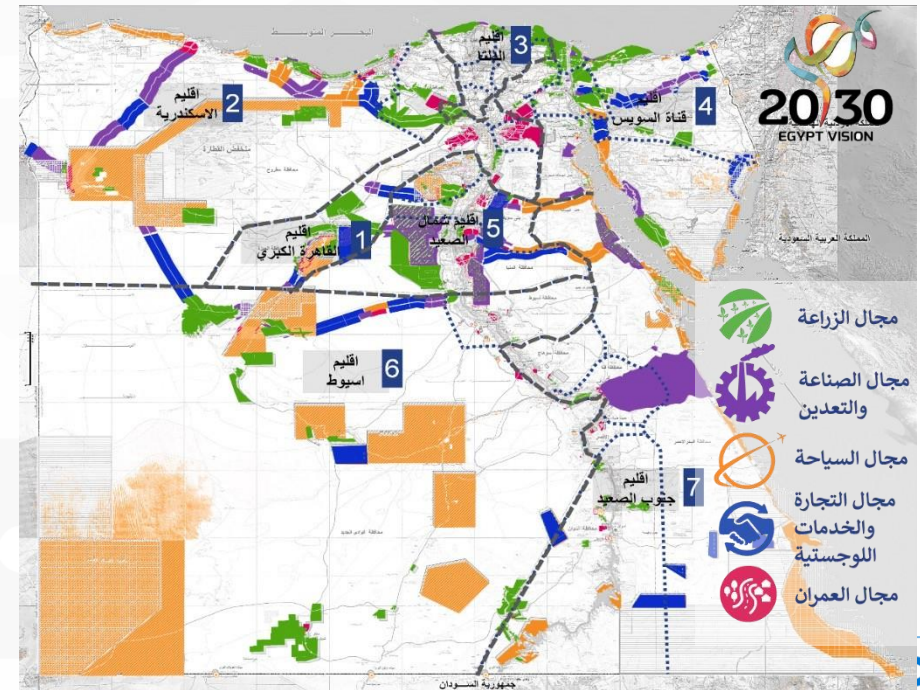


الإستراتيجية الوطنية للتعليم العالي والبحث العلمي 2030

HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BLUEPRINT 2030

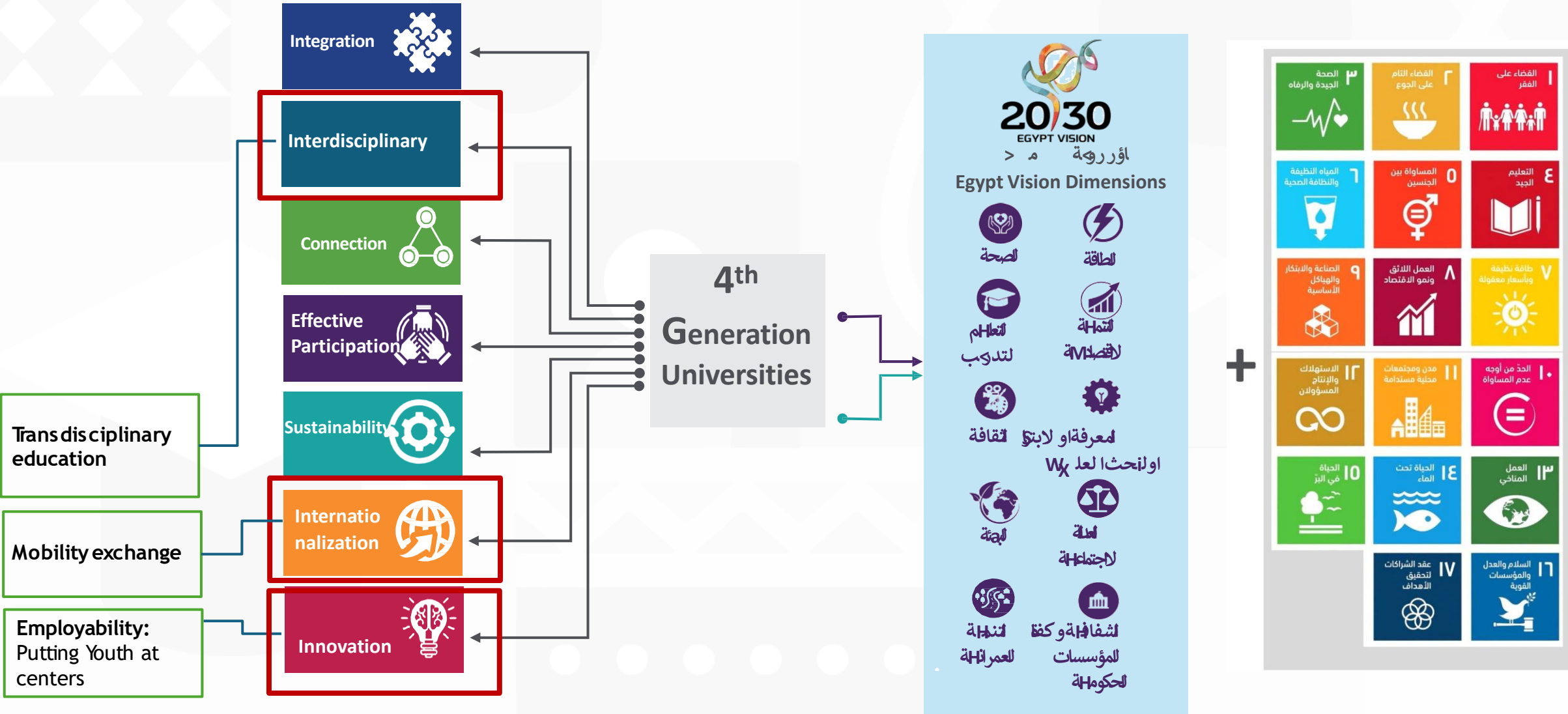


1. Understanding developmental activities in the geographical regions of the Republic according to Egypt's Vision 2030. Studying the impact of the economic dimension and employment opportunities associated with each region. Analyzing the current and future demographic distribution of students and its effect on the distribution and numbers of educational institutions. Examining the academic programs required to support economic activities and bridge the gaps.



- Education
- Research
- Link with industry
- Innovation

Egyptian Higher Education and Scientific Research Strategy



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Internationalization

1. Through EKB international
2. African Students in Egypt
3. Cooperation with African institutions

2

Transdisciplinary education through key labour market, skills and knowledge needs through:

- Smart HE institutes
- Empower higher education students to be market ready through digital tools
- Capacity building for information technology personnel
- Research and innovation support through digital transformation

3

Mobility exchange:
Putting youth and early career researchers at center of our HE through:

1. We organize computations for university youth

Key Activities in Egyptian Higher Education that support research, development and innovation (RDI)

Egyptian Knowledge Bank and Digital Transformation

Egyptian Knowledge Bank

1. Total number of subscribed journals: **7000+**
2. Total number of eBooks: **250,000+**
3. Total number of theses: **1,400,000+**
4. Creation and mapping of learning objects for schools' students: **29,000 +**
5. Annual professional services activity: **1000+**.
6. Types of digital resources in multiple languages for Basic Education students from Kindergarten to Secondary Stage: **28,000**



Publishing Support Egyptian Journals Portal

Egypt's Gift to the World
An Online Library Worthy of Egyptian Research

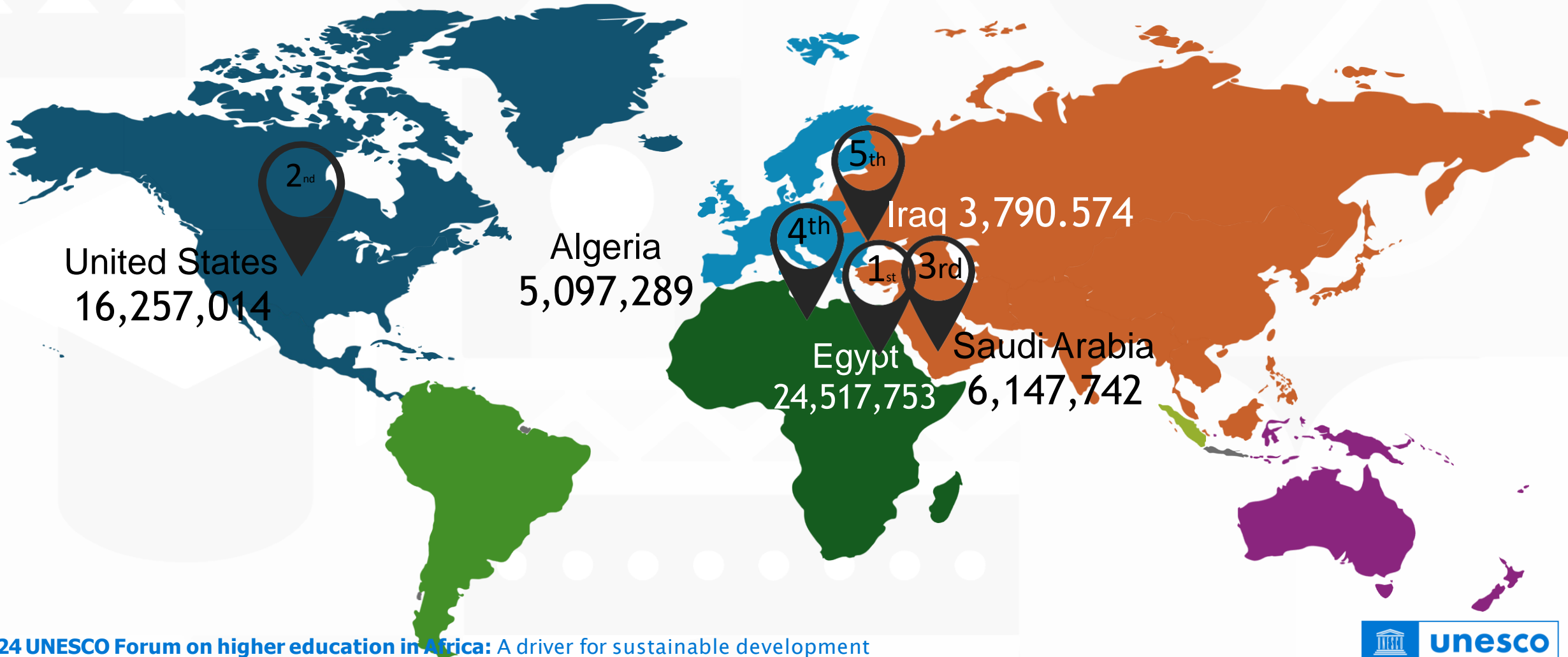
Journals	Arabic Journals	English Journals
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Egyptian Knowledge Bank

Ranking the countries most engaged with the research published by Egyptian journals.



Egyptian Knowledge Bank



QS World Ranking		QS Arab Ranking		THE Ranking		US News		Shanghai		Leiden	
2017	2025	2016	2024	2016	2024	2019	2023	2016	2024	2018	2023
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Egyptian Knowledge Bank

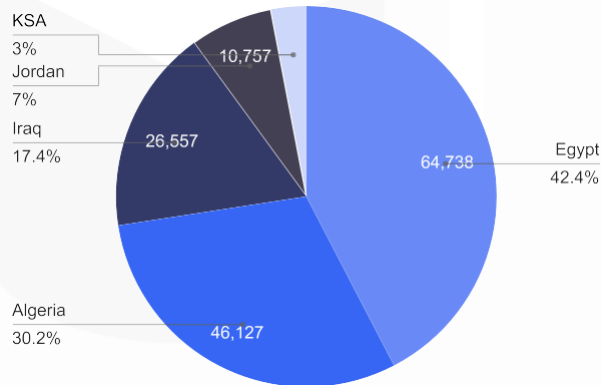
Showcasing the pioneering experience of the Egyptian Knowledge Bank during its participation in the 'Digital Learning Week 2024' conference in Paris.



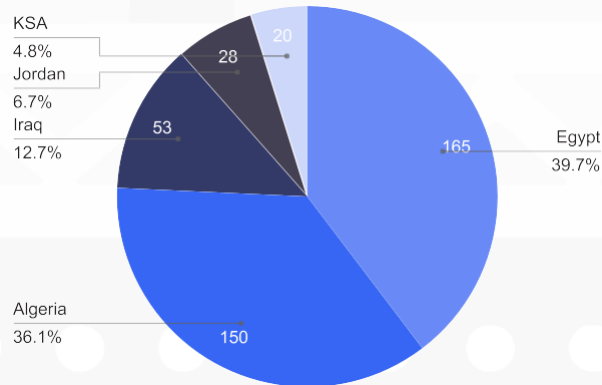
Arabic Citation Index

The Arabic Citation Index (ARCI), a new database on the Web of Science platform, makes Arabic journals more accessible to researchers worldwide by connecting Arabic scholarly content to the global citation network of high quality, peer-reviewed scholarly literature with more than 1.8 billion cited research references.

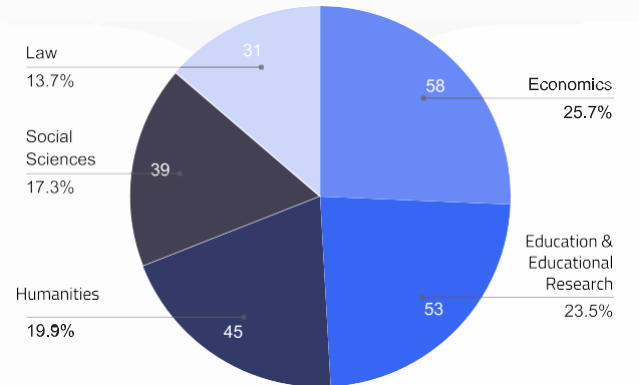
Documents By Country



Journals By Country



Journals By Subject Areas



UNESCO/UNICEF Gateways Study visit Cairo, Egypt

In-person event

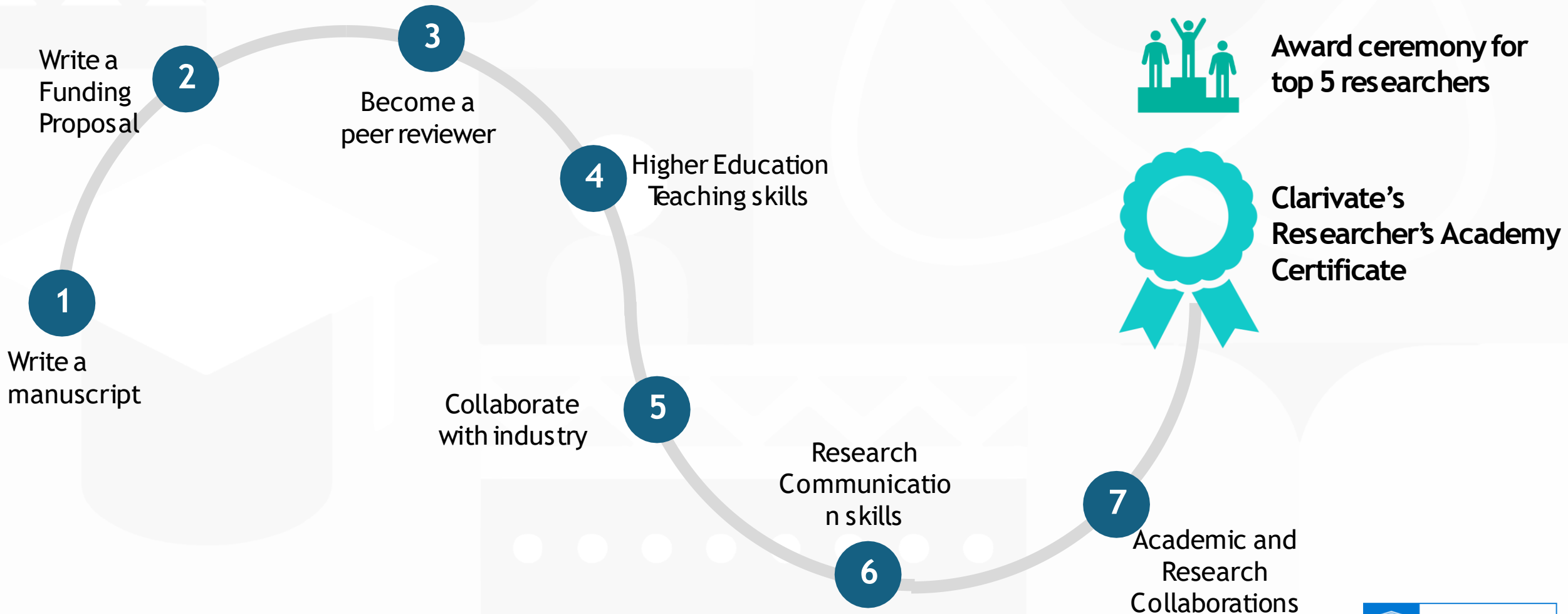
The Prime Minister of Egypt opened the study visit to Egypt on 14 May

The three-day event convened government representatives from 23 countries across all regions of the world, to exchange best practices and lessons learned in establishing public digital learning platforms.



Egyptian Knowledge Bank Capacity Building

Researchers Academy - National Upskill Program



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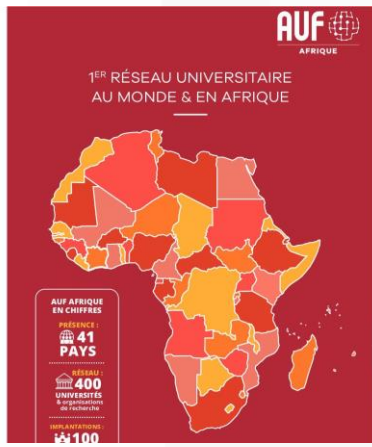
Egypt's Collaboration with African Institutions

We have collaborated with various entities to strengthen cooperation across the African continent.

Northern Africa Applied Systems



Agence universitaire de la Francophonie
(AUF)



Network of African Science Academies
(NASAC)



International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology



The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research in South Africa.



Technology Innovation Agency



Empowering Regional Development with EKB+

EKB+: Bridging Knowledge Gaps Across Borders

Network of African Science Academies:

- Alignment meeting with Network of African Science Academies (Cairo - August 2024) including active discussions towards their participation in EKB.

SADC Collaboration on The Horizon:

- Received delegation from Southern African Development Community (SADC) in Egypt. Discussed mechanisms to leverage EKB for higher education and scientific research cooperation “work in progress.”



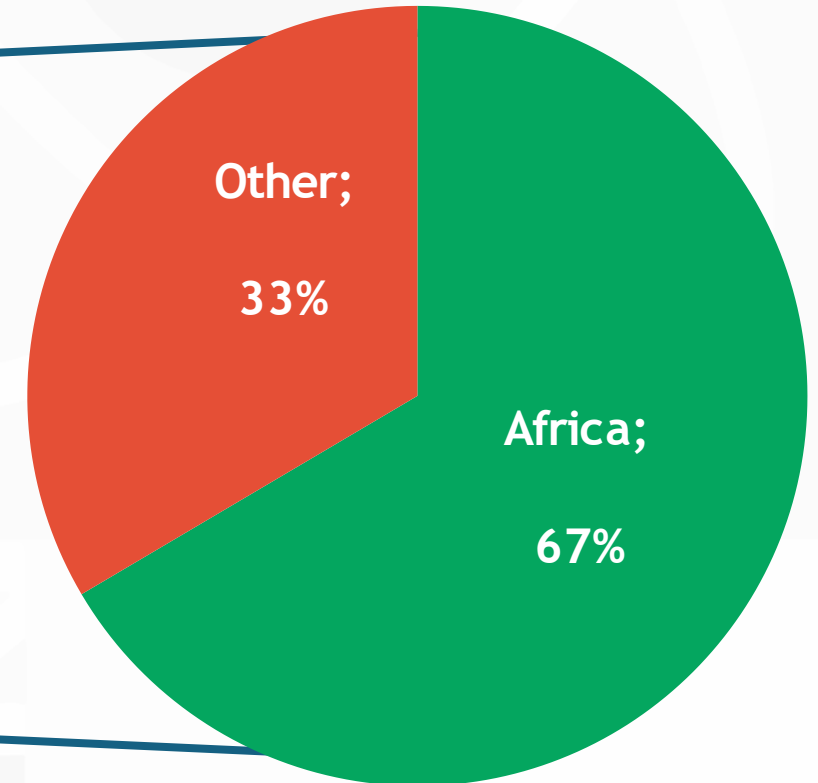
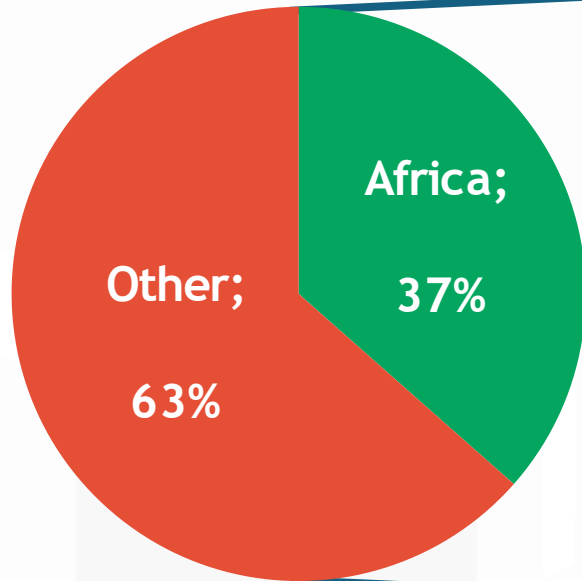
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African Students in Egypt

Foreign Students In Egypt

Students from African countries studying in Egypt

- **120,000** international students from various **123 countries** are studying in Egypt, **43,824** of them are from **39 African countries**



International Students in Egypt

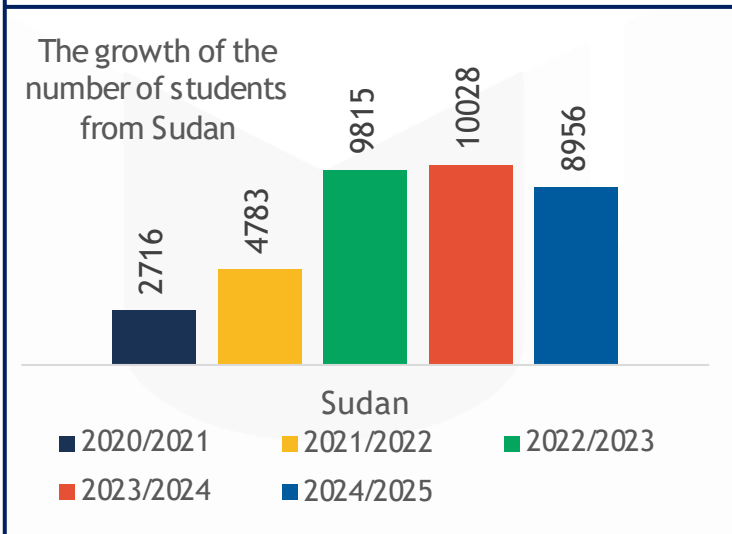
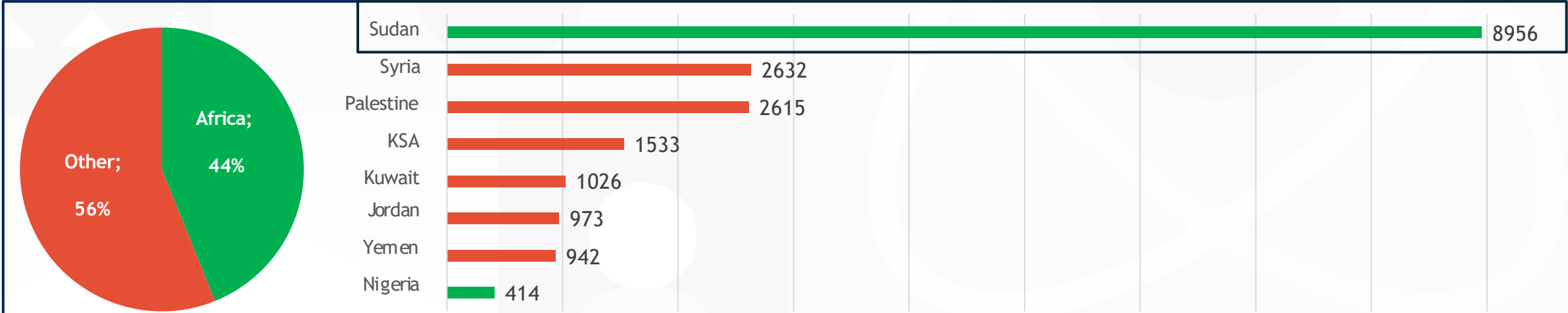
Scholarships Offered To International Students

Foreign Students In Egypt

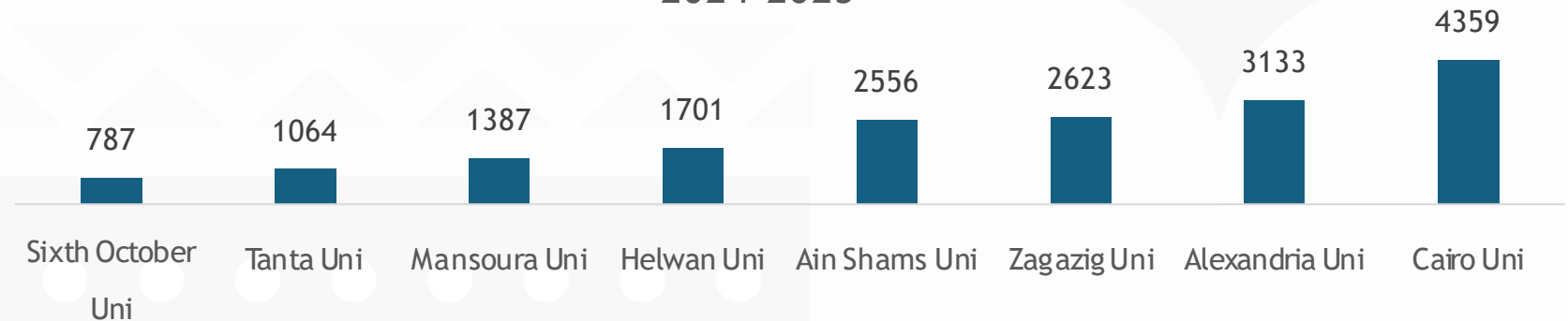
General Statistics

International Students in Egypt

The countries with the highest number of students studying in Egypt 2024-2025



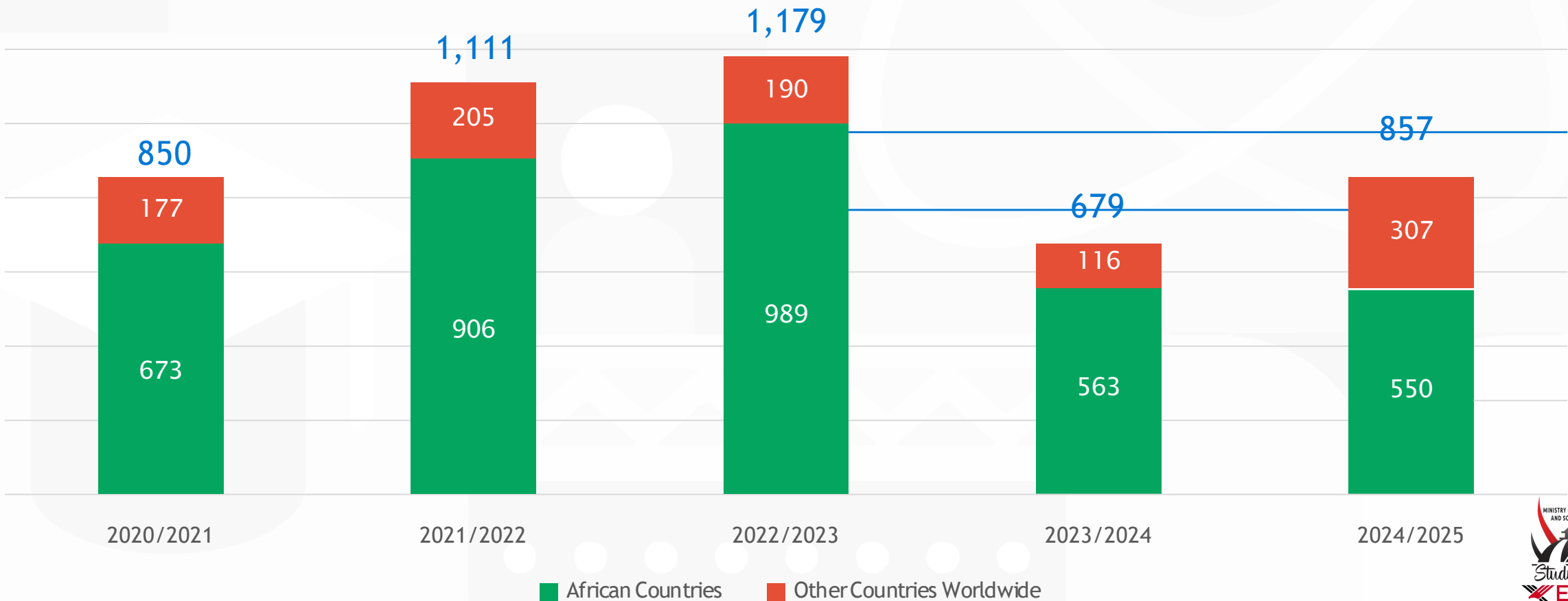
Universities with the highest number of International students studying in Egypt 2024-2025



Foreign Students In Egypt

Egyptian Scholarships to African Students throughout the years

- the Egyptian government provided **857 EGYAID scholarships** to various countries worldwide, including **570 scholarships for African countries** in the academic year 2024/2025.

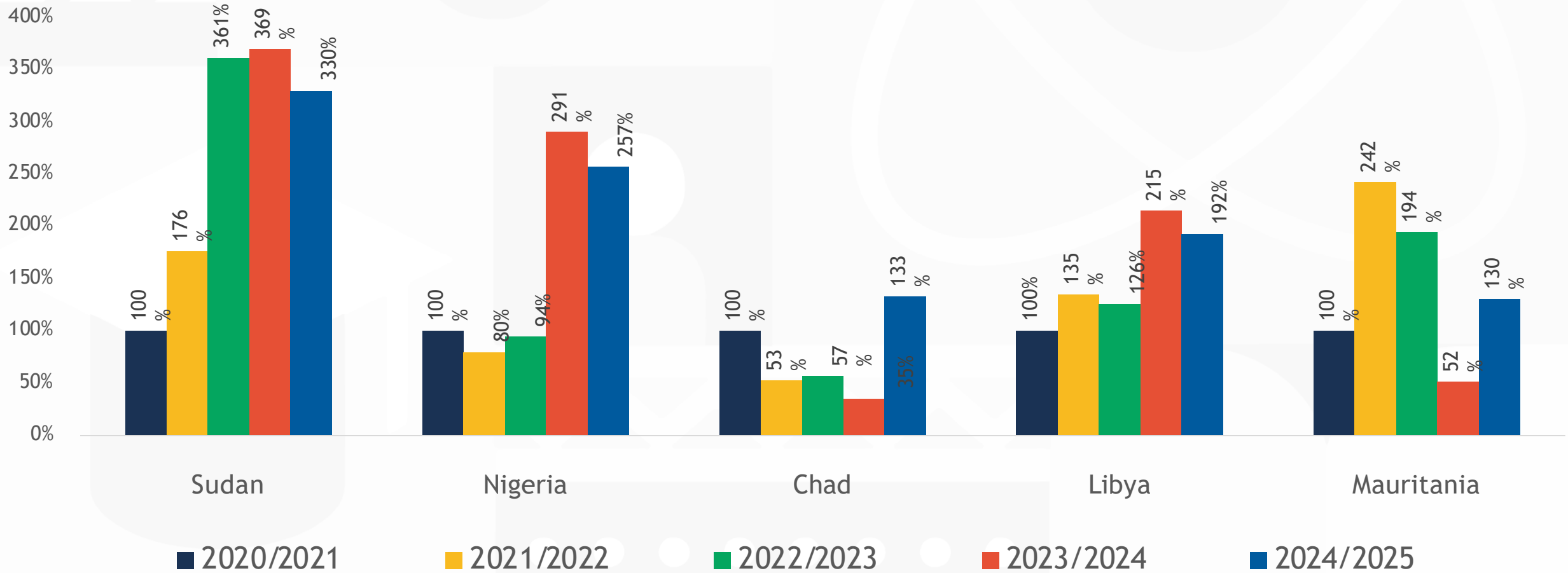




Foreign Students in Egypt

General Statistics

The growth of the number of the largest African countries studying in Egypt
Percentages are relative to numbers of students enrolled in the academic year 2020/2021



Foreign Students In Egypt

EGYAID Initiative hosting students from African countries and all over the world



<p>Everyone Learns Together</p> <p>الكل يتعلم سوياً</p>	<p>We Look After You</p> <p>نحن نرعاك</p>	<p>The World Is Ours</p> <p>العالم لدينا</p>	<p>You're In Your Second Country</p> <p>أنت في بلدك الثاني</p>	<p>You're Integrated</p> <p>أنت متكامل</p>	<p>You're Innovative</p> <p>أنت مبتكر</p>	<p>You're An Ambassador</p> <p>أنت سفير</p>
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Youth at Centered of our Higher Education

Youth at Center of our Higher Education: Employability

The role of fourth-generation universities in meeting the requirements of the labor market



Introducing a system that supports the academic dimension to develop the skills required by the labor market through

Labor Market Needs

Career skills and innovation and entrepreneurship skills through specialized units in universities

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Skills Needed In Labor Market



Labor Market

Reskilling needs



of all employees will need reskilling by 2025.

World Economic

Forum
10 Skills for 2025

- Analytical thinking and innovation
- Active learning and learning strategies
- Complex problem-solving
- Critical thinking and analysis
- Creativity, originality and initiative
- Leadership and social influence
- Technology use, monitoring and control
- Technology design and programming
- Resilience, stress tolerance and flexibility
- Reasoning, problem-solving and ideation

Type of skill

- Problem-solving
- Self-management
- Working with people
- Technology use and development

The necessity of changing the concept of programs offered by universities to students

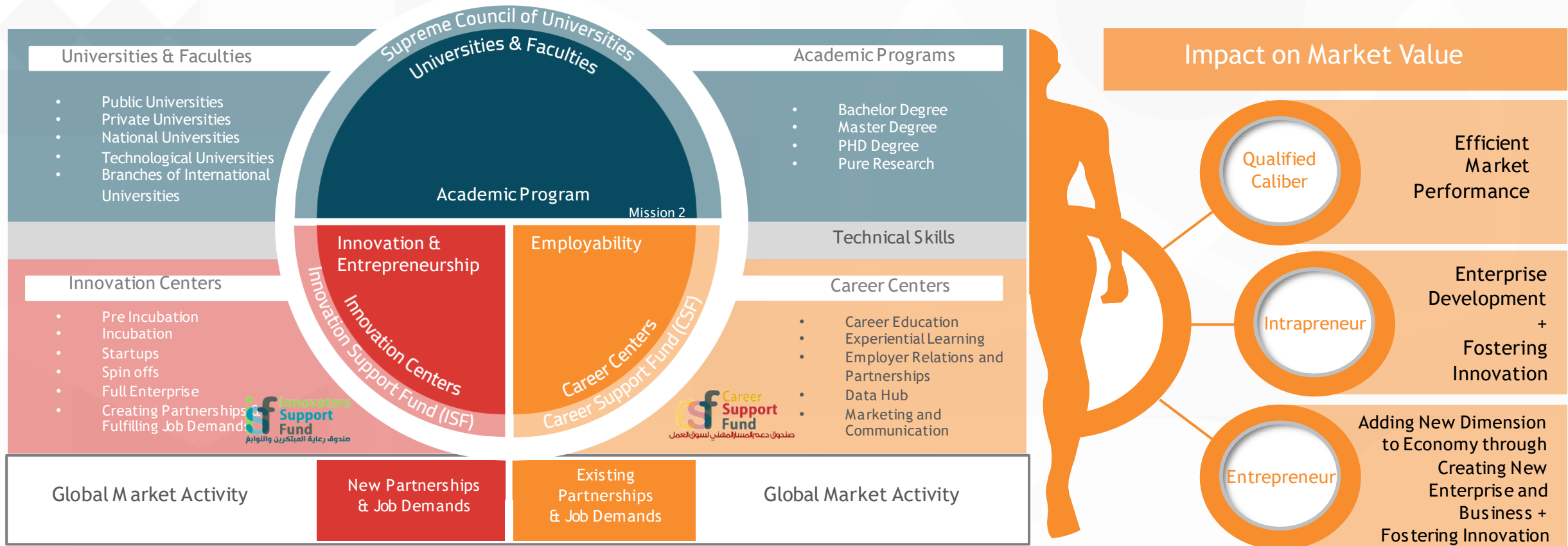
A new concept:
Program Portfolio

Source: Future of Jobs Report 2020, World Economic Forum.

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Youth at Center of our Higher Education: Employability

The need for a new ecosystem of program portfolios in higher education that includes the career path

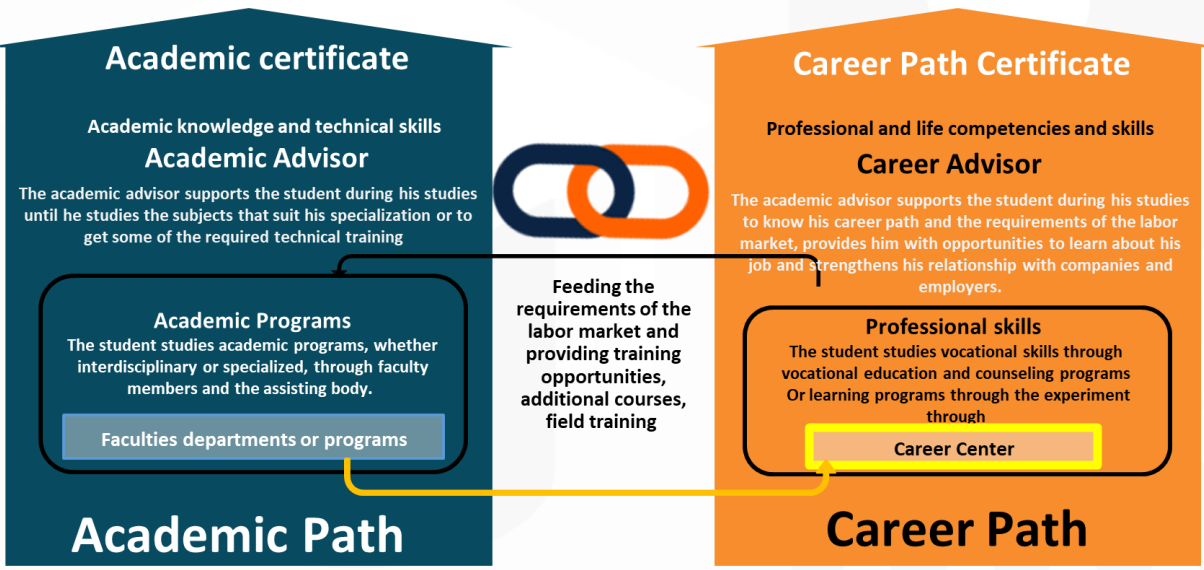
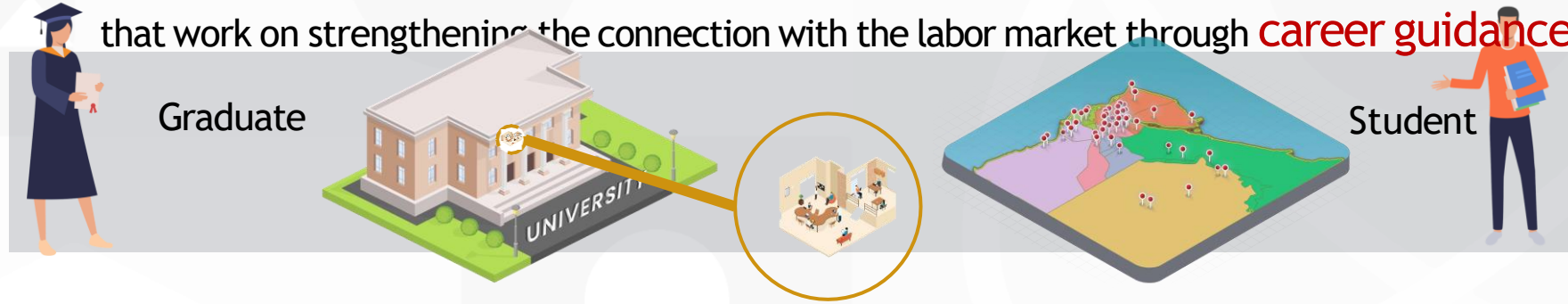


A new ecosystem in higher education and scientific research that combines the academic aspect, professional skills, innovation, and entrepreneurship, called the

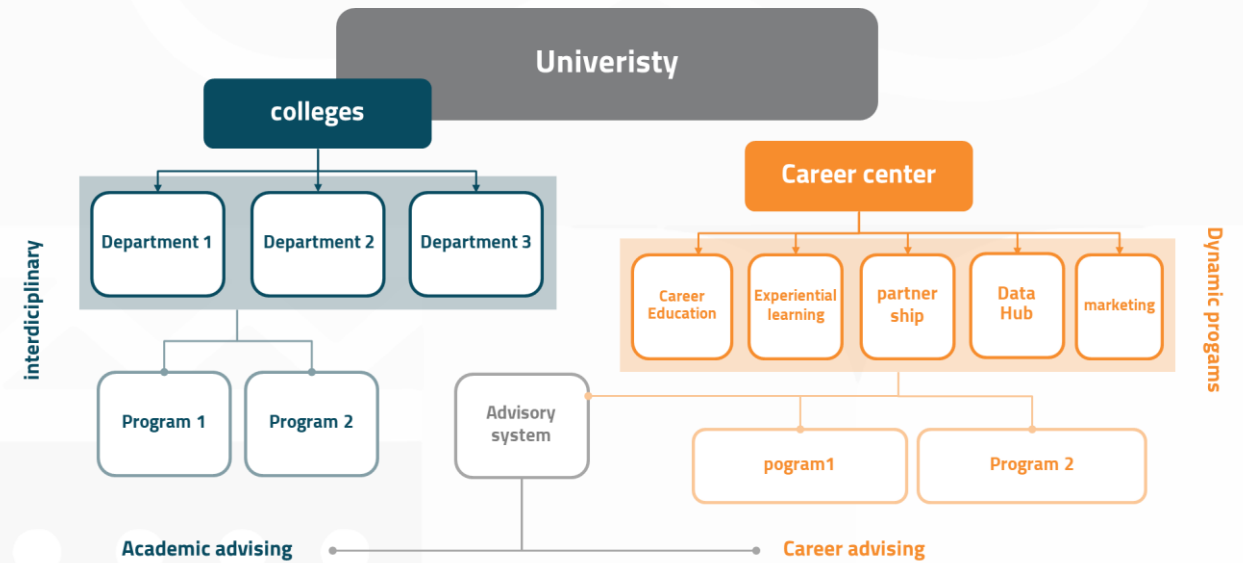
Program Portfolio

Youth at Center of our Higher Education: Employability

The need for an ecosystem for program portfolios through two integrated tracks (the Career track alongside the academic track) requires building professional skills and the presence of career centers in each university that work on strengthening the connection with the labor market through **career guidance**



Two Parallel & Integrated Tracks



Youth at Center of our Higher Education: African Young Researchers Awards

African Young Researchers Awards

ASRT annually grants three awards to young scientists from the African continent (excluding Egyptians)

15000

USD or its equivalent in local currency



Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
African Young Scientists	0	3	3	3	3	2	2	16

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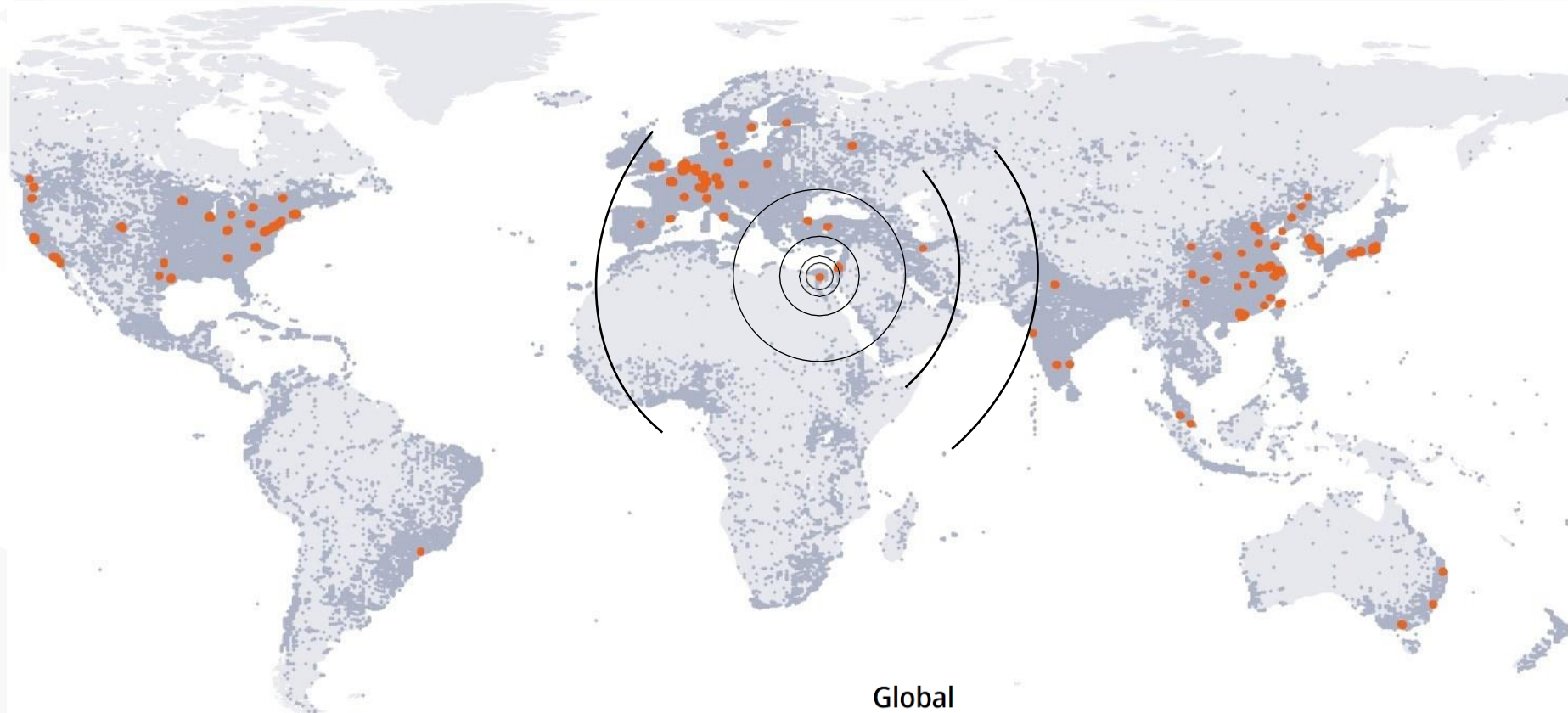
Innovation

Egypt Rank as per #publications from 2019 to Sep 25, 2024

Country	#Publications	#Researchers	#Citations
1. China	5,468,610 ▲	6,239,812 ▲	56,650,825
2. United States	4,306,981 ▲	3,149,544 ▲	49,571,157
3. India	1,528,788 ▲	1,280,210 ▲	10,877,602
4. United Kingdom	1,402,187 ▲	785,321 ▲	18,251,924
5. Germany	1,177,434 ▲	739,854 ▲	13,652,327
24. Malaysia	249,361 ▲	192,119 ▲	2,365,506
25. Belgium	235,853 ▲	121,176 ▲	3,375,351
26. Egypt	219,060 ▲	152,425 ▲	2,394,708
27. Pakistan	209,766 ▲	167,473 ▲	2,507,965
28. Portugal	208,339 ▲	126,832 ▲	2,246,977
29. Denmark	202,225 ▲	96,115 ▲	3,153,392
30. South Africa	194,962 ▲	93,772 ▲	1,994,222

Scopus

Innovation



Global Innovation Index 2024

Greater Cairo among the top 100 worldwide STI hubs



Innovation



Global Innovation Index 2024

STI Hub	Rank	#
Greater Cairo	1	1
Alexandria	5	2
Mansoura	7	3
Zagazig	10	4
Benha-Shibin ElKom	14	5
Assiut	15	6
Tanta	16	7
Beni Suef	23	8
Minia	29	9
Kafr ElSheikh	31	10
Ismailia	34	11

Egypt has 11 STI hubs out of 50 STI hubs in Africa



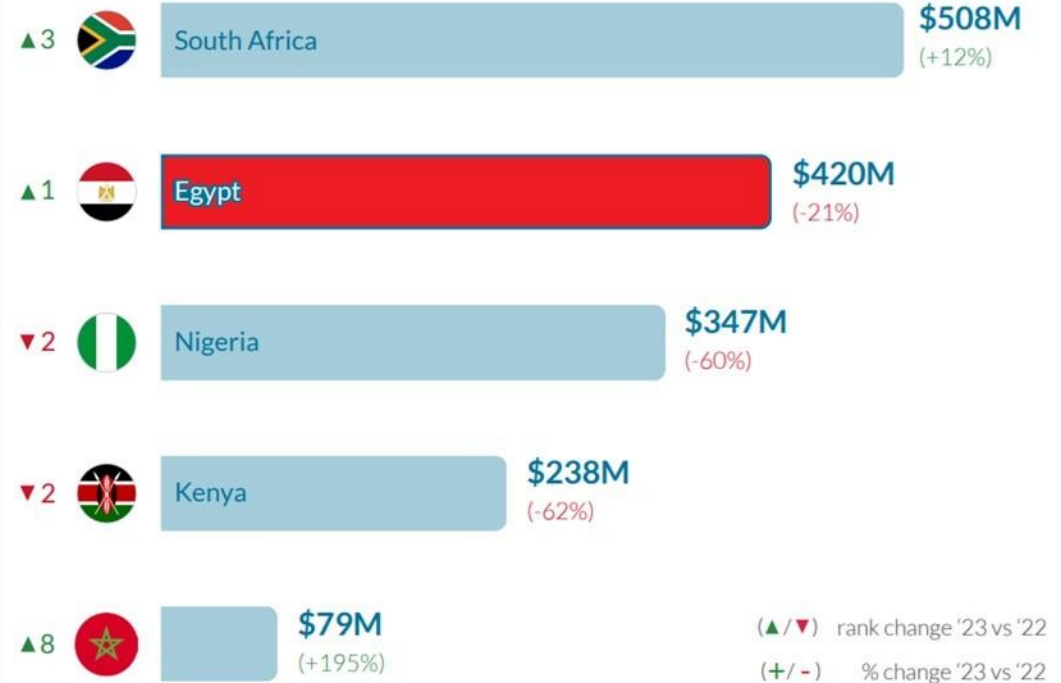
Innovation

Egypt Startup Scene

Top countries by number of deals (#) in Africa in 2023



Top countries by total funding (\$) in Africa in 2023



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**Building the African Belt Through Collaboration
Among African Nations**

Together, we can cooperate in ...

01

Cooperation in RDI:

1. Biodiversity strategy of Africa
2. Combating insect vectors

02

Cooperation in Higher Education:

1. African accreditation bodies
2. Establishing dual degree programmes and branch campuses

03

Students' and faculty's mobility

through training a number of African students specially in the field of epidemic diseases and GIS and blue economy.

04

Invite more countries to:

1. join the EKB initiative and open science initiative and
2. Constructing rank for African universities
3. Indexing more Arabic publicans and French

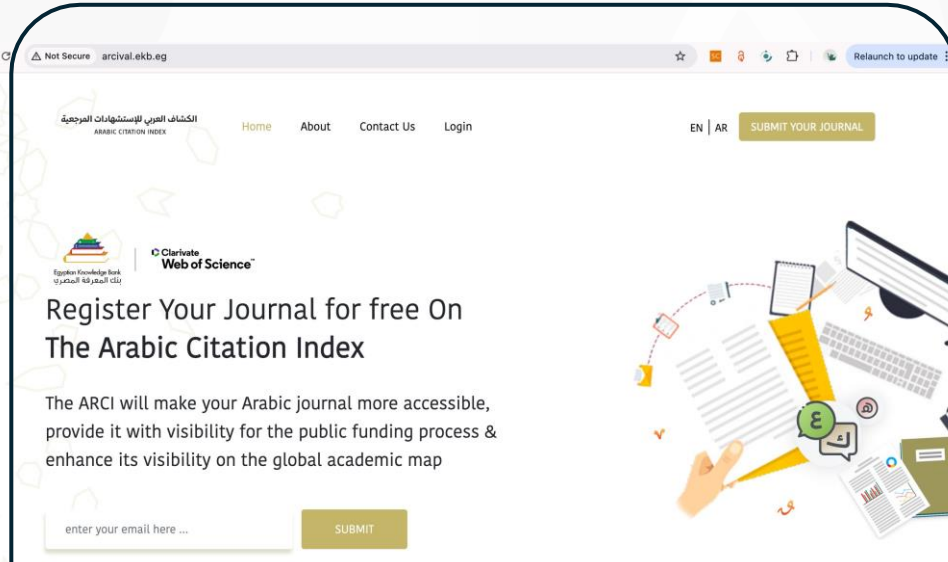
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Areas we can work together



EKB Egyptian Knowledge Bank
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EKB international




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Arabic Citation Index for Northern African Countries

Building a French Citation Index for Francophone African Countries



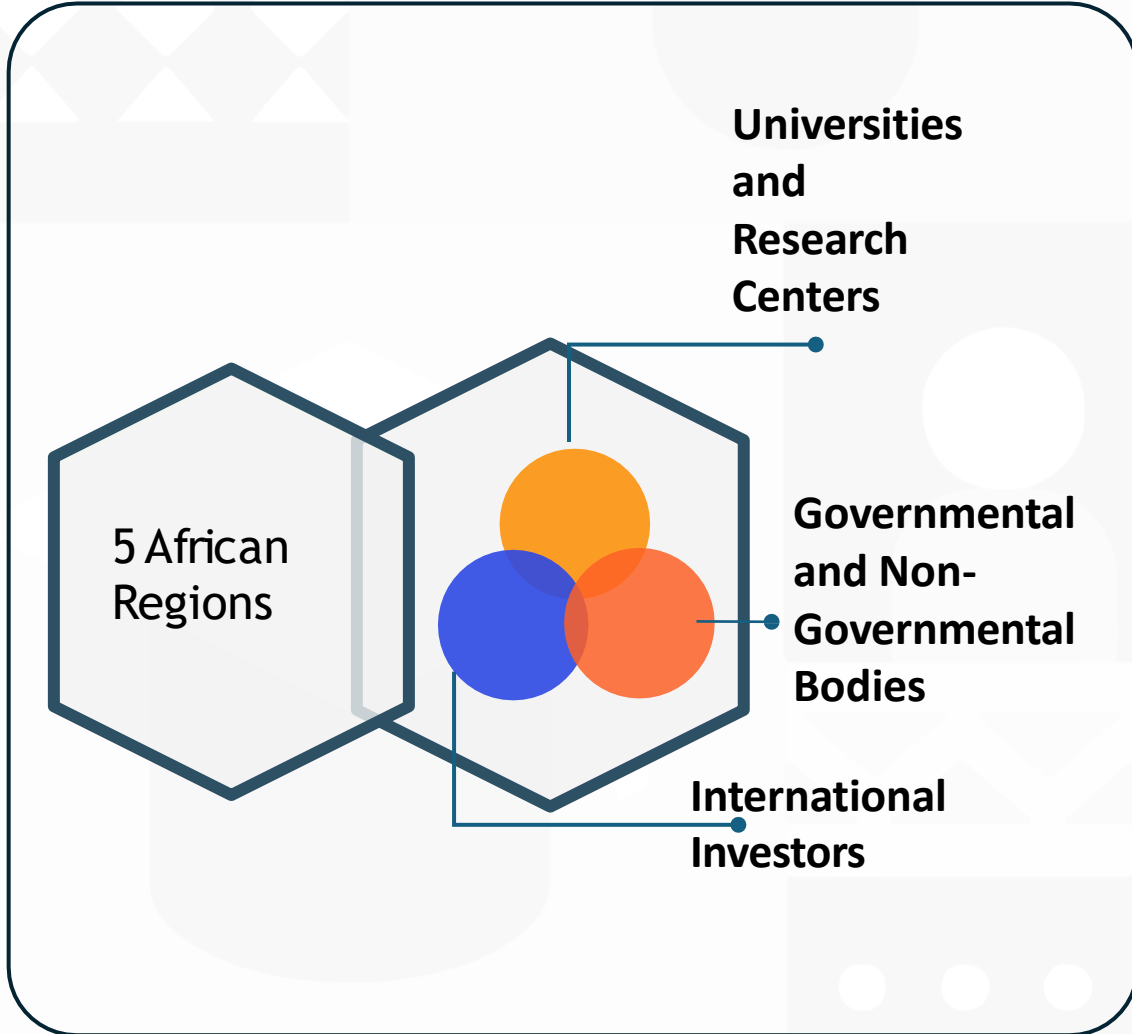
1. Latin America & The Caribbean Rankings
2. Europe University Rankings
3. Arab Region University Rankings



1. Asia Rankings
2. Sub-Saharan Africa
3. Arab Rankings

A rank for African universities is missing from all ranking bodies

Building the African Belt Through Collaboration Among African Nations



Thank You

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