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EGYPT – HUMANITARIAN

A report issued in October 2024 by the *World Bank* includes commentary on: "...shortages in medicines..."¹

In December 2024 the *United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia* states that: "Poverty in Egypt is typically discussed in monetary terms and has been shown to have generally increased during the first two decades of the new millennium."²

In December 2024 the *United States Agency for International Development* states that: "Refugees and asylum-seekers in Egypt experienced continued humanitarian needs in 2024, compounded by the effects of regional conflicts and Egypt's complex economic environment, which has experienced periods of currency devaluation and price inflation. Inflation decreased household purchasing power..."³

In December 2024 the *World Food Programme* points out that: "Egypt faces a complex economic landscape with challenges related to inflation, currency devaluation and the impact of global and regional crises."⁴

In December 2024 the *CGIAR/International Water Management Institute* states that: "In Egypt, food demand is escalating, with a population now exceeding 100 million, which exerts significant pressure to allocate additional water resources in the agriculture sector to meet growing food demands..."⁵

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