

## Egypt President El-Sisi directs to speed up finalisation of agricultural projects

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Abdel Fattah El Sisi President of Egypt directed the government to accelerate the implementation of major projects in the sectors of agriculture, irrigation and food production in the wake of the grave global challenges that emerged in the past years.

Al-Sisi called for mobilising all capacities and expertise to strengthen the success of these projects through scientific studies and comprehensive planning while continuing to ensure the rational use of water resources and optimising the use of water unit productivity.

Sisi's directives came during his meeting with Moustafa Madbouli, Prime Minister El Sayed El Quseir, Agriculture Minister, Hani Sewilam, Irrigation Minister, Major General Walid Abul Magd Director General of the Armed Forces National Service Projects Organisation (NSPO) and Ahmed Azazi, Chairman of the Armed Forces Engineering Authority according to the State Information Service of Egypt.

The President was briefed on efforts exerted by the different authorities with regard to projects aimed at increasing agricultural lands in Egypt, including the land reclamation projects in the areas of East Owainat, Toshka, Sinai, Upper Egypt and the New Delta.