Egypt

UN Entities

- United Nations in Egypt
  https://egypt.un.org/

- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Egypt
  http://www.ohchr.org/EN/countries/MENARegion/Pages/EGIndex.aspx
  o Report of the OHCHR Mission to Egypt (27 March – 4 April 2011):

- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) – Egypt
  http://www.unhcr.org/egypt

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Egypt
  http://www.eg.undp.org/

- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
  o ReliefWeb - Egypt: http://reliefweb.int/country/egy

- World Health Organization (WHO) – Egypt
  https://www.who.int/countries/egy/en/

- United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) Cairo
  http://www.unic-eg.org/eng/

Selected Statements and Speeches by UN Officials

- Egyptian protests: Concerned by widespread arrests, Bachelet urges restraint (27 September 2019):

- Secretary-General strongly condemns terrorist attack in Egypt (SG/SM/19690, 5 August 2019):

- Egyptian death sentences result from unfair trial, should be reversed – Bachelet (9 September 2018):

- Secretary-General condemns ‘horrific’ attack outside church in Egypt (SG/SM/18844, 29 December 2017):

- Secretary-General condemns attack against mosque in Bir al-Abed, Egypt (SG/SM/18797, 24 November 2017):

- Secretary-General condemns terrorist attack on police convoy in Egypt (SG/SM/18672, 12 September 2017):

- Condemning ‘cowardly’ Rafah terrorist attack, Secretary-General reiterates support for Egypt’s fight against terrorism, violent extremism (SG/SM/18605, 8 July 2017):

- Repressive new NGO law deeply damaging for human rights in Egypt – Zeid (1 June 2017):

- Secretary-General condemns ‘despicable’ terrorist attack in Egypt (SG/SM/18539, 26 May 2017):

- Secretary-General condemns attacks on churches in Egypt (SG/SM/18491, 9 April 2017):

- Secretary-General, addressing Cairo University, encourages students to lead in building future of Egypt, ‘wonderful region’ at large (SG/SM/18439, 15 February 2017):

- Secretary-General condemns terrorist attacks against police officers in Egypt (SG/SM/17742-AFR/3374, 9 May 2016):
• Deeply concerned over Egypt death sentences, Secretary-General says peaceful protests no grounds for detention or prosecution (SG/SM/15966, 23 June 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/ssgm15966.doc.htm
• Secretary-General, alarmed by mass death sentence, youth movement ban in Egypt, stresses security implications for entire region (SG/SM/15803-AFR/2873, 28 April 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/ssgm15803.doc.htm
• Secretary-General condemns terrorist attacks in Cairo, calling for perpetrators to be held to account (SG/SM/15613-AFR/2803, 24 January 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/ssgm15613.doc.htm
• Secretary-General encourages Egyptians to ‘rediscover common ground’ as they mark third anniversary of their revolution (SG/SM/15609-AFR/2800, 23 January 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/ssgm15609.doc.htm
• With Referendum under way in Egypt, Secretary-General stresses respect for free expression, commitment to non-violence (SG/SM/15579, 14 January 2014): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/ssgm15579.doc.htm
• Secretary-General strongly condemns Egypt violence, stressing importance of peaceful protest, respect for free assembly (SG/SM/15376-AFR/2716, 7 October 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/ssgm15376.doc.htm
• Secretary-General concerned over Egypt violence, stresses peace ahead of planned demonstrations (SG/SM/15371-AFR/2714, 4 October 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/ssgm15371.doc.htm
• Secretary-General, alarmed by violence in Egypt, strongly condemns attacks on churches, hospitals, other public facilities as ‘unacceptable’ (SG/SM/15221-AFR/2682, 17 August 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15221.doc.htm


• Statement by Mr. Adama Dieng, United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, and Ms. Jennifer Welsh, United Nations Special Adviser on the Responsibility to Protect, on the situation in Egypt (15 August 2013): https://un4.me/2pVIQ9i

• Secretary-General recognizes ‘political clocks do not run backwards’, but rejects violence, incitement from any side to challenges facing Egypt (SG/SM/15213-AFR/2677, 14 August 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15213.doc.htm

• Secretary-General, in statement, urges Egyptians to reconsider potentially violent actions, adjust political strategies to evolving circumstances (SG/SM/15209, 9 August 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15209.doc.htm

• Confrontational approach in Egypt is leading to disaster – Pillay (News Centre, 28 July 2013): http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=13592

• Secretary-General condemns deadly violence in Egypt, calling on all leaders to put national interest above individual, group, political aims (SG/SM/15190-AFR/2671, 27 July 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15190.doc.htm


• Secretary-General, condemning reported killings of protesters outside republican guard headquarters in Egypt, seeks investigation by independent national bodies (SG/SM/15160-AFR/2660, 8 July 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15160.doc.htm

• Secretary-General expresses growing concern over Egypt amid reported clashes, sexual violence, due process failures, restrictions on expression (SG/SM/15156-AFR/2659, 5 July 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15156.doc.htm

• Secretary-General, concerned about ‘military interference’ in Egypt, stresses need to reinforce civilian rule, peacefully seek common ground towards transition (SG/SM/15151-AFR/2657, 3 July 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15151.doc.htm

• Secretary-General urges all parties in Egypt to remain non-violence, uphold law, stressing right to demonstrate peacefully (SG/SM/15139-AFR/2656, 27 June 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15139.doc.htm

• Following transition process in Egypt, Secretary-General stresses importance of rights to free association, expression, democratic process (SG/SM/15082-HR/5144, 5 June 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15082.doc.htm


• Secretary-General notes concern among Egyptians over Supreme Court Decision, strongly hopes presidential election will proceed peacefully, inclusively (SG/SM/14351, 15 June 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/sgsm14351.doc.htm

• Secretary-General says Egypt’s elections important milestone in democratic transition, looks forward to credible and peaceful conclusion to process (SG/SM/14312, 25 May 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/sgsm14312.doc.htm

• Secretary-General saddened by deaths, injuries after outbreak of violence at end of football match in Port Said, Egypt (SG/SM/14091, 2 February 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/sgsm14091.doc.htm


• Secretary-General congratulates people of Egypt for will to achieve democratic change, reiterates imperative for continued credible electoral process (SG/SM/13980, 29 November 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13980.doc.htm
• Deeply saddened by loss of life in Cairo, Secretary-General calls on transitional authorities to protect human rights, civil liberties of Egyptians of all faiths (SG/SM/13863, 10 October 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13863.doc.htm
• 'This is Egypt’s Moment,’ Secretary-General says in Cairo, looking to Egyptians to build modern-day pyramid of democracy in heart of Arab World (SG/SM/13464, 21 March 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13464.doc.htm
• Secretary-General calls again for transparent, peaceful transition in Egypt (SG/SM/13398, 11 February 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13398.doc.htm
• In wake of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak’s resignation, Secretary-General commends Egyptian people for courageous exercise of their legitimate rights (SG/SM/13400, 11 February 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13400.doc.htm

Further Information

• UN Member States on the Record: Egypt
  https://library.un.org/unms?combine=Egypt
  UN Member States on the Record provides access to information about membership and statements of Member States at the UN.

Selected Articles in UN Journals


Non-UN Sources

• Security Council Report – Egypt
  http://www.securitycouncilreport.org/egypt/

• The New Humanitarian (formerly "IRIN News") – Egypt
  http://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/middle-east-and-north-africa/egypt