

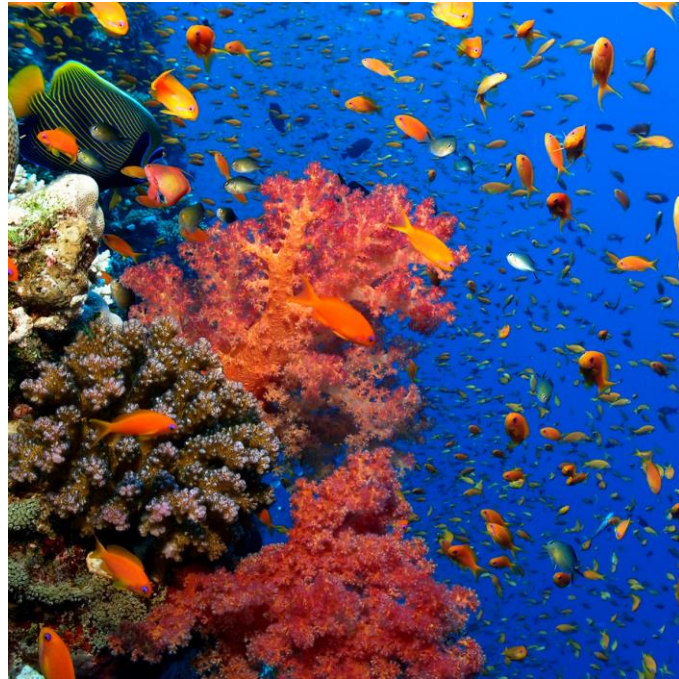


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The Initiative of Announcing

**The Great Fringing Reef
of The Egyptian Red Sea**

Protecting Our Treasure, Red Sea Coral Reefs



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A red silhouette of the Great Fringing Reef of Egypt, showing the coastline and the reef's extent. The reef is depicted as a solid red shape that follows the coast of Egypt, including the Sinai Peninsula and the Nile delta region. The background is white, and there are decorative red and grey shapes on the left side of the slide.

About The Great Fringing Reef

- The Great Fringing Reef of Egypt is extended for more than 2000km length and surrounded fringing reefs of almost 44 islands.
- In general, almost more than 50% of the fringing reef of Egypt is located with the boundary of declared protected areas



The Importance of The Great Fringing Reef

- The Great Fringing Reef of the Egyptian Red Sea is a world-renowned no ordinary coral reef system supporting a huge amount of marine life.
- These reefs provide a vibrant symbol of hope for not just saving coral reefs (the most biodiverse and valuable ecosystem on the planet) but also hope for biodiversity as a whole.



COP27 and The Great Fringing Reef

As COP27 will be held in Sharm el Sheikh in November 2022 – The Great Fringing Reef is a symbol of hope that can be used to raise awareness of the plight of coral reefs and the fundamental importance of achieving the Paris Agreement target.



Why It's Important to Egypt?

- Showing the civilized face of Egypt in preserving the world biological heritage.
- An addition to Egypt's international efforts to preserve biodiversity of global importance.
- Responding to the international media's handling of the importance of the Egyptian Barrier Reef as the last or at least one of the last refuge for the coral reef systems on earth.



Why it Provides Hope to the World?

- Scientific clear evident that the Great Fringing Reef of the Egyptian Red Sea is characterized with high resilience and tolerance to climate change and could be last refuge for coral reefs worldwide. Therefore, it could be a hope for future generations and a hope for future coral reefs recovery.
- Simply put, if we can save these reefs there is hope we can prevent a biodiversity crisis, not just in the ocean, but for the planet as a whole.



The Big Announcement!

We are calling to announce the Egyptian Red Sea's entire coral reef as a multiple use protected area.



The Red Sea Coral Reefs in The International Media

UNDP 2021: The RED SEA: Protecting the World's LAST Coral Refuge

<https://www.undp.org/egypt/stories/red-sea-protecting-world%E2%80%99s-last-coral-refuge>

BBC: The super-corals of the Red Sea

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20200408-the-middle-eastern-corals-that-could-survive-climate-change>

EURO NEWS: Egypt's fight to preserve coral reefs in the Red Sea:

<https://www.euronews.com/green/2020/09/28/egypt-s-fight-to-preserve-coral-reefs-in-the-red-sea>

EGYPT TODAY: Northern-Red-Sea-coral-reefs-defiant-against-climate-change

<https://www.egypttoday.com/Article/1/66521/Northern-Red-Sea-coral-reefs-defiant-against-climate-change>

THE GUARDIAN: Red Sea Coral Heat Tolerance Offers Hope for Climate

Change Crisis: <https://www.theguardian.com/science/2020/jul/21/heat-resistant-corals-offer-hope-as-climate-crisis-warms-up-oceans>

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