



The 3rd Annual Sustainability Conference

Luxor, Egypt

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Egypt hosted the 27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP27) in November 2022 which concluded with a historic decision to establish and operationalise a loss and damage fund. Building on this momentum, and in line with the Egypt Vision 2030, the Federation of Egyptian Industries and the United Nations Global Compact hosted the 3rd Annual Sustainability Conference in Luxor, Egypt. The purpose of this conference was to harness business partnerships towards more efficient and sustainable solutions. Deloitte formed part of the international speaker panel with Mark Victor, Partner Sustainability & Climate Lead, Africa and Simon Van Wyk, Director Sustainability & ESG, Risk Advisory.

Deloitte’s reach across Africa enables a unique opportunity to support and drive the Sustainability and ESG agenda across the continent by sharing perspectives in a local context. The primary contribution was participation and hosting of panel sessions which addressed Financing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Access to Quality Healthcare for Underserved Communities. This was further supported by sharing insights in terms of Embedding ESG in the Industrial Sector which was a keynote by Simon Van Wyk. As part of our Sustainability & Climate focus, we believe the decisions we make today can impact the quality of life for the generations to come. ➤



A better future is entirely possible, but it will require a profound and lasting change in attitudes and behaviours. And it will depend on sharing knowledge and experience more broadly than ever before. Deloitte helps organizations make progress on their journey toward long-term sustainability and value creation. Together, let's reimagine the way we work – and build vibrant economies that are sustainable well into the future. It was in this spirit that Deloitte is all about making an impact that matters and so the participation included two major social impact imperatives, the first was the launching of a new children's cancer unit at the Shefaa Al Orman Hospital followed by the handover of >20 brand new houses in one of Luxor's most impoverished communities.

In terms of leading the way, the Shefaa Al Orman Hospital is Egypt's first green hospital accredited under The General Authority for Healthcare Accreditation & Regulation (GAHAR) implementing a host of innovative sustainably driven aspects such as solar power installation, shredding and sterilization of waste and a unique cactus cultivation on the hospital roof as

well as operational functionality aligned with international best practice. The ethos of the project is centred around continual improvement and it was clear to see that all stakeholders were invested in creating a sustainable contribution toward exemplary environmental, social and governance (ESG) stewardship.

It was fantastic to witness the paradigm shift of a conference which moved beyond traditional thought leadership into tangible action that makes an impact that matters, which is Deloitte's purpose. Given the core of Deloitte Africa's Sustainability & Climate value offering is anchored on five key focus areas¹, it was a privilege to contribute to Egypt's ongoing sustainability efforts where insights from across the continent and a host of international case studies were shared. It is through walking the talk, from market leading eminence to boots on the ground connection that brings ideas to life in a meaningful and scalable manner. Deloitte is committed to making an impact that matters across the globe and as we evolve we will continue to share the insights and lessons learnt so that we can create a sustainable future.

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