

# **Egypt's Economic Narrative: Sharek Platform**

## **Chapter Three:**

The chapter presents the strategy for industrial development and foreign trade, with a focus on identifying priority industrial and trade sectors. It introduces a new and comprehensive vision aimed at enhancing the performance of foreign trade and stimulating exports.

The chapter reviews the necessary reforms to accelerate growth in both the industrial and trade sectors, emphasizing the importance of integration with strategies for foreign direct investment and employment. It also highlights the significance of economic cooperation with bilateral development partners through the activation of joint committees as a mechanism of South-South cooperation. In addition, it underscores the role of regional financial and guarantee institutions in supporting industrial and trade activities.

The chapter concludes by outlining proposed policies to support industrial development and foreign trade in a manner that enhances the competitiveness and productivity of the national economy.