

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

## **Chapter Five:**

Chapter Five outlines the efforts undertaken to implement the State's Public Planning Law at the national, sectoral, regional, and local levels, in a manner that enhances the efficiency of the planning system and ensures the integration of development goals. The chapter reviews the role of the "Citizen Plans" and the upgraded local development programs in supporting a bottom-up approach to development. It also emphasizes the localization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the governorate level, with the aim of achieving spatial equity in the distribution of investments and public services.

The chapter further addresses the Egypt Governorates Competitiveness Index as a tool for measuring local development performance, enhancing accountability, and encouraging continuous improvement. It highlights the "Decent Life" national project for rural development as one of the largest spatially comprehensive development programs. It also references the "Masdar" platform, which is dedicated to monitoring and tracking sustainable development indicators.

In the context of integrating environmental considerations into local development, the chapter highlights efforts to localize climate action through national initiatives such as the National Initiative for Smart Green Projects and the "NWFE" program, as along with other initiatives that contribute to achieving sustainable development at the local level.