

Egypt

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

The Egyptian regime has successfully silenced the country's independent environmentalists in the run-up to hosting this year's UN climate talks, part of a wider strategy to repress human rights that also threatens to derail meaningful global climate action. Richard Pearshouse, environment director at Human Rights Watch, said failing to address abuses by Egypt and other authoritarian regimes will obstruct the rollout of ambitious climate policies needed to transition away from fossil fuels and curtail global heating. Cop27 takes place in November in Sharm El Sheikh, an upmarket resort city between the desert of the Sinai Peninsula and the Red Sea. Pray that Egypt will address its most pressing climate and environmental problems – rising sea level and water scarcity. Pray that industrial pollution which contributes to thousands of premature deaths every year in Cairo will soon be addressed (The Bible, [Job 24:12](#)).

Source:

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/oct/14/cop27-egypt-host-climate-talks>

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Egypt stays in 20th position in the World Watch report 2022 by Open Doors for Christian persecution with a slight increase in overall opposition to Christians. The current president of Egypt is Abdel Fattah el-Sisi. Mostafa Kamal Madbouly is the Prime Minister of Egypt, serving since 2018. Although Egypt's government speaks positively about Egypt's Christian community, the lack of serious law enforcement and the unwillingness of local authorities to protect Christians leave them vulnerable to all kinds of attacks. Due to the dictatorial nature of the regime, neither Church leaders nor other Christians are in a position to speak out against these practices. Christians of all backgrounds face difficulties in finding new places for communal worship. The difficulties come both from state restrictions, as well as from hostility and face mob violence. Christians from a

Muslim background often have great difficulty in living their faith since they face enormous pressure from their families to return to Islam. The state also makes it impossible for them to get any official recognition of their conversion.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Ibrahim Mahlab

POPULATION

88,487,000

CHRISTIANS

13%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

3.4%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sunni Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

16

REFUGEES

261,741

LIFE EXPECTANCY

73.7 yrs

LITERACY RATE

73.9%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

25.2%