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Functions
Strategic priorities

- Develop and train human resources to create a new generation of leaders that is aware of the modern trends in management.
- Restructure the state's administrative body and develop the incentives, salaries and promotions policies.
- Boost partnerships with the private sector to assist in providing services.
- Decentralize the delivery of governmental services, while ensuring the quality.
- Encourage the exchange of information amongst governmental entities and institutions and linking them.
- Develop a legislative / legal framework authorizing the development of a national program to raise the efficiency of the state's administrative body.
- Involve citizens in monitoring the public administrative process.
- Introduce modern management systems in state institutions.
- Involve the private sector in the implementation of MSAD's programs.
- Employ information and communication technologies (ICT) in carrying out government services, whenever possible.

Inter-agency coordination

Intergovernmental cooperation

Research note (prepared by research assistant)
The Ministry of State for Administrative Development (MSAD) vision is to enhance the State's   administrative body and lead it to function in an effective and efficient manner, capable of adapting to the fast pace of change, improve the management of state resources, and provide quality services to citizens. Supporting automation and re-engineering processes for e-government, the Ministry of State   for   Administrative   Development (MSAD) is now the lead implementation agency for the e-Government applications and is also responsible for the e-Government Portal. Externally, government services are being made available through the Internet and this development has been under the auspices of MSAD since mid 2005, and virtually all of the government's services are now available online through the MSAD website.

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Biographical note

On March 23rd, 2011, Egyptian Prime Minister Dr. Essam Sharaf appointed Dr. Ashraf Abdelwahab as the Acting Minister of State For Administrative Development . Dr. Abdelwahab joined Essam Sharaf's Cabinet after years of experience in e-Government, ICT, and Public Governance. As Acting Minister of State for Administrative Development, Dr. Abdelwahab is responsible for running the day to day operations of the Ministry .

In 1983, Dr. Abdelwahab received his B.Sc. in Electronics and Communications Engineering from the Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University, and in 1988, he earned his M.Sc. degree in Computer Engineering. Later in 1992, he got his PhD in Computer Engineering from Cairo University, and the practical part was implemented at the Center for Artificial Intelligence (CAI), George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, USA (Peace Fellowship).

Dr. Abdelwahab has taught Computer Engineering Courses in many Egyptian and American Universities such as the Faculty of Science, Cairo University, Faculty of Computers and Information, Helwan University, Speed School of Engineering, University of Louisville in Kentucky,USA, and at the Center for Advanced Computer Studies(CACS), University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Louisiana,USA. Dr. Abdelwahab has published more than 50 papers in national and international journals and conferences; in addition to supervising several graduate students in their Masters and PhD theses.In 1984, Dr. Abdelwahab joined the Electronic Research Institute(ERI), where he was promoted to head the Artificial Intelligence Group in 2002. Furthermore, since 1986, Dr. Abdelwahab gained tremendous industry experience during his work as an IT Consultant at leading IT companies, The Egyptian Public Authority for Drainage Projects (EPADP), The Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture, The Egyptian Ministry of Transport, and the Principal Bank for Development and agricultural Credit.

In 2004, Dr.Abdelwahab joined the Egyptian Ministry of State for Administrative Development (MSAD) as a senior Advisor to the Minister. Two years later, Dr. Abdelwahab was promoted to become the Deputy Minister of State for Administrative Development where he had to formulate the ministry's strategies. In 2001, prior to joining the Ministry of State for Administrative Development, Dr. Abdelwahab worked at the Egyptian Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), where he. headed the e-government project, as well as the ICT Trust Fund (ICT4D). Dr. Abdelwahab represented Egypt and MSAD in various committees, conferences and international meetings such as, the Public Governance Committee (PGC) of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). He also attended many training courses in Egypt and abroad on IT and Good Governance. Dr. Abdelwahab loves music, reading and playing squash.

Additional information