## The Brugada of Egyptian Coastal Heritage Cities



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# What is Brugada Syndrome?

Brugada syndrome is a genetic heart disorder that impairs the heart's electrical circuitry and raises the risk of sudden cardiac death.



Pedro, Joseph and Roman Brugada



Alexandria, Port said, Damietta and Rosetta,

Those cities formulate the most active life of Egyptian cities which located along the Mediterranean coast,

The cities include spacious heritage sites suffer from the climate impacts,

As due to the global warming Mediterranean sea started to get affected so it have high level of water which hits badly those cites

































**SLOW DEATH** is expected for those cities if not the climate change impacts solved

as two cities of the four have lower level than the surroundings which make them the Nile inflow,

This why the scenario get worse at Damietta and Rosetta as both have sea and Nile pour into their lands together for their unique locations in between sea and river Nile,



Sea level rise scenarios, until year 2100 (El Nahry, 2010).

#### **Delta Death**

Only an active process to adjust Climate change impacts can solve such problems.

This adaptation should be flexible and not strict due to the uniqueness of each heritage site,



but after a certain time, it may not be useful and full relocation may be expected and Delta Cities may die The northern delta subsides 2–2.5 mm annually in Alexandria and Port Said, according to recent assessments. Every year, Aboukir Bay sinks 5–7 millimeters. Between 1974 and 2006, Alexandria's mean sea level rose 8.09 cm, or 2.45 mm per year. Coastal flooding will rise. Thus, urban coastal buildings are weak. City centers like Alexandria, Port Said, and Edku are especially vulnerable to sea-level rise



July 25, 1984 - August 16, 2021

Nasa landsat images of land comparison in 1984 and 2021.

#### **The Patient**



#### The Disease





### **The Solution – short term**

UNESCO defines risk management as the process of the identification, evaluation, and *analysis* of possible and probable hazards to the heritage



then *addressing* risk strategies, and *prioritizing* intervention in order to remove risks.

### Heritage Risks



Source: (State of Conservation (SOC) reports by ICOMOS from 2005-2020)

*ABC risk assessment* quantitative method in addition to experts' multi rounds assessment

**15** 14.5 **14** 13.5 **13** 12.5 **12** 11.5 **11** 10.5 **10** 9.5 **9** 8.5 **8** 7.5 **7** 6.5 **6** 5.5 **5** 4.5

then *tornado diagrams* to analyse the magnitude of risks to present a risk assessment plan





Color key: Literature Methodology Results



The authorities solved this problem by placing huge masses of concrete

it was also implemented in a wider circle around the site to control the water level, in addition to preventing any possible waves

providing double protection.

However, it also created a double negative visual impact.







With the ongoing urban activites which declared in the four cities a lot of pressure will be happened, and the water lakes will increase, also the sea level will rise more

the expected solution generated from possible reversing the human action which may cause the Brugada, this can be summarized to formulate major strategic steps as outline of the solution as follows;

- o Reduce the gas emission which caused the global warming
- o Decrease the urban pressure
- o Use the engineering solutions to save the shoreline
- o Develop the agricultural activities to the one suit salty soil
- o Encourage studies to measure the deterioration range
- o Prepare the risk scenario and the time horizon vision
- o Document the heritage
- o RELOCATE the heritage as Nubia IF NEEDED

# THE CLIMATE CHANGE CAN'T BE REVERSED

Do the coastal heritage need to repeat the Nubian monument Scenario





The expected outcome highlight the strategy which might be followed to;

Solve the research problem of Coastal heritage Brugada and its related risk preparedness.







# The Solution long term





middle of 1968 AD, that is, before the monuments of Nubia were registered on the World Heritage List



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