

EGP 120 bln allocated to implementing universal health coverage nationwide

The universal healthcare system was officially launched last September in Port Said, Ismailia, Suez, South Sinai, Luxor, and Aswan. The new scheme will be fully implemented nationwide over the course of a 12-year period, at a total cost of EGP 120 billion. The new system is adopting a mixed model of funding, using both public and private contributions.