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Abstract

This thesis aims to determine the impact of urbanization on economic growth and industrialization in Egypt, using China as a road map for urbanization development. As China is considered a unique case among cities because it has the two characteristics of developed and developing countries. Developed countries experience the parallel urbanization, where both industrial growth and urbanization grow together when urbanization and economic development are merged, but on the other side developing countries face the two phenomena over and under-urbanization. This thesis conducts a comparative study and an econometric model to estimate the effect and relationship between urbanization and economic growth, on one hand, and urbanization and industrialization on the other hand. Accordingly, an annual time series data analysis is used from 1975 to 2018 under a cointegration approach to determine the short- and long-run relationships using Engle-Granger-Two-Step Co-integration model. The results show-that there is a positive significant relationship between urbanization and economic growth, as well as urbanization and industrialization in both countries in the short- and long-run.

Keywords: Urbanization, Economic Growth, Industrialization, Migration, Co-integration, ECM.

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ARDL Auto Regressive Distributed Lag Model

CBE Central Bank of Egypt

Co₂ Carbon Dioxide

DDPP Deep Decarbonization Pathways Project

ECM Error Correction Model

ERSAP Economic Reform and Structural Adjustment Program

FDI Foreign Direct Investment

GDP Growth Domestic Product

GFCF Gross Fixed Capital Formation

GMR Global Monitoring Report

GNP Gross National Product

HRS Household Responsibility System

IMF International Monetary Fund

LDCs Less Developed Countries

SDGs Sustainable Development Goals

NUP New Urbanization Plan

PCR People's Commune System

QIZs Qualified Industrial Zones

RMB The ISO code for renminbi which may also be used for

the Yuan, the Chinese currency

SADs Sustainable Agricultural Development Strategy

SAP Structural Adjustment Program

SMEs Small and Medium Enterprises

SOEs State-Owned Enterprises

TVES Township and Village Enterprises

WTO World Trade Organization