

Comments on UAE's industrial partnership with Egypt & Jordan, The National, 2 Jun 2022

Dr. Nasser Saidi's comments (posted below) on UAE's industrial partnership with Egypt & Jordan appeared in the article titled ["How the UAE, Egypt and Jordan industrial partnership will lift vital sectors"](#) on The National dated 2nd June 2022.

"Not only would such investments increase value-add and productivity, it will also help these nations to integrate into the global supply chain – resulting in better trade prospects with an increase in exports, reduced costs and maximising firms' profits," Nasser Saidi, founder and president of Nasser Saidi & Associates, said.

"Furthermore, being a capital exporter, the UAE can deploy capital and existing technical know-how in the lower-wage cost nations, thereby supporting job creation (and reducing migration), which is imperative for post-Covid recovery."

"The industrial partnership also underscores the need for improved food security in the future: given climate change, and potential water wars in the future, it would be a win-win for all three nations to support the development of agriculture and food production, especially by tapping technological advancements such as AgriTech and vertical farming," Mr Saidi said.