Summary

The present study is about "Urban communities on the desert margins of Fayoum Trough". These communities are considered as a tool for development and have a new hope for solving economical and demographic problems that the governorate faces. There are many patterns for these communities as for the functions they perform, as we can find agricultural reclamation areas like (Kouta, Koum Ushim, North and east of Wahbi, Qaroun kepli, Rayan valley), and industrial development areas like (Koum Ushim, Kouta and New Fayoum). Also we can find new cities like (New Demo and New Fayoum), in addition to the touristic sites like (Qaroun lake and Rayan Valley). In spite of the good natural and human characteristics of the area under study, which enables it to achieve comprehensive development, this area has not reached its main target until now and has not become a stable