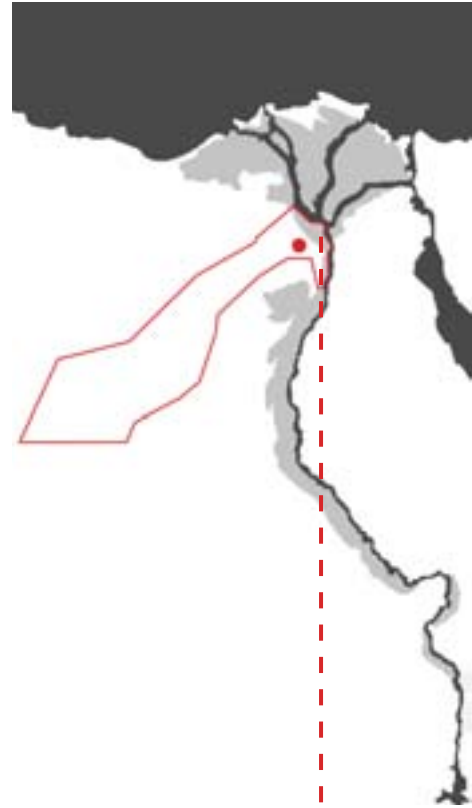


# OVERVIEW OF 6 OCTOBER



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## NEW TOWNS: POPULATION 2006 / TARGET POPULATION

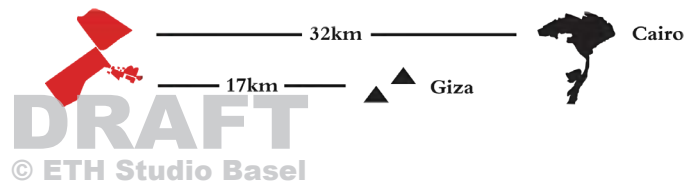
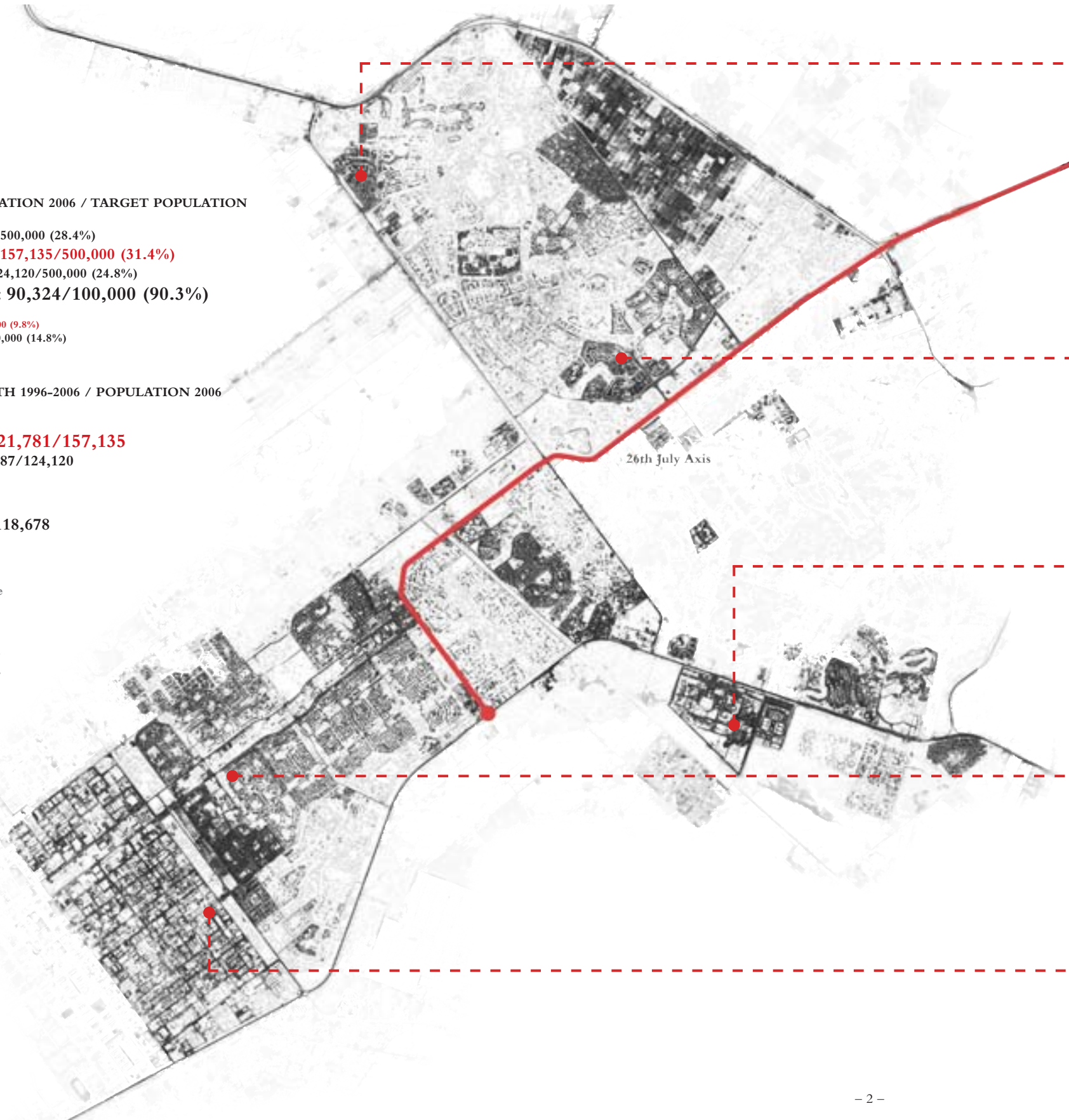
1976 Sadat City: 142,032/500,000 (28.4%)  
**1979 6th of October: 157,135/500,000 (31.4%)**  
 1979 10th of Ramadan: 124,120/500,000 (24.8%)  
**1979 15th of May: 90,324/100,000 (90.3%)**  
 1982 Badr City: 17,172/250,000 (6.8%)  
**1995 Shaykh Zayed: 29,553/300,000 (9.8%)**  
 2001 New Cairo: 118,678/800,000 (14.8%)

## NEW TOWNS: GROWTH 1996-2006 / POPULATION 2006

Sadat City: 34,300/41,351  
**6th of October: 121,781/157,135**  
 10th of Ramadan: 75,287/124,120  
 15th of May: 24,764/90,324  
 Badr City: 16,914/17,172  
**Shaykh Zayed: 29,553/29,553**  
**New Cairo: 83,975/118,678**

6th of October Governate  
 & 6th of October City

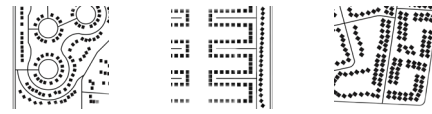
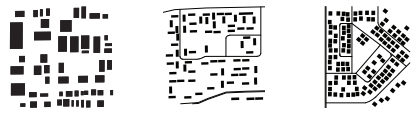
26th July Axis connecting  
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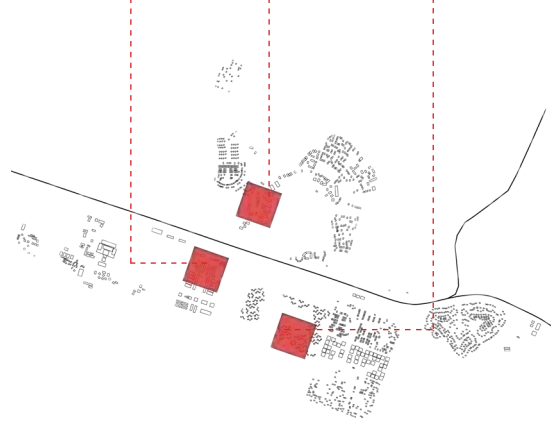
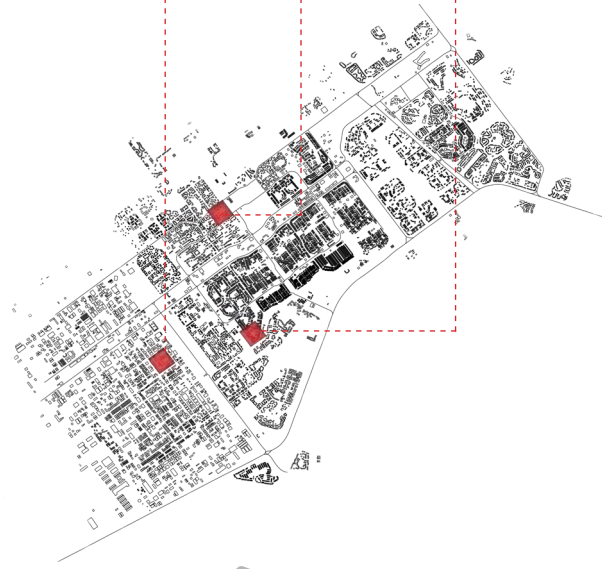


# URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF 6 OCTOBER

grain



context



## THE LAUNCHING OF NEW TOWNS

background



The Yom Kippur War was fought from October 6 to 25, 1973. The initial success of the war greatly increased Muhammad El Sadat's popularity, the third President of Egypt. Due to this, large reforms like the founding of the desert cities became possible.

## THE EXPANSION OF MEDIA CITY



Peace with Israel at Camp David launched Infitah, a policy that opened up Egypt to foreign investments. As the number of foreign investors grew, President Muhammad Hosni Mubarak decided to launch the Egyptian Media Production City project in 1994.

## THE PRIVATE SECTOR SHEIKH ZAYED



The quantity of external financiers accomplished its peak with the founding of Sheikh Zayed, named after the ruler of Abu Dhabi, to commemorate his 30 years in power. Most of the projects in Sheikh Zayed are funded by investors either from the UAE or Saudi Arabia.

## THE FUTURE OF 6TH OCTOBER



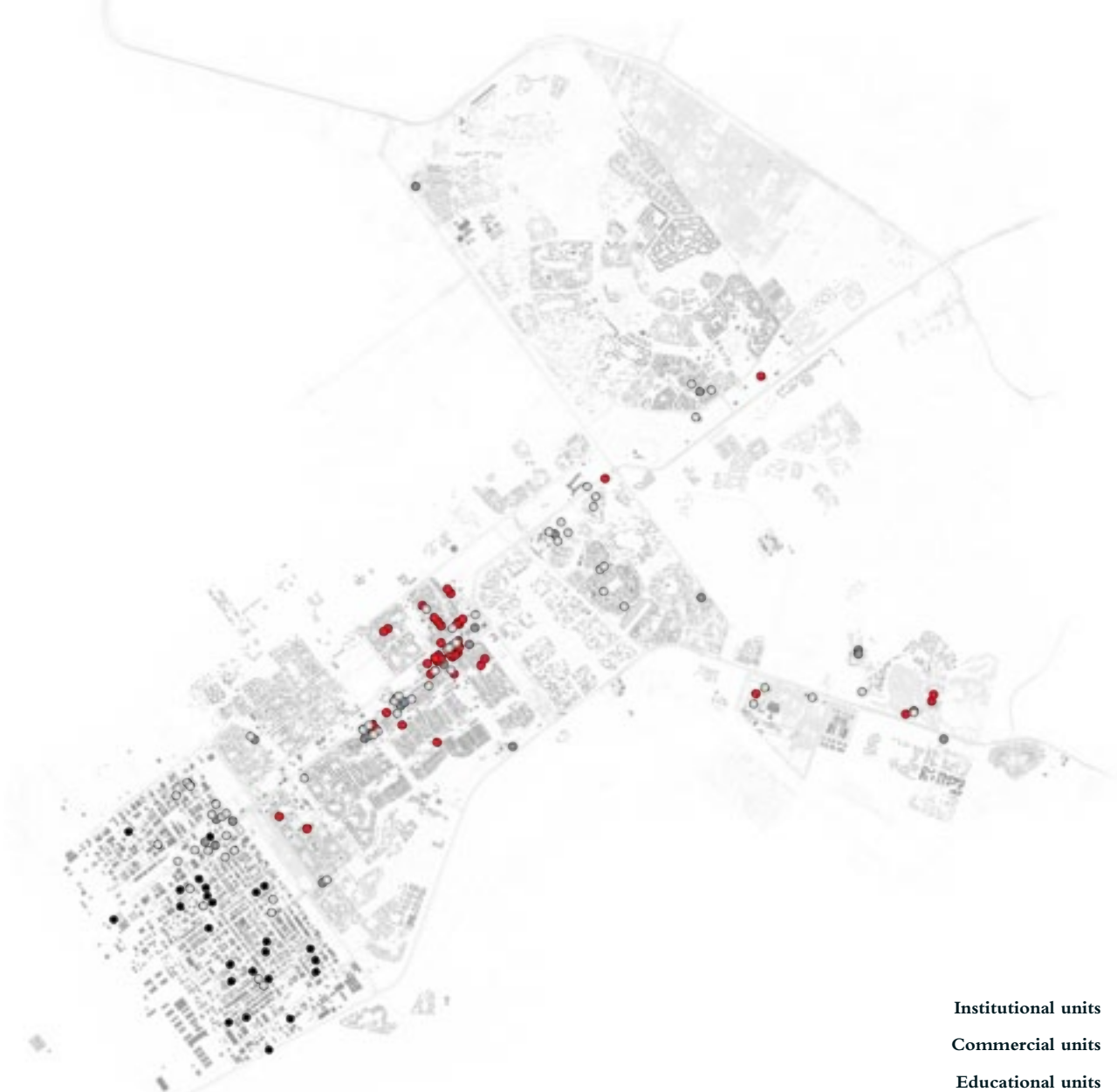
Albert Speer & Partners, in cooperation with Cairo-based office, Archplan, won the competition for the future development of the city of 6th of October.

maps



# URBAN LAYERS OF 6 OCTOBER

functions



- Institutional units ●
- Commercial units ●
- Educational units ●
- Industrial units ●

city network



Mains roads connecting Cairo and 6th of October city





# UNFULFILLED PROMISES OF 6 OCTOBER

Current population (2006) / Target population of 6th of October: 157,135/500,000

Percentage of target population: **31.4%**

undeveloped areas



gated communities



“Barrier” of gated communities blocking development from Cairo



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