

## Minia

### Egyptian Arabic transcript:

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### English translation:

I was born in a village called Towa village, in Minia City in Upper Egypt in the Egyptian Republic. Minia City is a small city, which is situated in Minia Municipality. In Egypt, a municipality is different from a city. A municipality is larger than a city. Minia City is located within Minia Municipality. Minia is a city in Upper Egypt. The city itself is very beautiful and is surrounded with approximately 70 villages. The weather in Minia is hot during the summer and cold/ warm during the winter. Minia is best during the fall. Fall is one of the most beautiful seasons in the Minia Municipality and Minia City.

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