

SITUATION REPORT SUDAN



SWITCHBOARD

HIGHLIGHTS

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

On October 5, 2022, the Sudanese Resistance Committees activated the Revolutionary Charter for the establishment of the people's authority. There has also been news of an imminent agreement between the Sudanese army and the Forces for Freedom and Change Central Council (FFC-CC) ([All Africa News Oct 2022](#)). However, the National Accord Forces (NAF), which are dominated by military factions who signed the Juba agreement and broke off from the FFC, have announced their rejection of any such agreement.

Meanwhile, 29 people were injured as a result of crackdowns on a large-scale "millions' march" on October 13, 2022, and emergency lawyers have accused the police of covering up the murder of Mudaser Kamal, who was tortured to death in police custody earlier this month ([Dabanga Sudan Oct 2022](#)).

MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

At least 96,000 people have been displaced due to intercommunal violence in the Blue Nile state in October, which follow clashes that started in July 2022 ([Relief Web Oct 2022](#)).

A further 36,500 people fled the war and intercommunal violence in October in West Kordofan ([Dabanga Sudan, Oct 2022](#)).

ECONOMY

The impact of the conflict in Ukraine on food and energy prices continued to put pressure on the Sudanese economy, with WFP noting that Sudan is now ranked as having the fourth-highest inflation rate in the world (according to the Central Bank) at 102% in October 2022 ([Relief Web Oct 2022](#)).

While Sudan is no longer on the US list of State Sponsors of Terrorism, US and European sanctions on individuals in the Sudanese military leadership remain in place, and Sudan's "Quad" of international partners—the EU, Japan, US, and UK—have frozen all formal engagements and restricted financial support to humanitarian activities only. The Sudanese diaspora continue to face challenges sending remittances to extended family and communities in Sudan, forcing many to send money via Gulf states.

SECURITY

At least 198 people have been killed since the Blue Nile clashes erupted in July of this year ([Dabanga Sudan, Oct 2022](#)). Violence also continues in West Kordofan, with at least 19 people killed and many more injured.

OCHA is appealing for peace as fears grow of displacement and the deteriorating humanitarian situation in West Kordofan and the Blue Nile region ([UNOCHA, Oct 2022](#)).

CASE STUDY



SUDAN DIASPORA IN THE UK

The Sudanese diaspora in the UK organized several events to commemorate the first anniversary of the October 21, 2021 military coup, including conferences ([MENA Solidarity, 2022](#)), online tweets, and demonstrations ([Sudanese Revolutionary Movement UK, Oct 2022](#)) demanding a transition to civilian democratic rule ([VagingPeaceUK, Oct 2022](#)). In addition, Sudanese diaspora in the US and a number of human rights organizations active in Sudan sent a third letter to US President Biden requesting the US impose targeted sanctions on the coup's leaders and Janjaweed militias ([Samantha Powers on Twitter](#)).

FOOD SECURITY

According to WFP, the food inflation rate in Sudan is at a record high and the local food basket, costing \$30 USD/person/month, is among the most expensive in East Africa ([Relief Web Oct 2022](#)). WFP's Market Monitor report from October 2022 notes that the local food basket remains stable compared to last month, but is still 130% higher than the same month last year (October 2021). The national average retail prices of sorghum and wheat have decreased by 1.1% and 1.4% respectively compared to September 2022 ([WFP Oct 2022](#)).

HEALTH

Heavy rainfall has affected most states in Sudan, with widespread floods resulting in more displacement, damage to livelihoods, and risks of water- and vector-borne diseases ([Relief Web Oct 2022](#)). Almost 265,000 people have been affected and approximately 56,000 houses and 500 health facilities have been damaged or destroyed as a result.

There has also been an increase in cases of malnutrition among children, with 5,250 children affected. WHO is undertaking a risk mapping of potential cholera hotspots to prepare and initiate preventative OCV campaigns, and is supporting health authorities by sending rapid response kits to health facilities, activating zero-reporting surveillance and water quality testing, carrying out vector control interventions, and disseminating hygiene materials ([WHO/UNHCR Oct 2022](#)).

EDUCATION

Teachers in Sudan demonstrated outside the Council of Ministers on October 16, 2022 over salary cuts ([DabangaSudan, Oct 2022](#)).

Schools started back in October, with Sudan being ranked as the second most vulnerable school system, on the verge of collapse, according to the 2022 Risk Education Index report ([Save the Children - Sudan, Oct 2022](#)). Nearly seven million children, or one in three school-age children, do not attend school in Sudan ([UNICEF, Sep 2022](#)).

