UNHCR Sudan
Livelihoods Amid War

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Sudan Situation

Sudan, a forgotten crisis despite having the highest #IDPs across the globe.

- **9.2** million forcibly displaced
- 7.1million IDPs within Sudan Refugees-1.3million internally,
- Sudanese refugees outside Sudan approx.-2million(1.8m).
- Approximately 20.3 million people within Sudan are food insecure (IPC Report 2023)

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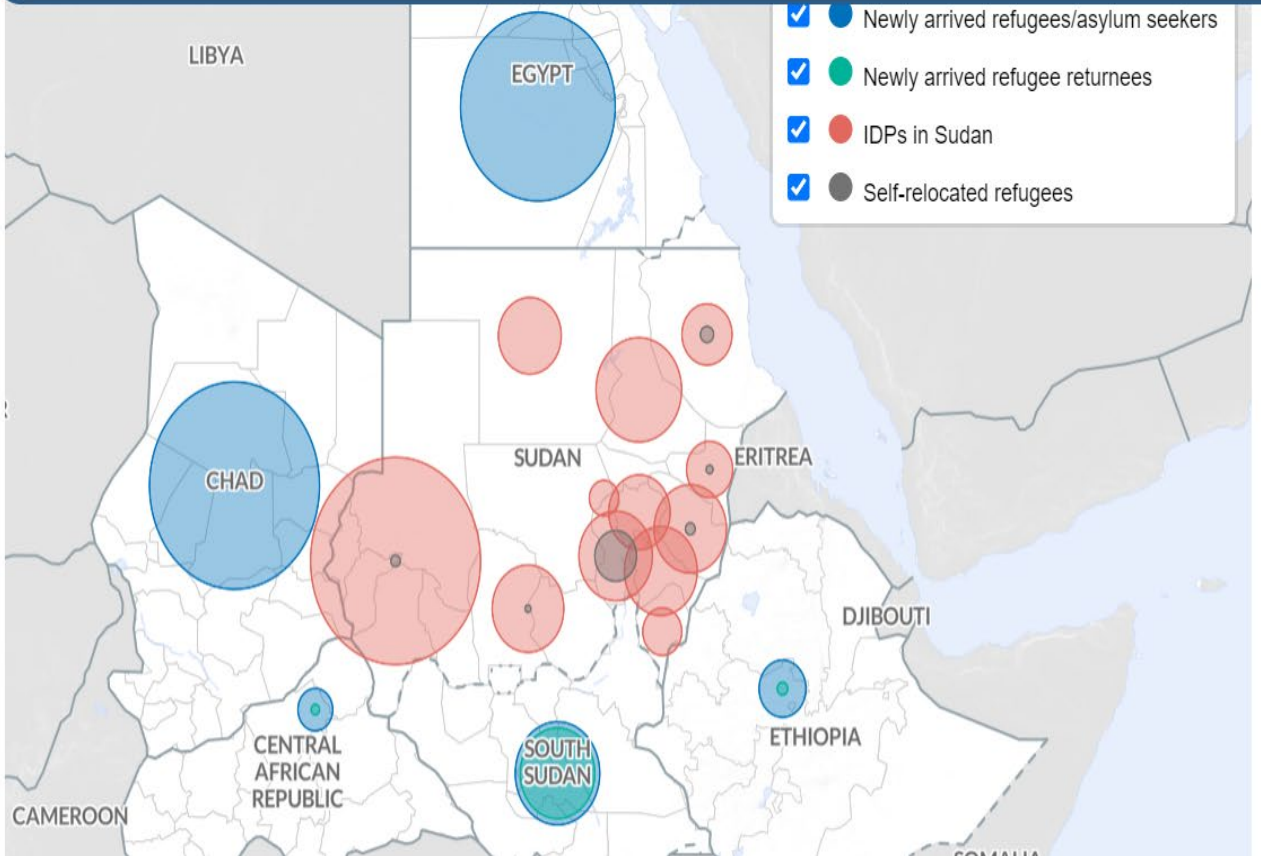

9,216,614

Source - IOM, OCHA, UNHCR, COR

Last updated 02 Jun 2024

OUTSIDE SUDAN

Total newly arrived refugees, asylum seekers, and returnees JSON

1,885,323

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Total newly arrived refugees/asylum seekers JSON

1,322,232

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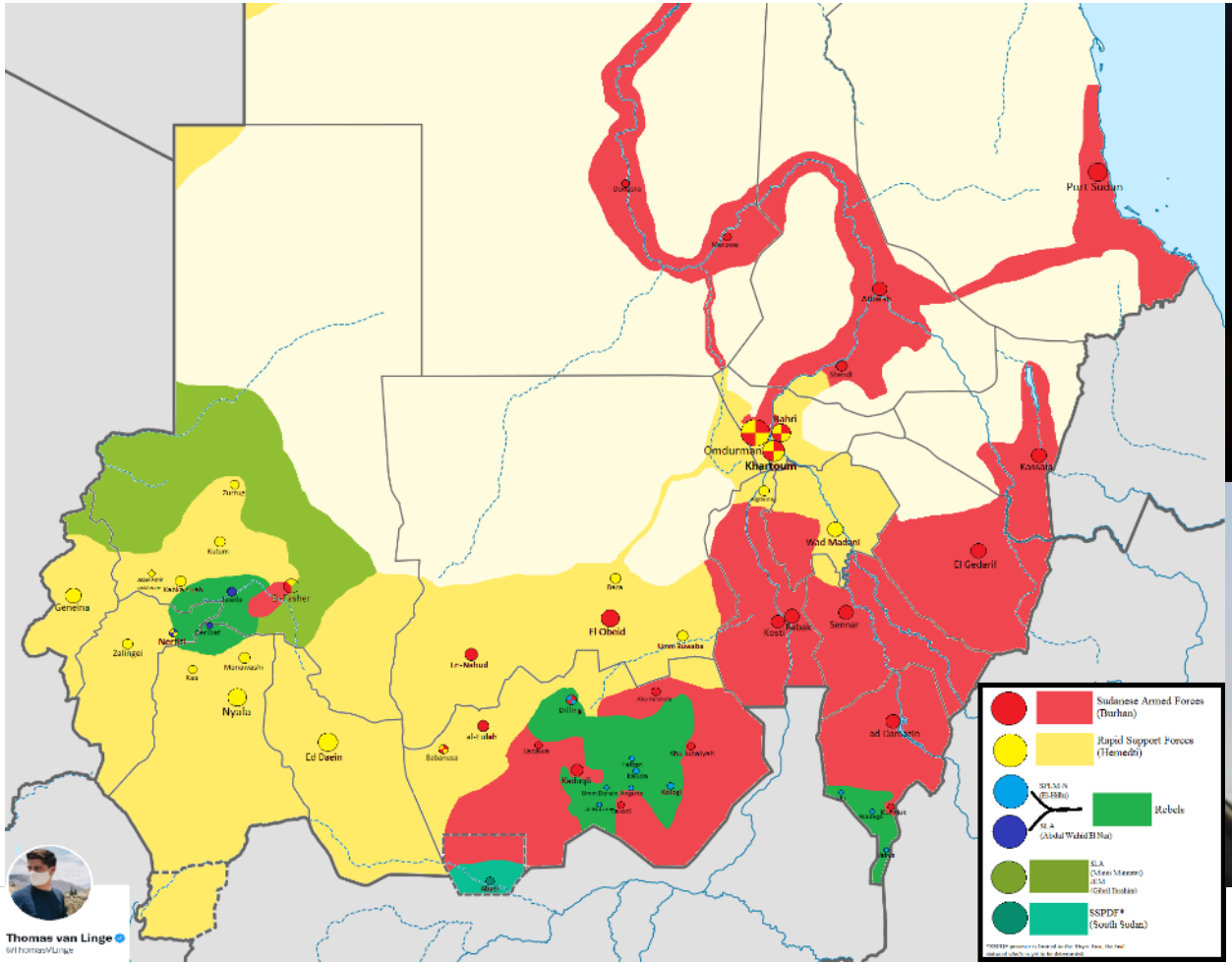

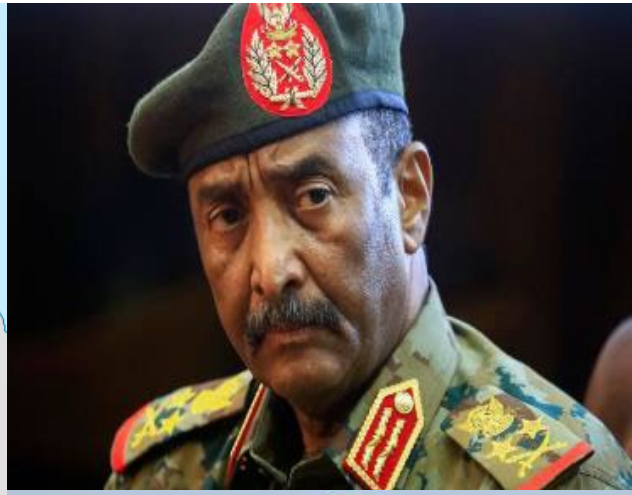

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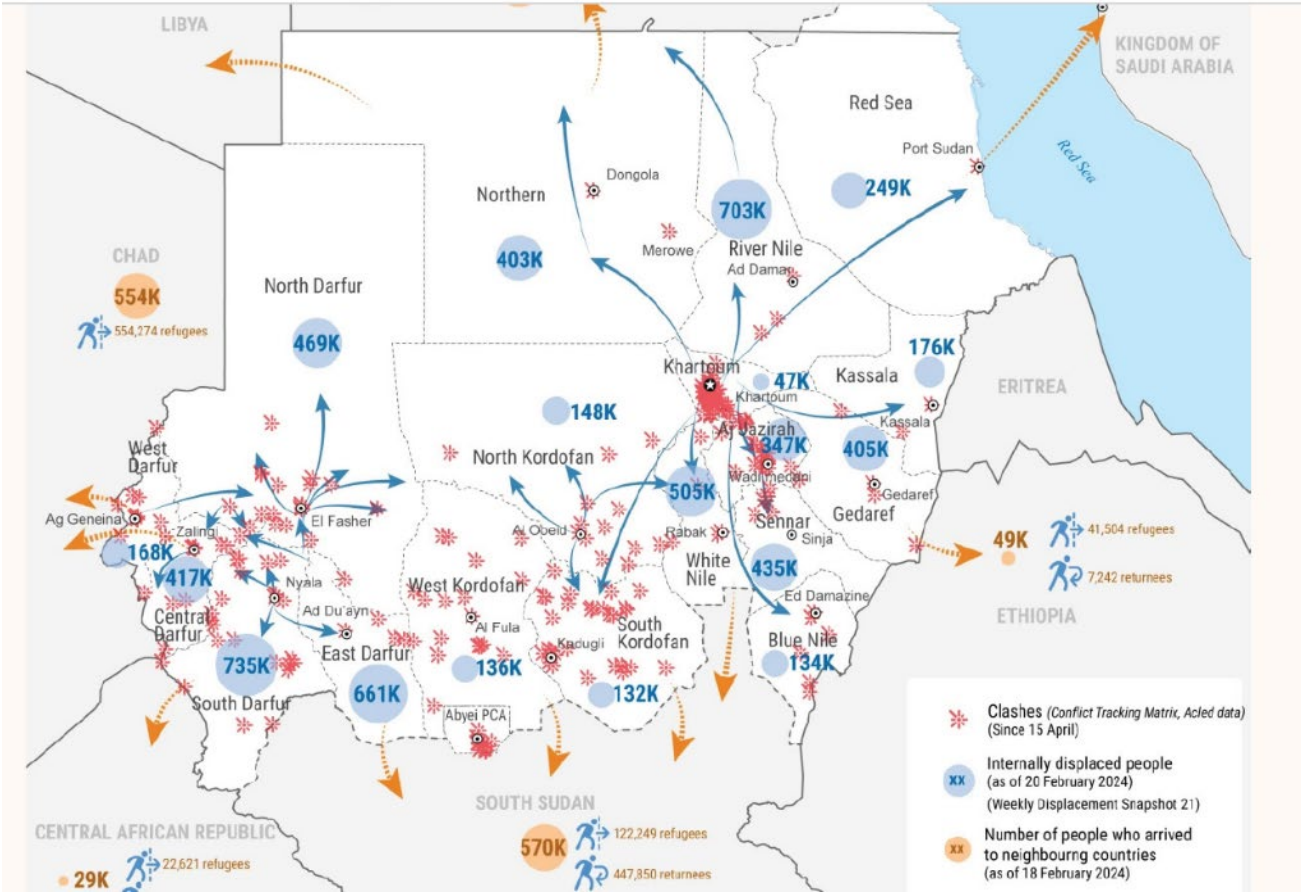
Sudan Clashes



Effects of Conflict and Interventions

- Severely disrupted rural household incomes
- Exacerbated existing vulnerabilities (access to basic needs-food, water, WASH, infrastructure and services).
- Agriculture-critical sector for rural livelihoods-has been significantly affected across all states.
- Support for farming activities for smallholder households cannot be overemphasized-FAO input distribution

- Key Programmatic Interventions
- Enhancing public services,
- Supporting livelihoods,
- Building resilience through shock-responsive social protection systems,
- Agricultural and economic interventions,
- Access to resources and markets for all households

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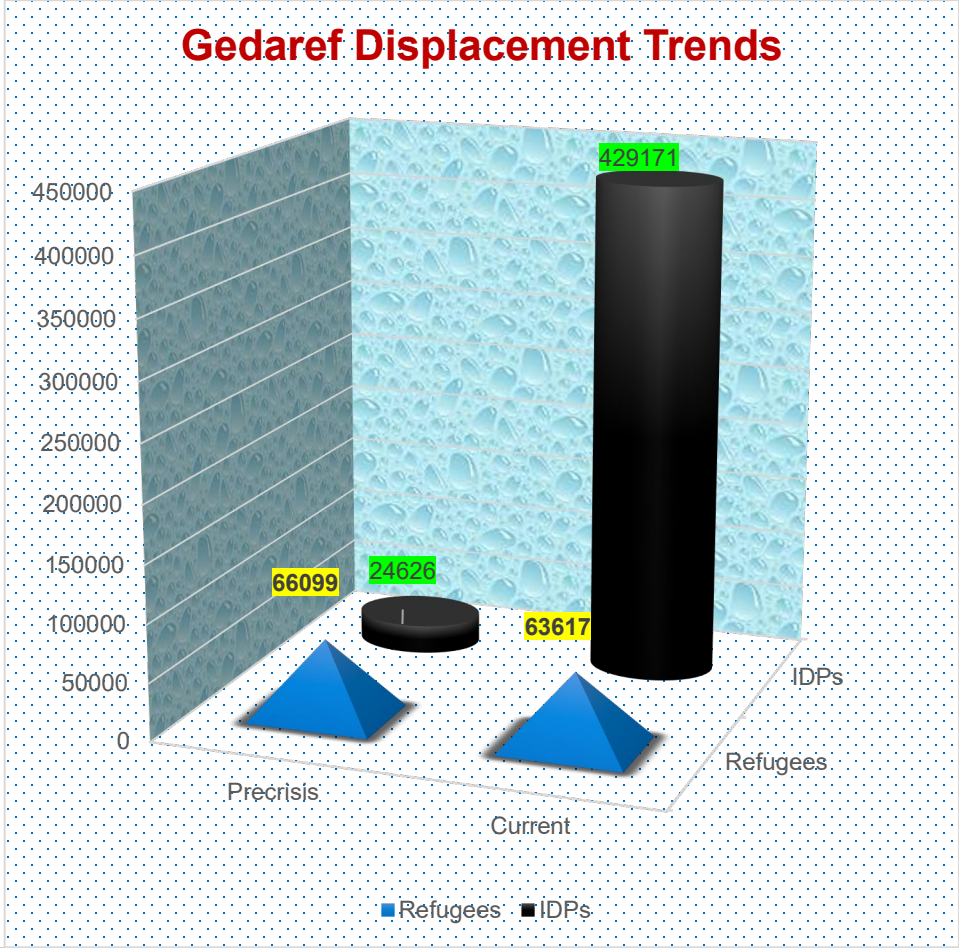
Livelihoods IP: ZOA, and a local partner, ZENAB for Women Development.

Location-Gedaref state, particularly, in Tunaydbah, Um Rakouba and Babikri camps and surrounding host communities.

The resource competition between refugees, IDPs and host communities intensified threatening peaceful co-existence available in the state.



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Livelihoods Interventions 2023/24

Business Entrepreneurship

Agriculture Production

Beneficiaries

Refugees (1035HH-5175 individuals)

Host communities and IDPs (1040HH-5200 individuals)

Total: 2075HH = 10,375 individuals

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Partnerships

- **FAO-UNHCR** 2023-2025 Joint Country Framework
- **UNDP-UNHCR** 2023-2027 Joint Country Framework
- **PROSPECTS-UNHCR, ILO, UNICEF, IFC and Govt of Netherlands**
- **UNHCR-WFP** Joint Analytical Framework (JAF) and Targeting Hub-at Global levels-At country level-planning to engage on joint implementation of resilience interventions

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2024 Key Livelihoods Interventions

- Climate Smart Agricultural/livestock / fisheries pathways to self-reliance promoted.
- Access to self-employment / business/ agro-processing, and value addition promoted.
- Strengthened coordination to pursue durable solutions facilitated.
- Strengthened cash transfer social protection systems facilitated.
- Joint resources mobilization and area-based programming/coordination with partners facilitated.
- Joint assessments, planning, implementation, and learning with partners promoted.
- Joint appeal/Advocacy for inclusion promoted.

Challenges

- Limited funding remains a key barrier.
- Soaring prices of food and essential commodities.
- Lack of income-generating activities undermine the household security of refugees, IDPs and hosts.
- The host community is under significant stress due to the increasing number of refugees and IDPs, which has intensified competition for resources such as water, food, healthcare, shelter, and livelihood opportunities.
- Competition for resources threatens the long-term peaceful coexistence between the host community and displaced populations.

Opportunities

- High demand for solutions related interventions that promote empowerment of forcibly displaced populations and their hosts due to dwindling purchasing power.
- Availability of various actors for collaboration/coordination (humanitarian, development, NGOs, financial service providers) among others to promote the nexus approach (H-D-P nexus).
- Flexibility and Willingness by the government to collaborate with agencies willing to support displaced populations.
- Availability of markets and increased demand for consumable goods.
- Commitment by government to provide access to productive land for agricultural production that engages displaced populations and their hosts.
- Willingness by the host population to share and rent land with displaced populations to support the cushioning effect of food insecurity and promote agricultural production.

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