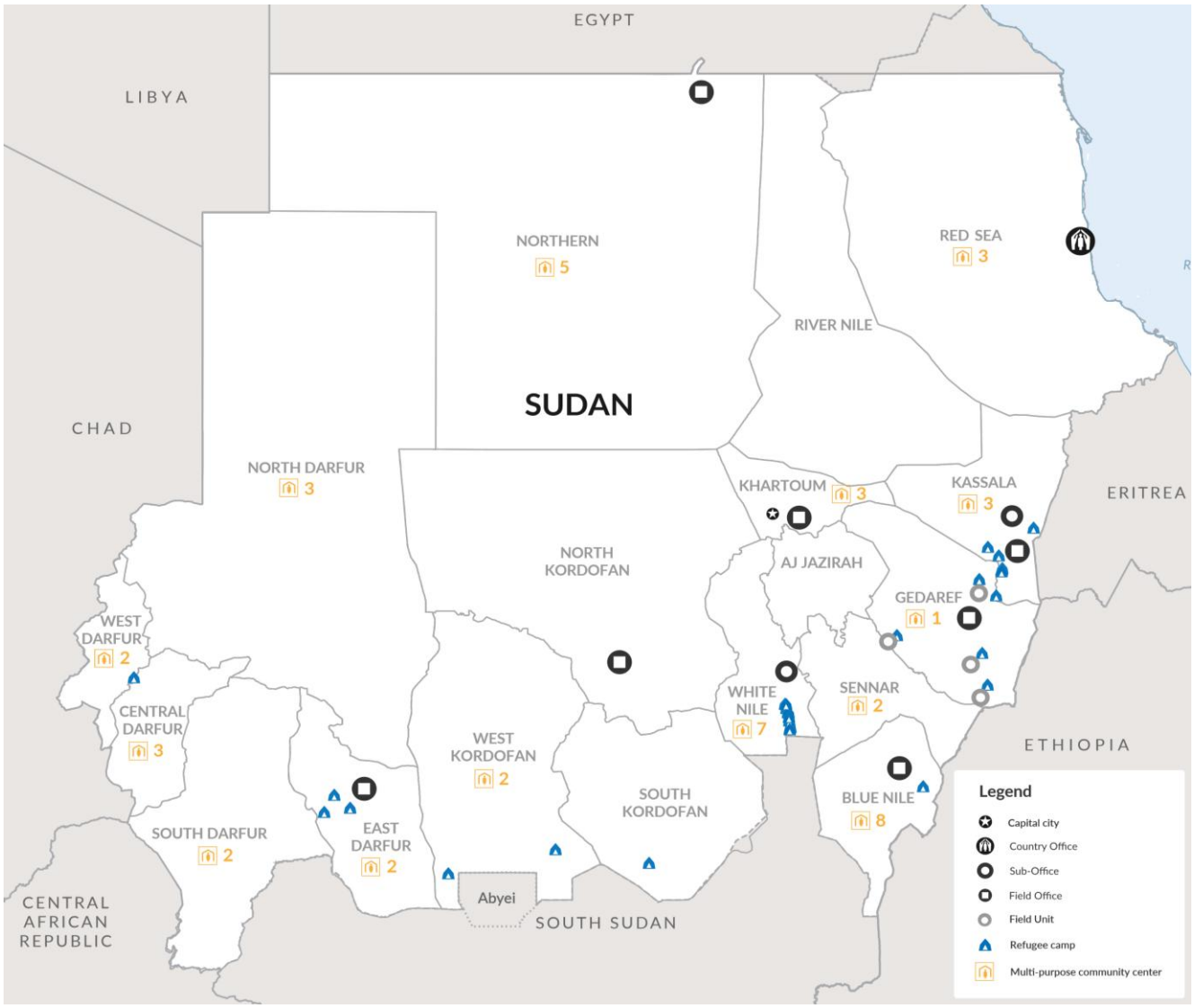
2025: A YEAR IN REVIEW

January – December 2025

18 States	10 Offices	307 Staff	59 Partners



UNHCR Sudan operational footprint & multi-purpose community centres. Source: UNHCR

IMPACT

Protect	Sudan maintained its open-door policy for people seeking asylum with 84,000 refugees and asylum-seekers arriving during the year. As a result of the conflict, persistent displacement and socio-economic downturn, the protection environment deteriorated for forcibly displaced people, affecting their ability to regularly access protection services and assistance.
Respond	In 2025, UNHCR provided protection services and assistance to over 785,000 refugees and asylum-seekers and over 370,000 internally displaced and host community members. This covers life-saving multi-sector protection and assistance.
Empower	UNHCR expanded its engagement with organizations led by forcibly displaced people and community-based protection networks to improve protection monitoring and response. By year-end 60 multi-purpose community centres (MPCC) were established or supported and 14 were handed over to partners.
Solve	In 2025, 109 refugees departed on resettlement. UNHCR co-led the Durable Solutions Working Group to advance area-based approaches and support both displaced and host communities.

Orair Mohamed Tahir practices welding during a vocational training session provided by United Peace Organization at the Port Sudan Technical College supporting them find employment. © UNHCR/A. Kheir

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Protection

390,000 people accessed various protection services

Registration

82,000 identity documents issued to refugees and asylum-seekers

Resettlement

109 refugees departed on resettlement to a third country

Child Protection

150,000 children engaged at child-friendly spaces and psychosocial support

Community-Based Protection

70 protection networks established and strengthened with training

Education

65,000 refugee learners enrolled in formal and non-formal education

Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

40,000 people reached with GBV prevention and response services

Legal Aid & Justice

34,000 people received legal counselling and assistance

Multi-Purpose Community Centres

60 centres supported to serve as hubs for information and outreach

Cash Assistance

81,000 people supported with multi-purpose cash

Health

960,000 outpatient consultations for forcibly displaced and host communities

Livelihoods

24,000 people received vocational skills development training

Non-Food Items (NFIs)

120,000 households received essential household items

Shelter

24,000 households assisted with emergency shelter and housing support

Water & Sanitation

800,000 people had access to safe water and sanitation

UNHCR and partners provided life-saving non-food items in Goz Al Salam gathering site in White Nile State as over 17,000 people fled intensified fighting in the Kordofan States. © UNHCR/A. Vadala

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