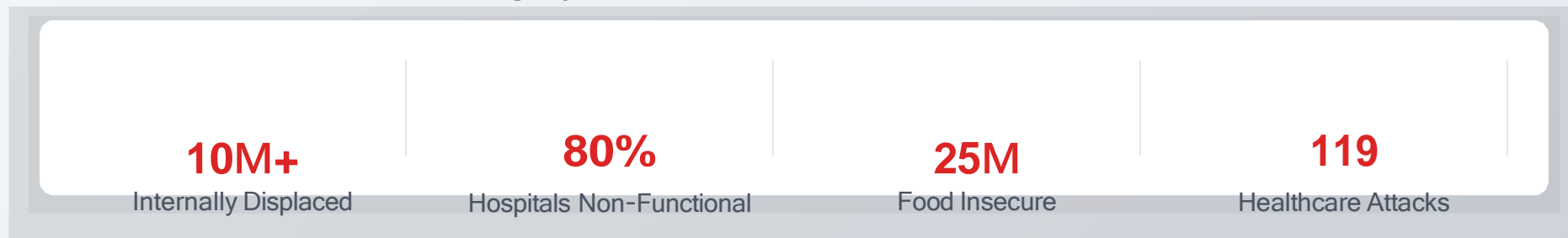




Newsletter on Human Rights Violations in Sudan

Comprehensive Report - May 2025

Documenting Systematic Violations and Humanitarian Crisis



African Centre for Justice and Peace Studies (ACJPS)

Field Monitoring & Human Rights Documentation

May 2025

Sudan

 Ongoing Crisis

Confidential - For Documentation Purposes

Executive Summary

Sudan Human Rights Crisis - May 2025



Crisis Overview

Since April 2023, Sudan has witnessed horrific deterioration in security and humanitarian conditions, culminating in widespread human rights violations during May 2025. The ongoing war between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and Rapid Support Forces (RSF) has resulted in systematic targeting of civilians across Darfur, Kordofan, and eastern Sudan.

10M+

Internally Displaced

25M

Food Insecure

80%

Hospitals Damaged

119

Healthcare Attacks

Primary Violations

- Extrajudicial killings
- Indiscriminate bombing
- Sexual violence
- Arbitrary detention
- Forced displacement

Health Crisis

- Cholera outbreak: 2,500+ cases
- Measles: 5,000+ cases
- Malaria: 1.67M cases
- Healthcare system collapse
- Acute malnutrition

Critical Findings

Targeting Patterns: Violations carried out on racial/ethnic grounds, particularly in Darfur and Kordofan

Systematic Nature: Coordinated attacks on civilians, medical facilities, and humanitarian infrastructure

Health Crisis Overview

Disease Outbreaks & Healthcare System Collapse



2,500+

Cholera Cases
(May 2025)

5,000+

Measles Cases
(Since 2023)

1.67M

Malaria Cases
(Nov 23-Jul 24)

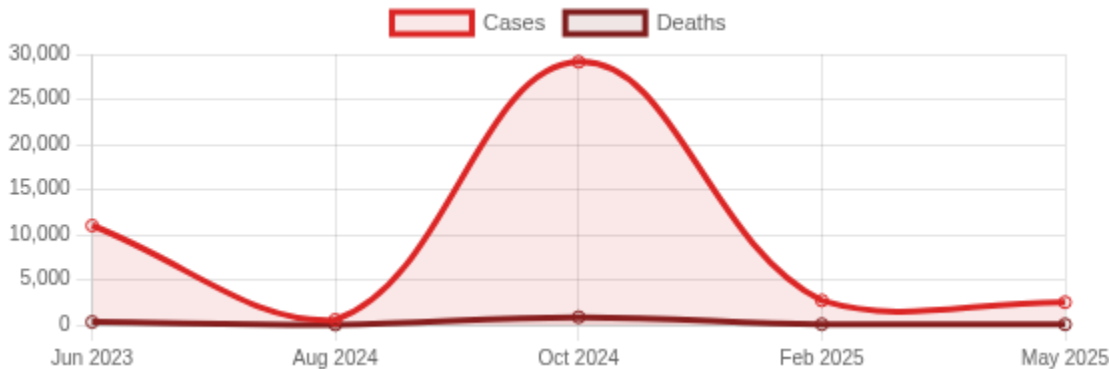
80%

Hospitals
Non-Functional

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Healthcare
Attacks

Cholera Outbreak Progression



Multiple Disease Outbreaks

Cholera	29,147 cases, 852 deaths
Measles	5,000+ cases (children)
Malaria	1.67M cases (+40%)
Dengue & Diphtheria	Rising cases
Acute Malnutrition	35.5% (children U5)

Healthcare System Collapse

80%

Hospitals destroyed in conflict areas

70-80%

Khartoum health facilities non-functional

119

Documented attacks on healthcare (Apr 2023-Oct 2024)

Millions

Without access to basic medical care

Civil and Political Rights

Prison Conditions, Detention Centers & Unfair Trials



1,600

Prisoners in Port Sudan

250+

Death Sentences

18M+

Months Without Trial

40

Days Between Hearings

Port Sudan Prison Crisis

- 1,600 prisoners in deteriorating conditions
- RSF drone strikes increasing inmate fears
- Severe shortages of food and clean water
- Prolonged detention without trial (1.5+ years)

Death Sentences & Unfair Trials

250+ Death Sentences

Under Articles 50 & 51 for "crimes against state"

Political Motivations

Based on tribal affiliations or personal messages

Delayed Trials

40-day waiting periods between hearings

⚠ Critical Cases - May 2025

May 16: Death Under Torture

Firas (17) died in NISS detention after mocking President al-Burhan

May 22: Mass Graves Discovered

465 of 648 detainees died in RSF detention center, Al-Salha school

Arbitrary Arrests

Widespread campaigns targeting activists, journalists, and volunteers

Human Rights Defenders

Lawyer Khaled Omar Al-Sadig disappeared since Dec 2024



Arbitrary Detention
Activists & Journalists



Unfair Trials
Violating International Standards



Targeting Defenders
Systematic Harassment



Enforced Disappearance
Unknown Whereabouts

Violations Against Civilians

Extrajudicial Killings, Mass Graves & Targeted Attacks



465
Deaths in Detention
(Al-Salha Mass Grave)

100+
Killed in Al-Nohud
(Including 21 Children)

51
Total Civilians
Killed in May

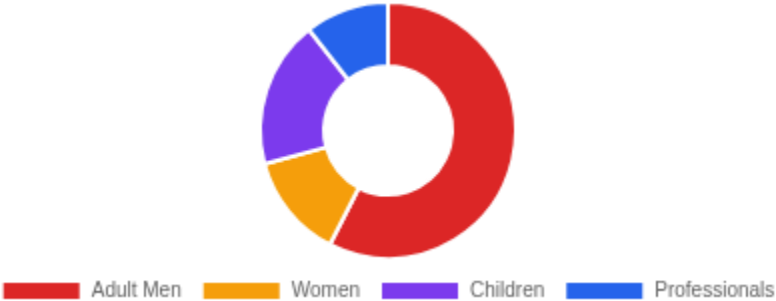
15
Women Killed
in Al-Nohud

648
Total Detainees
in RSF Center

May 2025 Incident Timeline

- May 2: Al-Nohud Massacre
100+ killed, including academics & police
- May 10: White Nile Attack
3 civilians targeted by RSF
- May 19: Al-Hamadi Assault

Victim Demographics



Al-Nohud Massacre

- Dr. Mohamed Al-Misbah Madani (Dean)
- Police Major Ahmed Jalo & wife
- Journalist Al-Hassan Fadl
- Sheikh Ahmed Ali Al-Numan

Geographic Distribution

Al-Nohud (West Kordofan)	100+
Al-Hamadi (S. Kordofan)	18
Al-Duwaim (White Nile)	15
White Nile State	3

Perpetrator Analysis

- RSF: 70% of incidents
- SAF: 20% of incidents
- Unknown: 10%

Systematic Killings

Targeting civilians, academics

Children Victims

21 children killed in Al-Nohud

Women Targeted

15 women killed systematically

Professionals

Doctors, police, academics

Indiscriminate Shelling & Bombing

Drone Attacks, Infrastructure Targeting & Civilian Casualties



2,050+

Families Displaced
by Bombing

91+

Civilians Killed
in Attacks

15+

Major Bombing
Incidents

8

States
Affected

27

IDPs Killed
Abu Shouk Camp

May 2025 Bombing Timeline

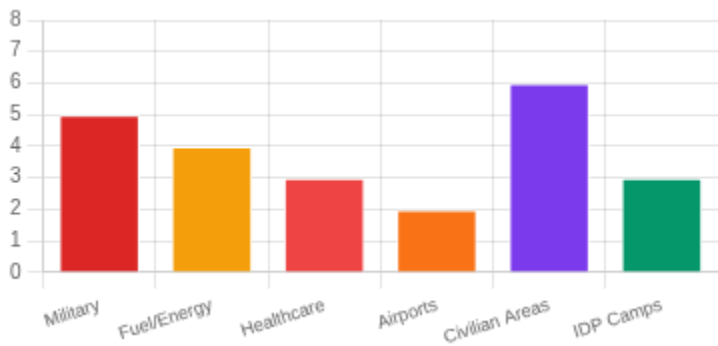
- May 1: Kosti Garrison

25 killed, 7 wounded (3 AM drone strike)
- May 5: Port Sudan Fuel

Massive fires, 2,050 families displaced
- May 8: Kosti Gas Warehouse

Respiratory patients affected
- May 14: Electricity Stations

Primary Targets



Geographic Impact

- Port Sudan

2,050 displaced
- El Fasher
- Kosti

Multiple strikes
- Kassala

Airport targeted
- El Obeid

4 killed, 60+ injured
- Omdurman

Power grid hit

Port Sudan Crisis

- Fuel depot fires (May 5-14)
- UN flights suspended
- 550 families internally displaced
- 1,500+ fled to other states

Healthcare Targeted

- El Fasher Dialysis Center
- 2 patients killed during treatment
- Equipment completely destroyed
- Medical staff fled

IDP Camp Attacks

- Abu Shouk camp (3 strikes/week)
- 27 IDPs killed (May 6-14)
- Entire family of Abdullah Salem
- Dozens wounded

Fuel Depots

Critical shortages

Airports

Transport disrupted

Power Grid

Widespread outages

Healthcare

Facilities destroyed

Food Centers

Aid disrupted

Water Systems

Treatment impacted

Human Rights Defenders Under Attack

Targeting Lawyers, Activists, Journalists & Humanitarian Workers



30+
Organizations
Suspended

15+
Activists
Arrested

8
Months Without
Trial (Montaser)

3
Emergency Room
Volunteers Detained

1
Lawyer
Disappeared

⚠ Critical Cases

Khaled Omar Al-Sadig

Lawyer disappeared since Dec 22, 2024

- Abducted by RSF from home
- Diabetes patient needs medical care

Montaser Abdallah

Lawyer imprisoned 8 months without trial

- Arrested by security cell (NISS)

Ahmed Nasr Al-Tijani

Activist arrested for Facebook post

- Criticized "Bara'a Brigades"

Targeting by Profession



📍 Geographic Distribution

Kadugli8 arrests

Port Sudan

Abu Jubeiha1 activist

Northern State1 journalist

East Nile3 volunteers

• May 2025 Timeline

May 3: Kadugli Arrests

- 6 activists detained by NISS

May 12: More Kadugli

- 2 volunteers arrested

May 21: Abu Jubeiha

- Ahmed Al-Tijani arrested

May 25-26: East Nile

- 3 emergency volunteers

📊 Organizational Impact

International NGOs5 suspended

National NGOs25+ suspended

Emergency Rooms500 at risk

People Served600k affected

Legal Profession

Lawyers systematically targeted

Press Freedom

Journalists arrested, media banned

Humanitarian Work

Aid workers detained, NGOs suspended

Civil Society

Activists face arbitrary detention

Displacement & Forced Migration

Mass Population Movement Crisis - May 2025



450K

Families Displaced from El Fasher

10M+

Total IDPs in Sudan

2,050

Families Displaced Port Sudan

303K

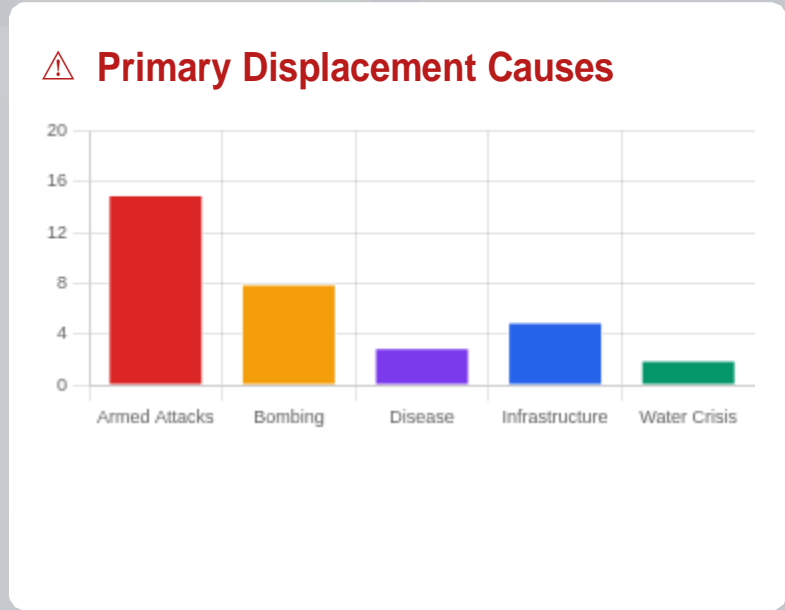
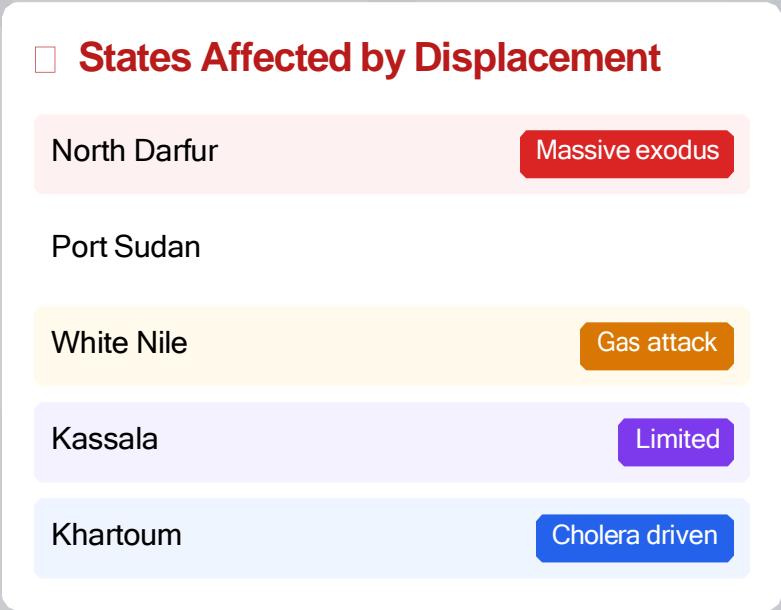
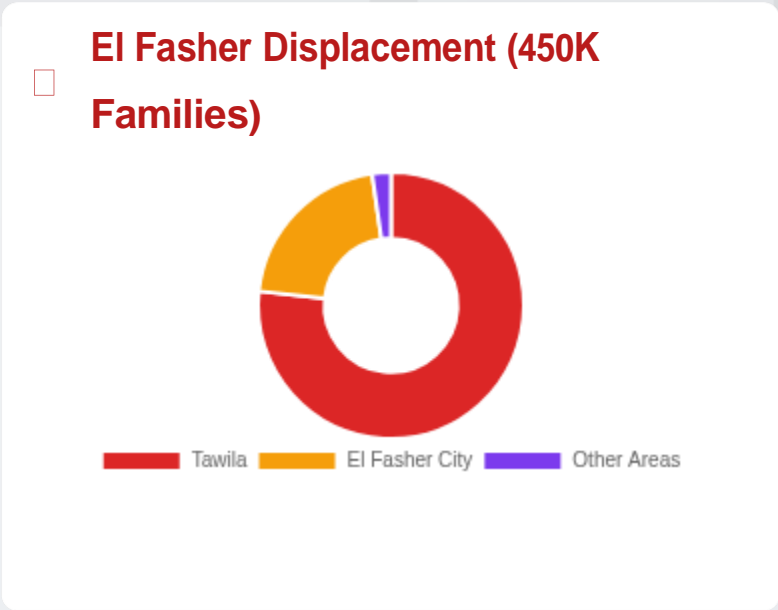
Fled to Tawila

180

Families Trapped in Camps

8

States Affected



May 2025 Displacement Timeline

- Ongoing: El Fasher Siege**
 - 450,000 families forced to flee attacks
- May 5-14: Port Sudan**
 - Fuel depot attacks displace 2,050 families
- May 8: White Nile**
 - Gas warehouse attack displaces families
- May: Ain Basaro**
 - Water crisis forces village displacement

Journey to Tawila

- Horrific violations during journey
- Children died from hunger & thirst
- Multiple children went missing
- Beatings and cruel treatment

Trapped Populations

- 180 families trapped in attacked camps
- Direct assault on April 10, 2025
- Unable to escape ongoing violence

Mass Exodus Largest displacement crisis globally	Children at Risk Deaths during dangerous journeys	Water Crisis Infrastructure failure drives movement	Disease Outbreak Cholera forces additional displacement	No Safe Haven Even camps under attack
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\$300M

Al-Jezira Project Losses

70%

Agricultural Equipment Lost

1000s

Students Denied Exams

2023

Postponed Certificate Results

25M+

Food Security Crisis

2

States Mainly Affected

Education System Collapse

- 2023 Certificate Results Crisis
- Random announcement process
 - Thousands denied exams (outside army control)
 - Incorrect results and seating numbers
 - Emergency centers results not announced

- Commercialization Issues
- Results sold via Sudani Telecom
 - Exorbitant prices amid hardship
 - Many received wrong results
 - Calls for money refund

Impact Assessment

Threatens confidence in education system and infringes on students' dignity

Al-Jezira Agricultural Project Crisis

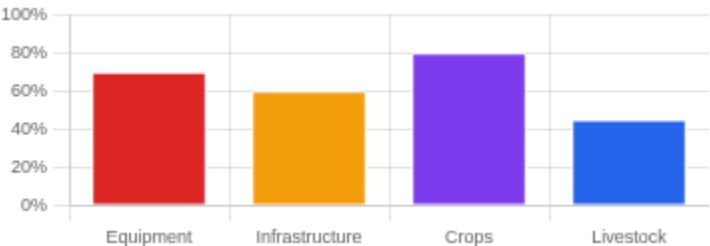
\$300 Million in Losses

Vandalism and looting of infrastructure in Al-Jezira and Al-Managil districts

- Equipment & Infrastructure
- 70% of agricultural equipment lost
 - Remaining equipment looted
 - Irrigation canals disrupted
 - Mechanisms destroyed

- Supply Chain Collapse
- Severe shortage of improved seeds
 - No fertilizers or pesticides
 - Lack of import credits
 - Thousands of farmers displaced

Agricultural Impact



Key Events Timeline

- May 3: Education Crisis

 - Certificate results investigation called
- May 7: Agricultural Warning

Summer season failure predicted
- Ongoing: RSF Invasion

 - Al-Jezira State under attack

\$ Economic Consequences

- Food Security
- Critical
- Rural Livelihoods
- Destroyed
- Student Future
- Uncertain
- Agricultural GDP
- Collapsed

Stakeholder Responses

- Teachers' Committee

Demanded transparent investigation
- Women's Union Uganda

Condemned examination errors
- Agricultural Committee

Reported 70% equipment loss
- Project Governor

Estimated \$300M losses

Urgent Requirements

- Education Sector
- Results review and refund
 - Fair examination access
 - End result privatization
- Agriculture Sector
- Equipment replacement
 - Seed and fertilizer supply
 - Farmer protection & return

Analysis & Patterns

Systematic Violations & Root Causes - May 2025



Ethnic
Targeting
Identified

80%
Healthcare
Destroyed

119
Health Facility
Attacks

3
States Most
Affected

250+
Death Sentences
Political

100%
Impunity
Rate

Targeting Patterns

Targeting Patterns

Geographic Concentration

DarfurCritical

Kordofan

KhartoumHigh

Eastern SudanModerate

Pattern: Targeting based on tribal/geographic origin

Institutional Breakdown

Institutional Breakdown

Root Causes Identified

Ethnic & Racial Targeting
Civilians targeted as "social incubators" for conflict parties

Geographic Discrimination
Areas of origin used to justify attacks and persecution

Political Persecution
Activists and journalists targeted for perceived affiliations

Infrastructure Weaponization
Systematic destruction of essential services as warfare tactic

Violation Framework

⚠️ Primary Tactics

- Deliberate targeting of displacement camps
- Destruction of healthcare infrastructure
- Systematic arrest of humanitarian workers

👤 Vulnerable Groups

- IDPs in camps (repeated attacks)
- Healthcare workers (targeted killings)
- Human rights defenders (arbitrary detention)
- Specific ethnic groups (systematic persecution)

⚖️ Legal Violations

- International humanitarian law systematically violated with complete impunity

Systematic Targeting
Based on ethnicity & geography

Service Weaponization
Healthcare deliberately destroyed

Justice Collapse
Political trials & executions

Zero Protection
No civilian safeguards

Total Impunity
No accountability measures

Recommendations

Urgent Actions to Protect Civilians & End Violations



 **IMMEDIATE PRIORITY: Cease Fire & Civilian Protection**

End violence against unarmed civilians and human rights defenders immediately



 **Warring Parties**
Immediate binding obligations

 **Immediate Ceasefire**
End violence against unarmed civilians and defenders

 **Preserve Civilian Lives**
Implement protective measures for non-combatants

 **Respect International Law**
Comply with humanitarian law and Geneva Conventions

 **Safe Humanitarian Access**
Ensure safe passage for aid and border crossings

 **Civil Society**
Advocacy & pressure roles

 **Pressure for Ceasefire**
Advocate for immediate end to war

 **Promote Peace Values**
Establish civilian protection principles

 **Increase Humanitarian Aid**
Provide medical, food, and shelter assistance

 **Improve Refugee Conditions**
Review and enhance refugee camp conditions

 **International Community**
Global response & support

 **Support Peace Initiatives**
Back diplomatic efforts to end conflict


 **Increase Humanitarian Funding**
Scale up medical, food, and shelter aid

 **Apply Diplomatic Pressure**
Urge cessation of hostilities against civilians


 **Facilitate Negotiations**
Enable constructive peace dialogue



IMMEDIATE
Ceasefire & Protection




URGENT
Humanitarian Access





ESSENTIAL
Accountability Mechanisms



SUSTAINED
Peace Building

 **Critical Action Required**

The systematic violations documented in May 2025 demand immediate, coordinated international response. **Every day of delay costs more civilian lives.**



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♥ In Memoriam - Nahud City

Victims of May 1, 2025 Attack

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| 1. Yasser Abdullah Al-Nour | 2. Mohamed Adam Ali |
| 3. Hajj Al-Naw Sabt Al-Nour | 4. Imad Ali Mustafa |
| 5. Al-Sadig Murad Al-Dakhri | 6. Ahmed Mohammed Abdullah Jalo (Police Major) |
| 7. Maqbula Ahmed Mohammed (Wife of Major Jalo) | 8. Abdul Rahim Safi Al-Din |
| 9. Adel Al-Hajj Ambaj | 10. Youssef Jaafar Hassan |

29 documented victims in single attack - May 1, 2025

📄 Documentation Methodology

Sources & verification process

📄 Field Sources

Direct testimonies from human rights activists and civil society organizations

📄 Investigations

Professional human rights monitoring teams and field investigations

📄 Direct Observation

Eyewitness accounts and field monitoring by local activists

📄 Medical Records

Healthcare facility reports and medical documentation

✉️ ACJPS Contact

African Centre for Justice and Peace Studies
Documentation & Monitoring Division
Email: info@acjps.org
Report Date: May 2025

⚠️ Critical Conclusions

Key findings & urgent actions needed

🔴 War Against Civilians

This war is being waged against the bodies of defenseless civilians

🔴 Geneva Conventions Ignored

Warring parties have not taken any measures to protect defenseless civilians

🔴 Health Crisis Spreading

Endemic diseases and epidemics threaten citizen lives - requires urgent response

🔴 Right to Life Priority

Right to life takes precedence over all other rights - strict measures needed

🔴 Legal Framework

International humanitarian law and Four Geneva Conventions require protection of civilian objects and persons

📄 URGENT CALL TO ACTION

Violations ranged from indiscriminate killing, shelling, arrests, sexual violence, and displacement, amid a lack of accountability and deteriorating humanitarian situation.

♥ The systematic targeting of civilians documented in this report demands immediate international intervention to end impunity and protect human lives.

