



⚠ URGENT: Widespread Human Rights Violations Documented Across Sudan - Hundreds of Civilians Killed

Human Rights Violations Escalate in Sudan During May 2025

📅 May 2025 Report 📍 Sudan 👥 Hundreds Affected



Displaced families in Sudan face mounting humanitarian challenges amid ongoing conflict. Photo: UN

📄 Executive Summary

Since the outbreak of war in April 2023, Sudan has witnessed horrific deterioration in security and humanitarian conditions. May 2025 marked a severe escalation with documented violations across Darfur, Kordofan, and eastern Sudan.

Primary Violations

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

Affected Areas

- Darfur region
- Kordofan states
- Eastern Sudan
- Khartoum area

📊 Key Statistics

10M+

Internally Displaced

80%

Hospitals Non-Functional

25M

Food Insecure

119

Healthcare Attacks

🕒 Latest Updates

Mass Graves Discovered

465 civilians found dead in Al-Salha detention center

May 22, 2025

Cholera Outbreak Spreads

2,500+ cases recorded in Khartoum this month

May 23, 2025

Aid Worker Killed

17-year-old Firas dies under torture in detention

May 16, 2025



About Us

The African Centre for Justice and Peace Studies (ACJPS) documents human rights abuses and advocates for justice in Sudan.



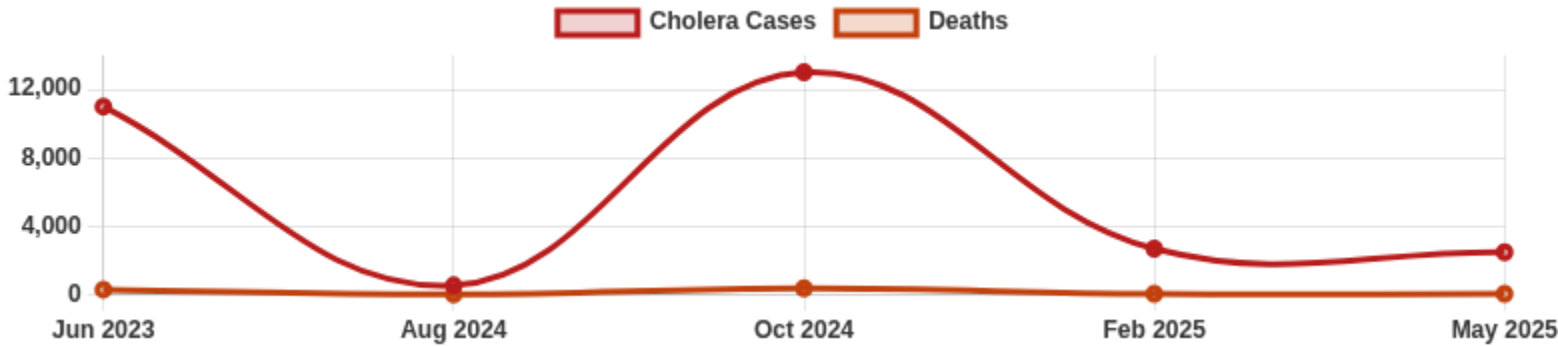
Disease Outbreaks Ravage Sudan as Healthcare Infrastructure Collapses

🔗 Health Crisis Report ⚠️ Critical Status



Medical facilities struggle to cope with cholera outbreak amid ongoing conflict. Photo: BBC

Disease Outbreak Timeline



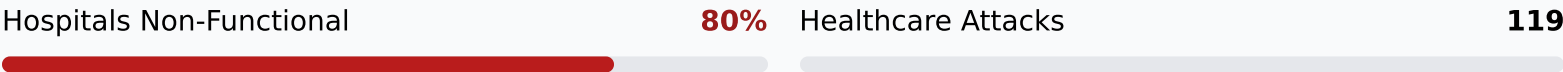
29,147
Cholera Cases

852
Deaths

5,000
Measles Cases

1.67M
Malaria Cases

Healthcare Infrastructure Status



⚠️ Critical Alerts

Cholera Surge
2,500+ cases in Khartoum in May
500 cases in single day

Kidney Center Hit
El Fasher dialysis center bombed
2 patients killed

Medical Staff Shortage
Doctors fleeing conflict zones
Limited medical response

📍 Affected States

Kassala	High Risk
White Nile	High Risk
Khartoum	Critical
Darfur	Moderate
Gedaref	Moderate

🏥 Medical Facilities



🌐 WHO Response

WHO documenting health attacks and coordinating emergency response with MSF and UNICEF for vaccination campaigns.





CRITICAL: Mass Graves Discovered with 465 Civilians - Death Sentences Surge to 250+

Systematic Violations Against Civilians Documented Across Sudan

Legal Rights Report Hundreds of Victims



Civilians face arbitrary detention and torture in overcrowded facilities. Photo: UN OCHA



Documented Violations by Type



Major Incidents - May 2025

- 2

Al-Nohud Massacre
RSF kills 100+ civilians including 21 children, 15 women
- 16

Torture Death
Firas (17) dies in NISS detention after torture
- 22

Mass Graves Found
465 civilians discovered in Al-Salha school detention center

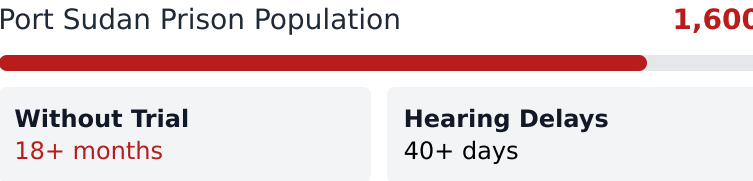
Victim Cases

- Firas, 17 years old**
Died under torture in NISS detention for mocking President al-Burhan
May 16, 2025

Dr. Mohamed Al-Misbah
University Dean killed with his son in Al-Nohud attack
May 1, 2025

Khaled Omar Al-Sadig
Human rights lawyer disappeared since Dec 2024
Missing since Dec 22

Detention Conditions



Death Sentences



Defenders at Risk

- Montaser Abdallah - 8 months without trial
- Ahmed Nasr Al-Tijani - arrested for Facebook post
- Dr. Ali Mursal Hassan - detained traveling to exam
- 3 East Nile volunteers arrested

Legal Standards Violated

- International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights
- Geneva Conventions protections
- Sudan's own constitutional guarantees



⚠️ **DISPLACEMENT CRISIS:** 10+ Million IDPs - 450,000 Families Displaced from El Fasher in May Alone

Sudan Faces World's Largest Displacement Crisis

👥 10+ Million Displaced 📍 Multiple States Affected

📖 Displacement Flows - May 2025



10M+

Total IDPs

450K

El Fasher Families

550

Port Sudan Internal

1.5K

Interstate Migration

🏠 El Fasher Displacement Distribution



Displaced families flee ongoing violence across Sudan. Photo: UN

🔥 Current Hotspots

North Darfur - El Fasher

450,000 families displaced
RSF attacks on residential areas

Port Sudan

2,050 people displaced
Drone strikes on fuel depots

White Nile - Kosti

Gas warehouse attacks
Respiratory patients affected

👤 Where People Go

Tawila Locality	303,000	<div></div>
El Fasher City	83,000	<div></div>
Other Areas	9,000	<div></div>

⚠️ Camp Conditions

Water Crisis

Ain Basaro pumps failed

Food Shortage

25M facing hunger

Health Risk

Cholera outbreaks

Overcrowding

Disease transmission

🚶 Journey Dangers

- Children dying from hunger and thirst
- Beatings and arrests during transit
- Missing children reported
- Cruel treatment by armed groups

👤 UNICEF Report

180 families trapped in attacked camps
Direct attacks on April 10, 2025



BOMBING SURGE: Hospitals, Schools & Power Stations Targeted - 27 Killed in IDP Camp Attacks

Systematic Targeting of Civilian Infrastructure Escalates

Multiple Target Types Civilian Casualties



Bombing attacks devastate civilian areas across Sudan. Photo: BBC

25

Kosti Garrison

27

Abu Shouk Camp

6

Food Center

4

El Obeid

60+

Total Injured

Major Bombing Incidents - May 2025

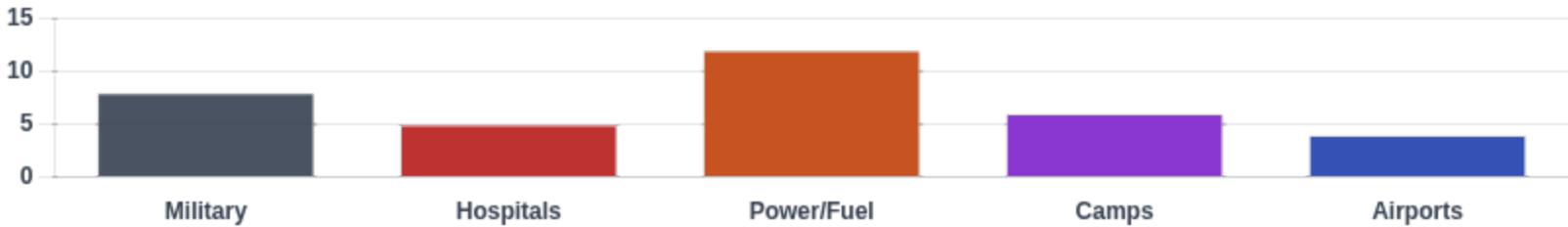
1 Kosti Military Garrison
RSF drone strike kills 25, wounds 7 at 3:00 AM

Port Sudan Fuel Depots
Massive fires displace 550 families, fuel crisis

14 Abu Shouk IDP Camp
27 killed in 3 attacks within one week

15 El Fasher Dialysis Center
2 patients killed, equipment destroyed

Targets by Category



Attack Locations



Infrastructure Targets

Power Stations
Al-Markhiyat, Military College

Airports
Port Sudan, Kassala

Fuel Facilities
Multiple depot strikes

Water Systems
El Obeid refinery

Civilian vs Military



Medical Facilities Hit

- El Fasher Dialysis Center - 2 patients killed
- El Fasher South Hospital - damaged
- El Obeid Medical Facility - 4 killed
- Last civilian hospital in El Fasher destroyed

Civilian Services

- Tekiya Food Center - 6 injured, 1 killed
- Al-Salha School - mass grave site
- Collective kitchens cease operations

International Response

- UN flights to Port Sudan suspended
- Humanitarian aid deliveries halted
- WHO: 119 healthcare attacks documented
- Secretary-General warns of catastrophe



⚠️ CRACKDOWN INTENSIFIES: Lawyers Disappeared, Emergency Volunteers Arrested, Humanitarian Work Restricted

Systematic Campaign Against Civil Society Escalates

🔗 Lawyers Targeted 🧑‍🚒 Humanitarian Workers 📰 Journalists

8+

Months Without Trial

30+

Organizations Suspended

500

Emergency Rooms at Risk

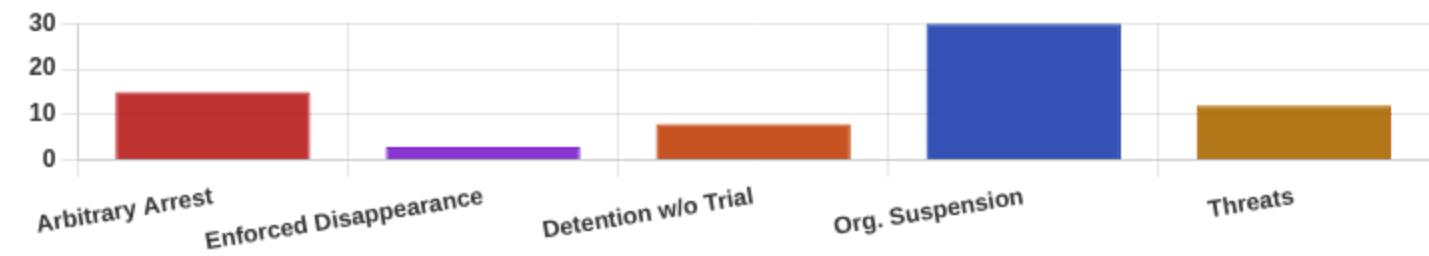
600K

People Depend on Aid

👤 High-Profile Cases - May 2025

- Khaled Omar Al-Sadig**
Human rights lawyer - Disappeared since Dec 22, 2024
Suffers from diabetes, needs medical care
- Montaser Abdallah**
Lawyer & rights defender - 8 months without trial
Politically motivated detention
- East Nile Emergency Room Volunteers**
3 volunteers arrested (Mujahid Awad, Tariq Adel, Samir Ibrahim)
No charges, unknown location

📊 Types of Violations Against Defenders



Healthcare and humanitarian workers face increasing threats. Photo: WHO

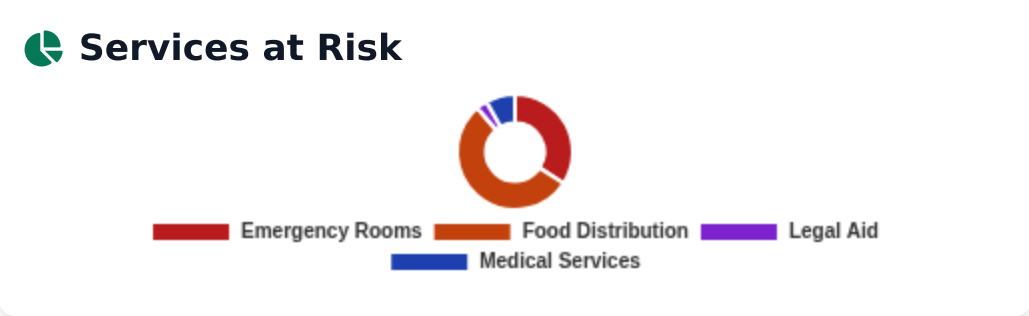
🎯 Targeting Patterns

Legal Professionals
Lawyers defending political cases

Emergency Responders
Food distribution volunteers

Civil Society
Resistance Committee members

Media Workers
Critical journalism suppressed



📅 May 2025 Arrests

May 3	6 arrested in Kadugli
May 12	Dr. Ammar & volunteers
May 21	Ahmed Nasr Al-Tijani
May 25-26	3 East Nile volunteers

🚫 Suspended Organizations

- Norwegian Refugee Council
- World Vision, Danish Refugee Council

30+ national & international organizations affected



852 Cholera Deaths 10M+ Displaced 80% Hospitals Closed

Crisis Dashboard

29,147

Cholera Cases

465

Mass Grave Victims

1,600

Port Sudan Prisoners

450K

El Fasher Displaced

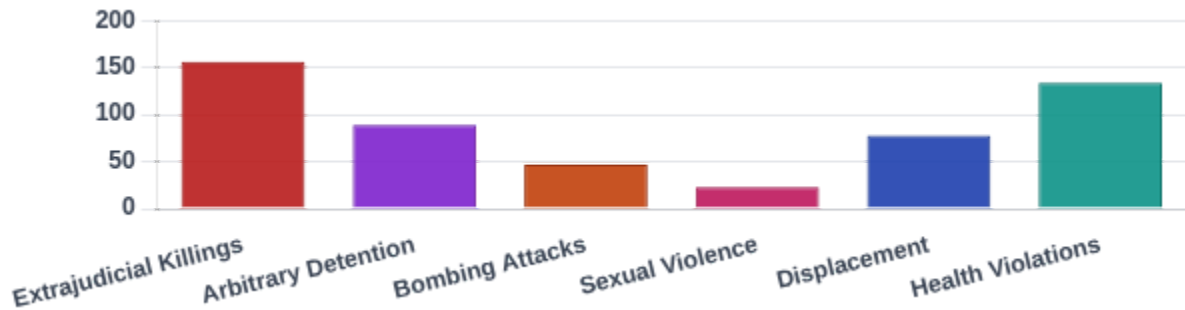
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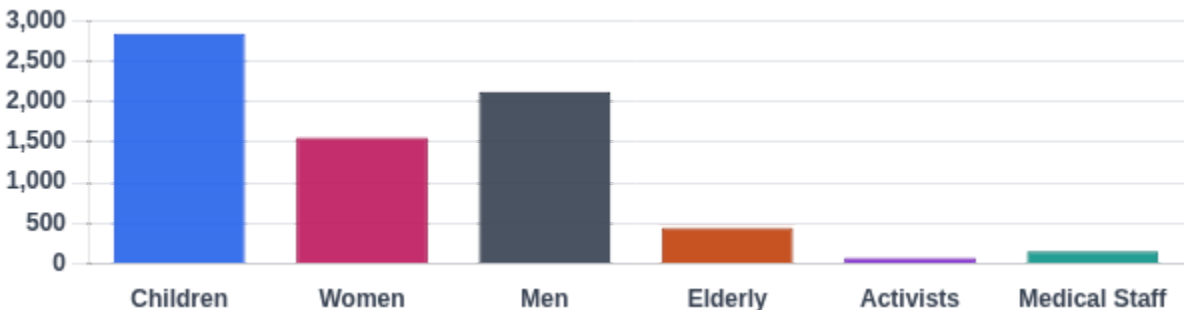
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Food Insecure

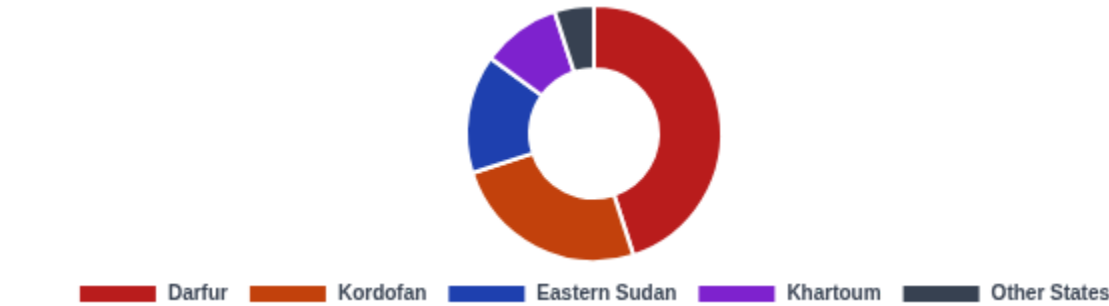
Violation Categories



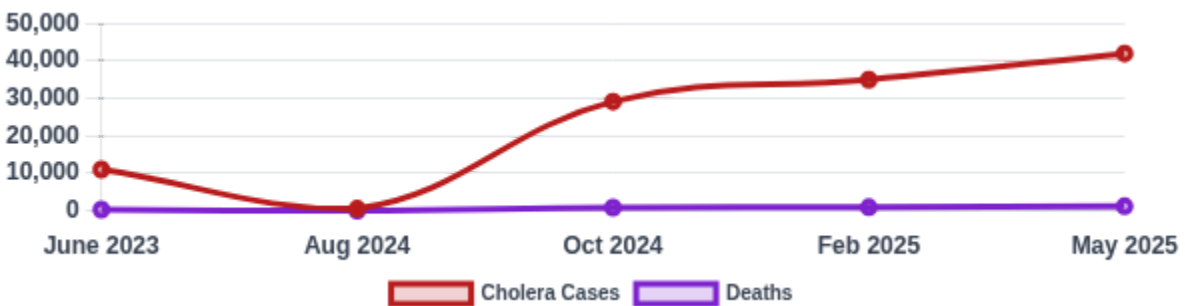
Victim Demographics



Regional Impact Distribution



Health Crisis Timeline



Extrajudicial Killings

- Al-Nohud: 100+ killed (21 children, 15 women)
- Al-Hamadi: 18 civilians killed
- Al-Alqa: 15 civilians killed

Detention Violations

- 250+ death sentences (political)
- 8+ months without trial
- Torture deaths documented

Infrastructure Damage

- 80% hospitals non-functional
- Power stations attacked
- Water treatment destroyed

Displacement Patterns

- 303K families to Tawila
- 83K families within El Fasher
- 550 families Port Sudan internal

Critical Humanitarian Indicators

Food Security

25M people food insecure
Famine declared in North Darfur

Child Malnutrition

35.5% acute malnutrition rate
Children under 5 most affected

Water Crisis

40% lack clean water access
Contamination drives cholera

Civil Society

30+ organizations suspended
500 emergency rooms at risk



! IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED: Ceasefire, Civilian Protection, Humanitarian Access, Accountability

End the War, Protect Civilians, Ensure Accountability

The documented violations demand urgent action from all parties. The right to life takes precedence over all other rights.

To Warring Parties

Immediate Ceasefire
End violence against civilians

Protect Civilians
Respect international law

Humanitarian Access
Safe passage for aid

To Civil Society

Pressure for Ceasefire
Advocate for peace

Humanitarian Support
Medical, food, shelter aid

Improve Refugee Camps
Enhance conditions

To International Community

Support Peace Initiatives
Back diplomatic efforts

Scale Up Aid
Medical, food, shelter

Ensure Accountability
Investigate violations

Emergency Priorities

Cholera Response
29,147 cases, 852 deaths

Famine Relief
25M people food insecure

Healthcare Restoration
80% hospitals non-functional



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May 2025 Critical Numbers

29,147 Cholera Cases	465 Mass Grave Victims
10M+ Displaced	80% Hospitals Closed

Take Action Now

- Share with policymakers
- Contact representatives
- Support humanitarian orgs
- Raise social media awareness
- Advocate for peace

Continued Monitoring

ACJPS continues field monitoring across Sudan. Regular reports published as situation develops.

Next report: June 2025

Sources

- Field monitoring teams
- Direct testimonies
- Civil society organizations
- WHO, UNICEF, MSF reports