

Sudan Human Rights Newsletter


June 2025



Documenting Widespread Violations Amid Escalating Conflict

Key Crisis Statistics

 **2+ million**
displaced since April 2023

 **500,000**
new displacements in June 2025

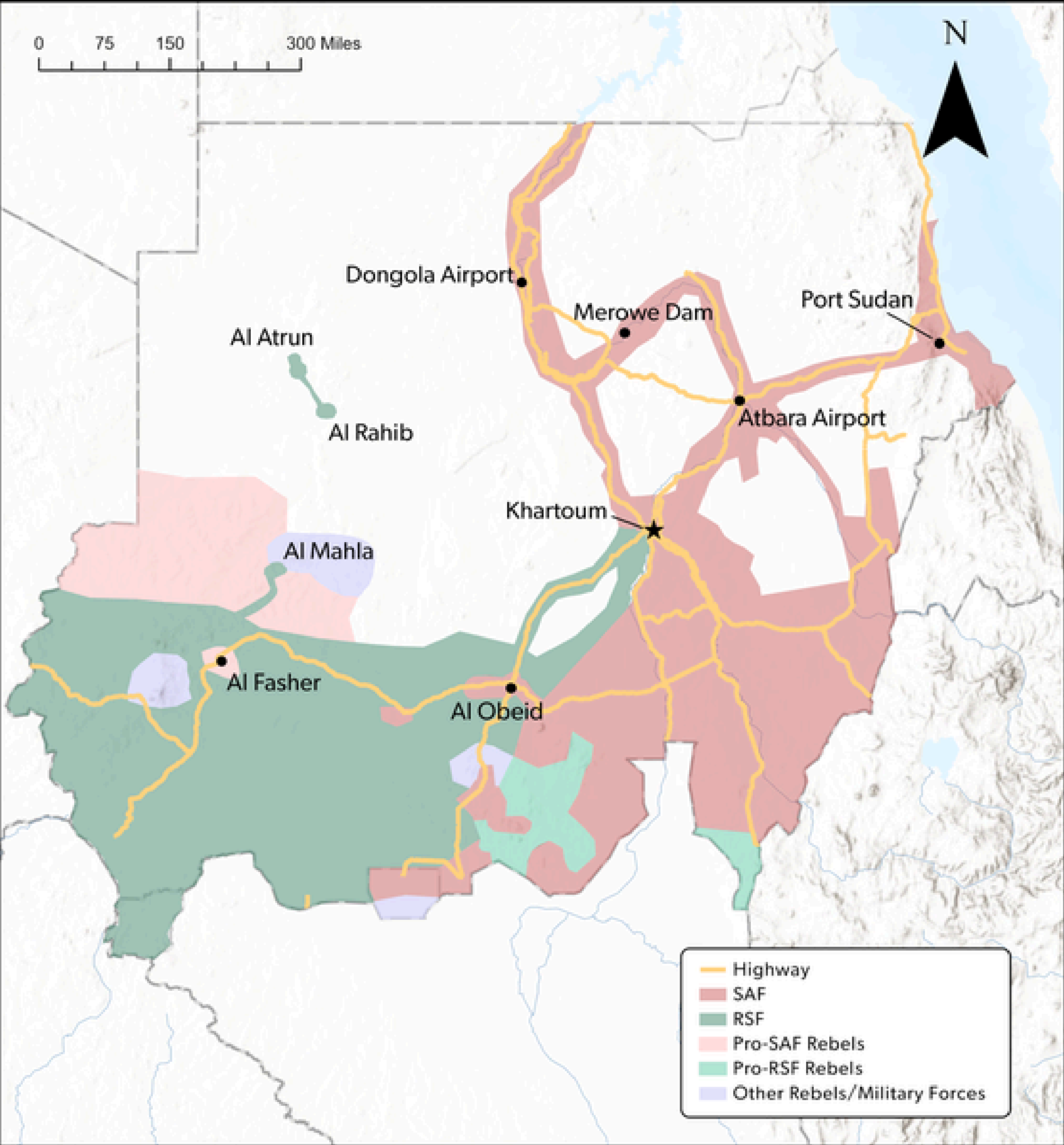
 **90,000+**
cholera cases, 2,500 deaths

 **Critical**
shortages of food, water, services

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Control of Terrain in Sudan's Civil War



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Sudan Conflict Map: SAF (green) and RSF (red) territorial control as of June 2025

Report Details: This report documents human rights violations in Sudan during June 2025, including attacks on civilians, disease outbreaks, governance breakdown, and civilian displacement. Methodology includes field observations, testimonies, and verified incidents from multiple sources.

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Executive Summary: Crisis at Breaking Point

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URGENT: Sudan has reached a humanitarian tipping point. The conflict has entered its most dangerous phase, fueling **500,000+** new displacements in June alone, **90,000+** cholera cases, and systematic human rights abuses. This crisis now demands immediate international intervention as civilian infrastructure collapses and violence intensifies.

Critical Developments

Territorial crisis: RSF retreating from Khartoum, concentrating forces in West Kordofan and areas bordering Libya, with evidence of foreign involvement

Health emergency: Cholera outbreak spans 13 states with catastrophic conditions in El Fasher where sieges block critical aid

Legal collapse: Complete absence of judicial institutions creating lawlessness, impunity, and vulnerability for civilians


Human Impact

Mass displacement: Over 2 million displaced since April 2023, with forced evacuations in multiple regions including El Fasher

Targeted violence: Documented attacks on schools, hospitals, and markets causing hundreds of civilian casualties in June alone

Resource crisis: Critical shortages of food, water, and essential services putting millions at risk of starvation

"The situation in Sudan represents one of the world's most severe humanitarian emergencies, with violations occurring at an unprecedented scale and frequency." — ACJPS Field Monitor, El Fasher, June 2025

 **IMPORTANT:** This newsletter documents verified incidents through June 30, 2025. The situation continues to deteriorate with escalating violence. Updated reporting available weekly via ACJPS emergency bulletins.

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Political Situation & Conflict Dynamics

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⚔️ Armed Conflict Status

- Armed clashes continue between SAF and RSF
- RSF retreats from Khartoum, shifts to West Kordofan
- RSF establishes new positions in Northern Sudan bordering Libya

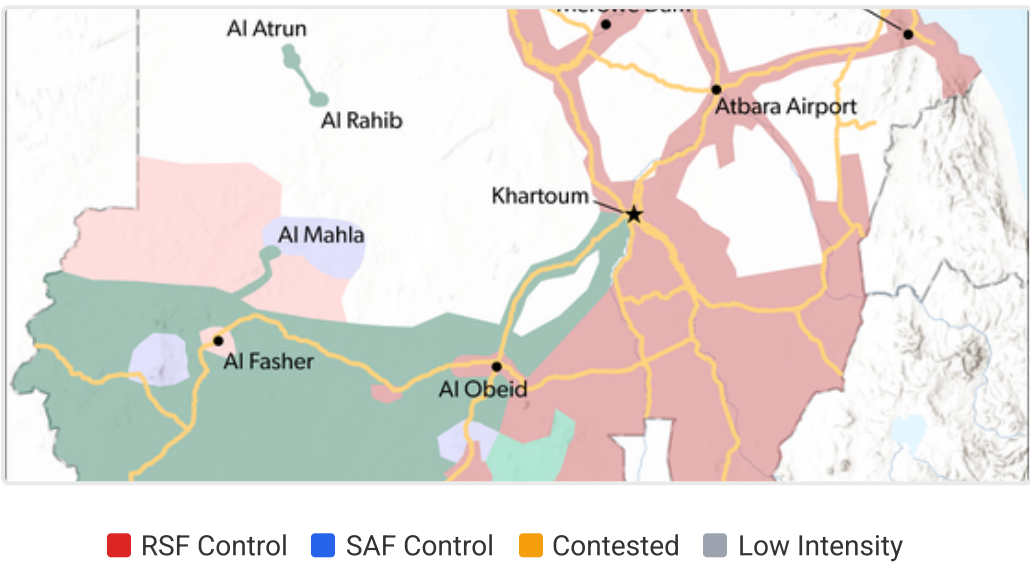
🏛️ Government Tensions

- New PM claims control of Port Sudan
- RSF declares PM government "illegitimate"
- RSF vows to advance toward Nile Valley

🌐 External Factors

- Libyan border: Signs of Haftar's forces intervention
- New alliance attempts in Nairobi fail to form alternative administration
- "Alliance for Transition" coalition forming with RSF involvement

Territorial Control - June 2025



⚠️ Impact Assessment

Intensifying power struggles hinder peace efforts and worsen security for civilians. The fragmentation of political control has created humanitarian access challenges and protection vacuums. This has directly led to increased civilian casualties, disruption of essential services, and impediments to international aid delivery.

Health Crisis: Disease Outbreaks & Healthcare Collapse

June 2025



90,000+

CHOLERA CASES

2,500+

FATALITIES

13

STATES AFFECTED

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FUNCTIONING HOSPITALS IN EL FASHER

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Cholera Outbreak Progression

- First detected: South Darfur (June 12)
- Initial outbreak: 50 cases, 8 deaths in Reil village
- Rapid spread to East Darfur and Al-La'it in North Darfur
- Heavy rains contaminated water sources
- Spread facilitated by mass displacement

Secondary Disease Threats:

Rising dengue fever and malaria cases reported in displacement camps. Malnutrition increasing vulnerability to disease.

Disease Intensity Map - June 2025

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Healthcare System Collapse

- Medical infrastructure destroyed in conflict areas
- Critical shortage of medical personnel (80% fled)
- Mass vaccination campaigns disrupted since April 2023
- Medical supply chains completely severed in El Fasher
- UN medical facilities targeted (Al-Majlad Hospital airstrike)

📍 Critical Hotspots

El Fasher

"Catastrophic" - Under siege with blocked aid

South Darfur

Reil village, Marla area - Initial outbreak origin

East Darfur

Al-Dein region - Rapidly spreading

North Darfur

Al-La'it district - Limited medical access

⚠️ WHO Emergency Declaration

"Without immediate humanitarian corridors and temporary halts to fighting, Sudan faces a catastrophic public health emergency. El Fasher's conditions are particularly dire, with siege conditions blocking critical aid deliveries." WHO has called for mass cholera vaccination campaigns and emergency medical facilities in displacement camps.

Human Rights Violations: A Pattern of Abuses

June 2025



June 2025 witnessed escalating human rights abuses across Sudan as conflict intensified. Documentation reveals systematic targeting of civilians through indiscriminate bombings, arbitrary detentions, enforced disappearances, and targeted killings. Both conflict parties show concerning patterns of violations against protected populations and civilian infrastructure.

Civilian Bombings & Attacks

- June 25: El-Tina Market Drone Strike**
15 civilians killed, 30 injured including displaced families
- June 21: Al-Majlad Hospital Airstrike**
41 killed, including Dr. Mawadda Rahmatullah Al-Nour
- June 9: Abu Zabad School Bombing**
8 killed (5 students), 9 injured during school hours
- June 3: WFP Aid Convoy Attack**
4 humanitarian workers killed while delivering assistance
- June 1: Al-Kuma Market Strike**
89 civilian casualties (killed and injured) during market day

Detentions & Disappearances

Arbitrary Arrests & Torture

- June 12: Fatima Al-Mahdi**
University student arrested during anti-war protests in Khartoum
- June 10: Ahmed Youssef (16)**
Found dead in RSF detention in Nyala showing signs of torture
- June 6: Dr. Hassan Hamza**
Blue Nile University Deputy Chancellor detained without charges

Enforced Disappearances

- June 20: Red Crescent Team**
Seven aid workers missing near Kadugli, South Kordofan
- June 16: Bushara Brothers**
Forcibly disappeared from El Fasher to Al-Tina



PATTERN OF ABUSE: These documented incidents reveal systematic targeting of civilians, healthcare facilities, educational institutions, and humanitarian workers in clear violation of international humanitarian law and constitute potential war crimes.

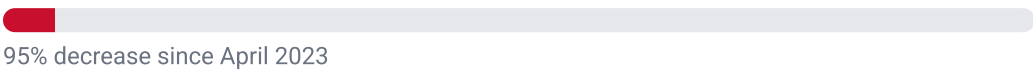
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Judicial System Collapse

- Complete absence of judicial institutions nationwide since April 15, 2023
- No functioning courts or formal legal proceedings in most regions
- Absence of law enforcement agencies creating security vacuum

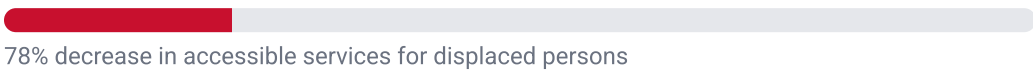
Functioning Judicial Institutions:






Legal Services Crisis

- May 29, 2025: New fees imposed on legal services and criminal litigation
- June 15, 2025: Nationwide protests by Sudanese Bar Association
- Violent dispersal of lawyer protests; 12 attorneys arrested in Khartoum

Legal Aid Accessibility:



Impact on Citizens

-  **Loss of Basic Legal Protections**
Especially for women, children, and displaced persons
-  **Growing Impunity**
For perpetrators of violence, theft, and human rights abuses
-  **"Tax on Justice"**
New legal fees create barriers for impoverished citizens

Professional Response

"The imposition of fees on criminal litigation procedures is contrary to the values of justice and human rights."

— Sudanese Lawyers' Union Steering Committee, May 30, 2025

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Lawyers arrested during
June protests

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Functioning courts in
conflict zones

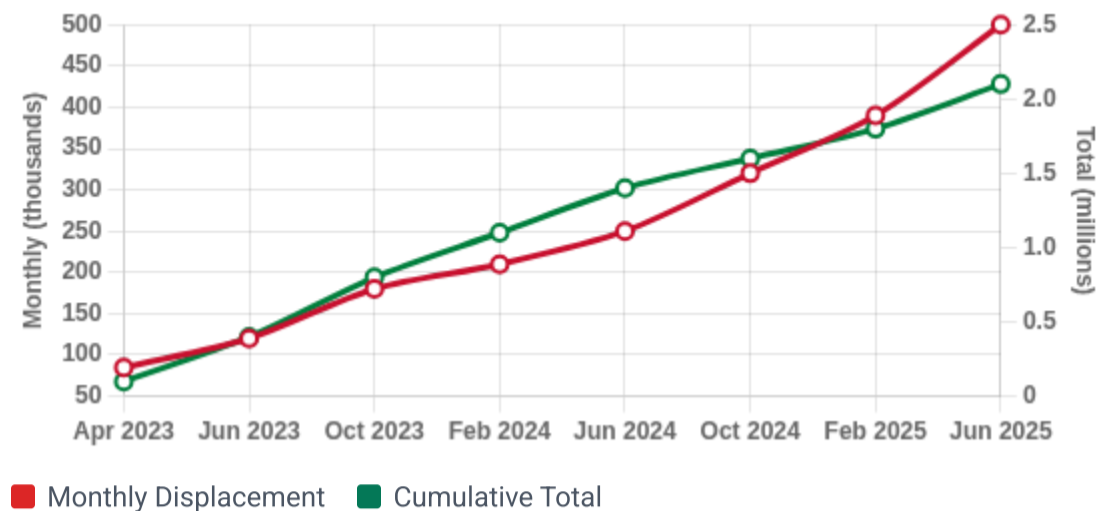
Long-term Consequences

The collapse of governance and rule of law creates a dangerous environment where human rights violations occur with impunity. Without functioning judicial systems, civilians have no recourse for protection or justice. This governance vacuum enables perpetrators to act without fear of accountability, creating cycles of violence that disproportionately affect vulnerable populations and undermine any path to peace.

KEY FINDINGS:

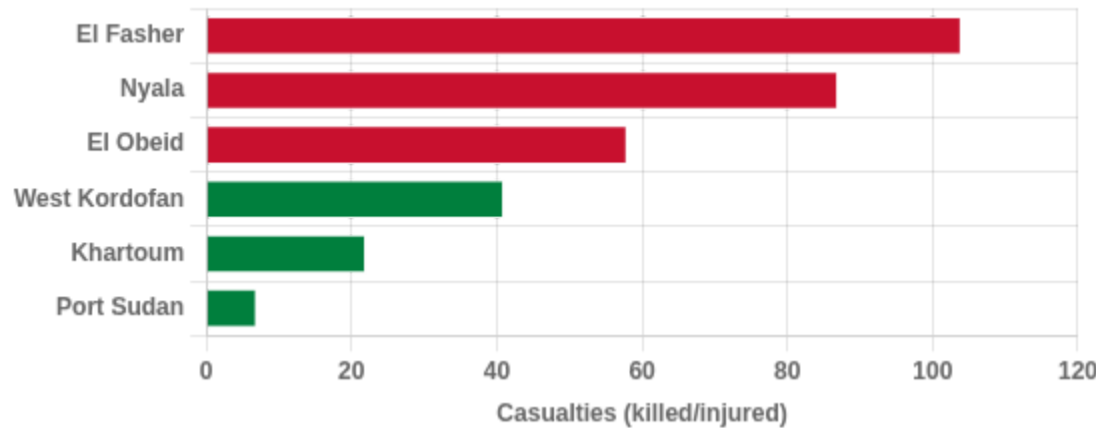
June 2025 marks the **highest monthly displacement** (500,000) since conflict began, with violence patterns shifting to previously stable regions. Cholera now affects **13 of 18 states**, worsening the humanitarian crisis.

Displacement Trend: Apr 2023 - Jun 2025



📈 28% increase in monthly displacement compared to May 2025

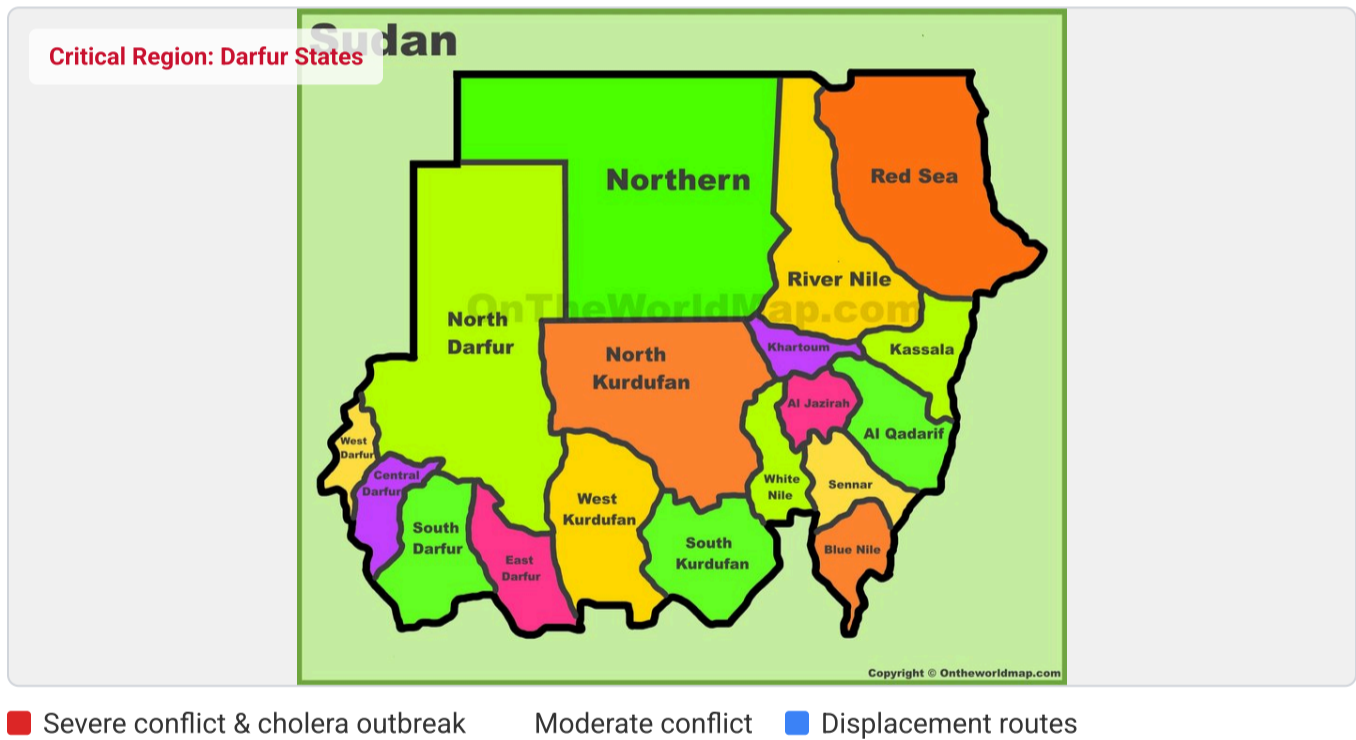
Bombing/Attack Incidents (June 2025)



📍 Data from ACJPS field reports and verified local sources

⚠️ El Fasher remains the most impacted area with highest casualty rate

Sudan Administrative Map & Crisis Hotspots: June 2025 (18 States with Conflict Intensity)



Sudan States - Crisis Severity:

- North Darfur: Severe** - El Fasher siege, cholera outbreak
- South Darfur: Severe** - Nyala bombings, cholera cases
- West Darfur: Severe** - Civilian targeted violence
- East Darfur: Severe** - Al-Dein cholera outbreak
- Central Darfur: Severe** - Displacement crisis
- West Kordofan: Severe** - New frontline fighting
- North Kordofan: Moderate** - El-Obeid shelling
- South Kordofan: Moderate** - Kadugli missing aid workers
- Khartoum: Moderate** - Infrastructure collapse
- White Nile: Moderate** - Displacement camp conditions
- Blue Nile: Moderate** - Arbitrary arrests
- Sennar: Moderate** - Limited healthcare access
- Gezira: Moderate** - Food security concerns
- Red Sea: Moderate** - Port Sudan political tensions
- Kassala: Moderate** - Refugee influx
- Gedaref: Moderate** - Food security issues
- River Nile: Moderate** - RSF movement towards Libya
- Northern: Moderate** - Border tensions with Libya

Humanitarian Context:

Over 2 million displaced since April 2023, with 500,000 new displacements in June 2025 alone. The highest monthly displacement figure since the conflict began, with violence intensifying in previously stable regions and cholera spreading to 13 states. El Fasher remains under siege with limited humanitarian access, creating catastrophic conditions for civilians.

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URGENT: Immediate Action Required

— Sudan Crisis: Recommendations for Action



HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY: Sudan faces catastrophic human suffering with **2+ million displaced**, widespread human rights atrocities, and collapsing healthcare amid rampant disease outbreaks. **Each day of international inaction results in civilian deaths.** The time for coordinated global intervention is NOW.

⚠ Critical Immediate Priorities

CEASE ATTACKS ON CIVILIANS

Demand immediate end to bombings of schools, hospitals, and markets through targeted sanctions on responsible commanders

OPEN HUMANITARIAN CORRIDORS

Establish protected routes for food, medicine, and cholera vaccines to reach 90,000+ affected by disease outbreaks

REPEAL JUDICIAL FEES

Remove barriers to legal redress for victims of human rights violations seeking justice

🌐 Global Accountability Measures

UN SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION

Implement immediate arms embargo on all parties and authorize cross-border aid deliveries with enforcement mechanisms

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL

Establish dedicated mechanism to investigate and prosecute documented war crimes and atrocities in Sudan

REGIONAL DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE

Coordinated African Union and neighboring states' economic pressure on conflict parties to enforce ceasefire

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CRITICAL The situation in Sudan has reached a breaking point



Without immediate, decisive international intervention, Sudan faces imminent risk of genocide, mass starvation, and regional destabilization affecting neighboring states. Your action today can save lives tomorrow.

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