



DECEMBER 2025

The Human Rights Situation in Sudan

Comprehensive Monthly Newsletter based on primary source reporting and field documentation.

⚠ CRITICAL UPDATE: ONGOING VIOLATIONS

TARGET AUDIENCE

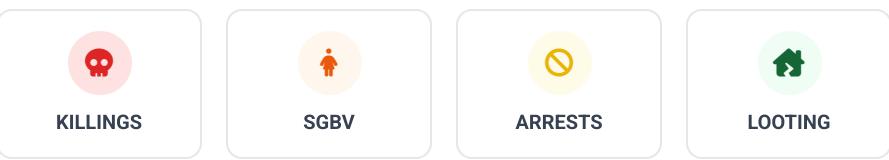
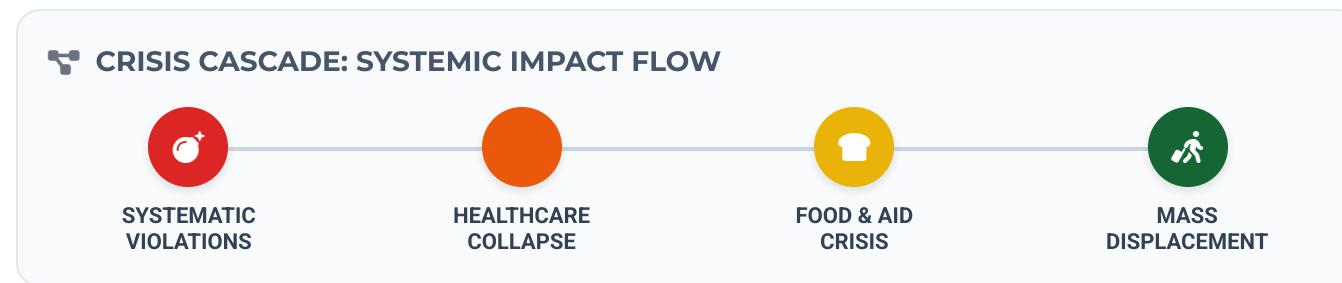
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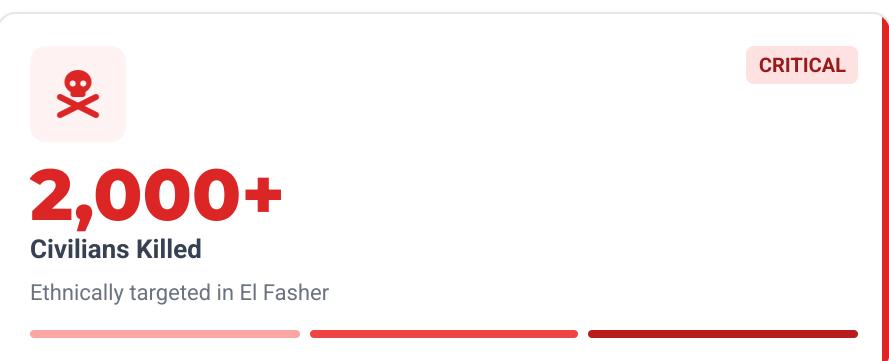
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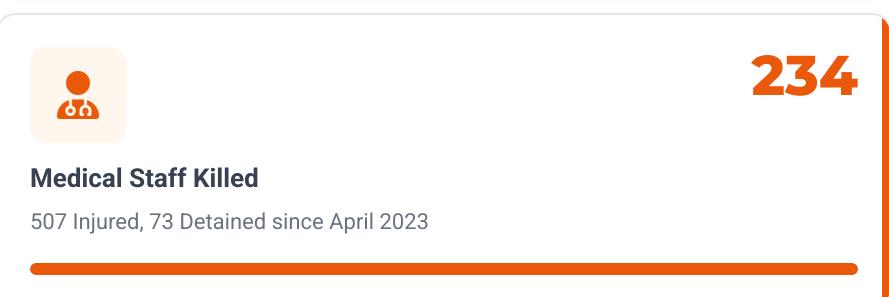
 **Grave Violations & Systematic Attacks** HIGH SEVERITY

- › **Civilians Targeted:** Killings and injuries from aerial bombardments and marches across various states.
- › **Infrastructure Attacks:** Hundreds of casualties from deliberate targeting of schools, markets, and hospitals.
- › **Vulnerable Groups:** Disproportionate impact on children and women in conflict zones.



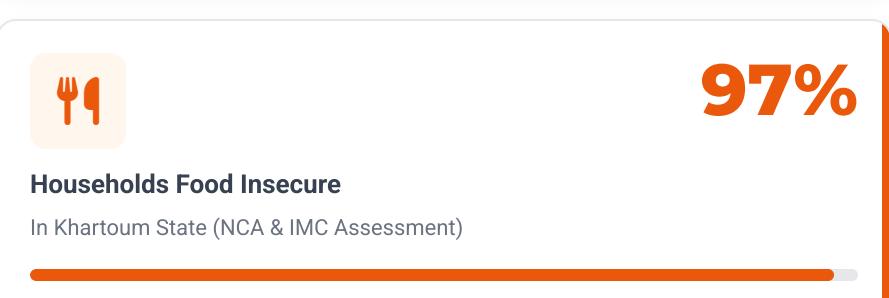
 **GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE ALERT** !

- › **Systematic Rape:** Documented cases during displacement from El Fasher to Ad-Dabba.
- › **Ethnic Targeting:** Mass violence against Masalit women in El Geneina including sexual slavery.
- › **Forced Detention:** Girls forcibly detained for up to 14 days; cases of forced marriage and pregnancy.



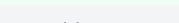
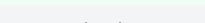
 **Patterns of Repression**

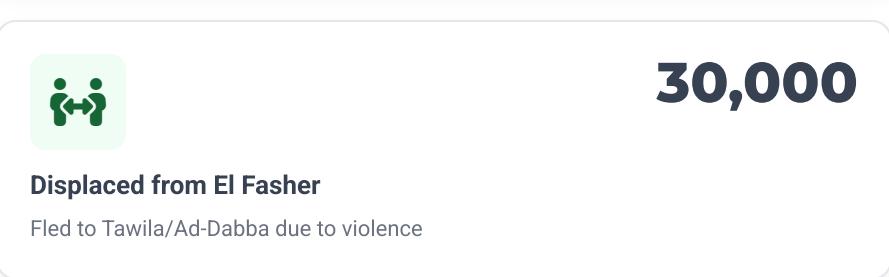
- › **Civil Liberties:** Arbitrary arrests of activists/journalists.
- › **Ethnic Profiling:** Violations based on ethnicity/politics.
- › **Property Rights:** Confiscation of politicians' homes.
- › **Aid Blockade:** Sieges preventing humanitarian access.



 **Methodology & Sources**

Based on firsthand field information from witnesses and volunteers in conflict zones, alongside reviews of human rights reports.

 Field Witnesses  Volunteer Networks  Medical Reports





Report Objectives

- > Covers grave violations in Sudan during December 2025 amidst the ongoing conflict.
- > Documents systematic attacks against civilians and vital infrastructure.
- > Analyzes impact on health, humanitarian situation, and mass displacement.
- > Provides a comprehensive picture of the human rights crisis scale.

Documentation Scope

Killings & Violence	Infrastructure Attacks
Arbitrary Arrests	Sexual Violence
Unfair Trials	Property Rights

Key Violations Documented



Civilian Targeting

Killings, aerial bombings, and attacks on schools & markets



Sexual Violence

Systematic rape, forced marriage, and violence against women



Arbitrary Detention

Enforced disappearances, unfair trials, and torture



Humanitarian Impact

Mass displacement, disease spread, and severe malnutrition



"The report aims to provide a comprehensive picture of the scale of the human rights and humanitarian crisis in the country, documenting grave violations amidst the ongoing conflict."

Sharp Decline in Healthcare

The health sector in Sudan is experiencing a sharp decline due to ongoing conflict and displacement strain. A joint assessment in Khartoum State revealed that **97% of households are food insecure**, forcing negative coping strategies like skipping meals and child labor. Only **43% of health facilities are operational**, with fewer than 250 primary healthcare centers active compared to 600 pre-war.

Food Insecurity (Khartoum):

97% of households

Operational Health Facilities:

43% (Down from pre-war)

Severe shortages of medicines, including antibiotics and malaria drugs, persist. Vaccines suffer high spoilage rates due to poor refrigeration. Water and sanitation services have deteriorated, increasing disease vectors and open defecation.

Militarization of Hospitals

In El Nahud, West Kordofan State, the Rapid Support Forces converted a large part of El Nahud Teaching Hospital into a military base. Forced displacement of medical personnel has left emergency departments staffed entirely by armed forces, with immunization programs suspended and new fees imposed on civilians.

Disease Outbreaks

Darfur is experiencing a growing measles outbreak due to suspended immunization campaigns. In Al Qadarif State, the health system is under immense pressure from displaced influxes, spreading infectious diseases like malaria and hemorrhagic fever. Cholera outbreaks in prisons have led to detainee deaths due to lack of medical care.

63,000 Children



Suffering from malnutrition in South Kordofan
(**10,000 in critical condition**)

Measles Outbreak Data (Darfur)

State	Reported Cases	Fatalities / Status
South Darfur	1,878	17 Deaths
West Darfur	~1,500	High Risk (Concentrated in El Geneina)
East Darfur	Limited	All Recovered

Targeting of Medical Personnel

Since April 2023

Status	Count	Context
💀 Killed	234	Blatant violation of intl. law
🗡️ Injured	507+	Targeted attacks & shelling
❓ Missing	59	Fate unknown
🔒 Detained	73	Held in "extremely dire" conditions (Nyala)

🚫 Obstruction of Aid Access

The humanitarian situation in Sudan is deteriorating as conflicts continue and aid access is systematically obstructed. In Khartoum and North Kordofan states, the ban on the movement of goods across the western border has directly impacted civilians, forcing them to search for basic necessities despite having no connection to the conflict.

In the Tawila area of North Darfur, a humanitarian aid truck was attacked by a drone, posing a direct threat to the continued delivery of aid and the safety of aid workers. Other humanitarian convoys face similar risks, with reports of injuries and deaths among truck drivers. Soldiers from the Rapid Support Forces announced the burning of a vehicle loaded with goods heading to the city of Ad-Dabbah and threatened to burn any other vehicles carrying goods there.

굶주림 & 경제적 붕괴

The World Food Programme stated that approximately **20 million people in Sudan are suffering from malnutrition**, including six million on the brink of famine, particularly in the besieged areas of South Kordofan.

Total Malnourished:

20 Million People

Brink of Famine:

6 Million People

White Nile State has witnessed significant price increases for consumer goods. Delayed salary payments and rising fuel prices have led to increased transportation costs and higher tuition fees at public universities. Orders to remove awnings from markets have negatively impacted merchants and exacerbated unemployment in the absence of government solutions.

⚡ Attacks on Infrastructure

On December 6, a Rapid Support Forces drone targeted the main power station in Damazin, causing a complete power outage affecting neighborhoods and vital facilities. The station's proximity to the reservoir raised concerns about potential damage to water infrastructure. Additionally, on December 20, the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) evacuated its logistics base in Kadugli following an attack that killed and injured 15 UN peacekeepers.

UN Base Evacuated



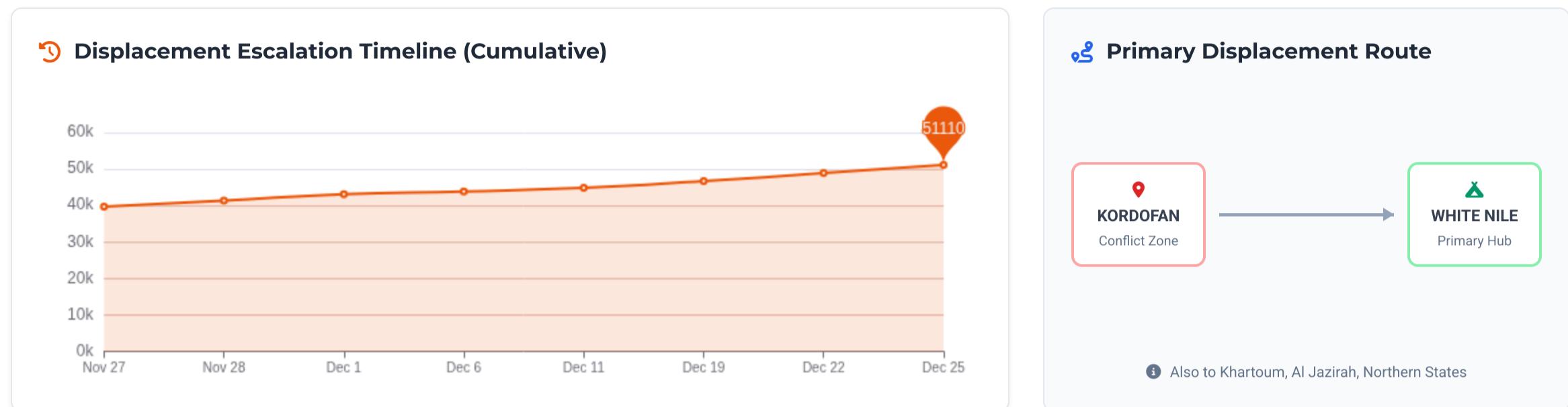
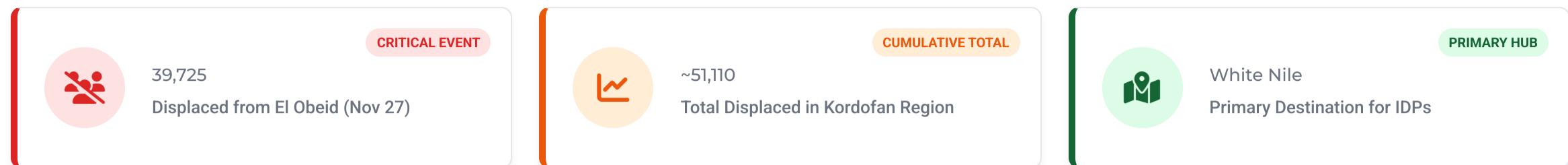
15 UN Peacekeepers Killed/Injured in Kadugli Attack
(December 20, 2025)

🚚 Aid Obstruction & Attacks

Location	Incident Details	Impact
North Darfur	Drone attack on aid truck (Tawila area)	Threat to delivery & safety
Ad-Dabbah	Burning of goods vehicle & threats	Disruption of supplies
Khartoum	Ban on movement of goods	Civilian shortages

🚧 Infrastructure & Security Incidents

Date	Target/Location	Consequence
Dec 6	Power Station (Damazin)	Complete power outage
Dec 20	UN Logistics Base (Kadugli)	15 Casualties, Evacuation
Ongoing	Markets (White Nile)	Economic strain, Unemployment



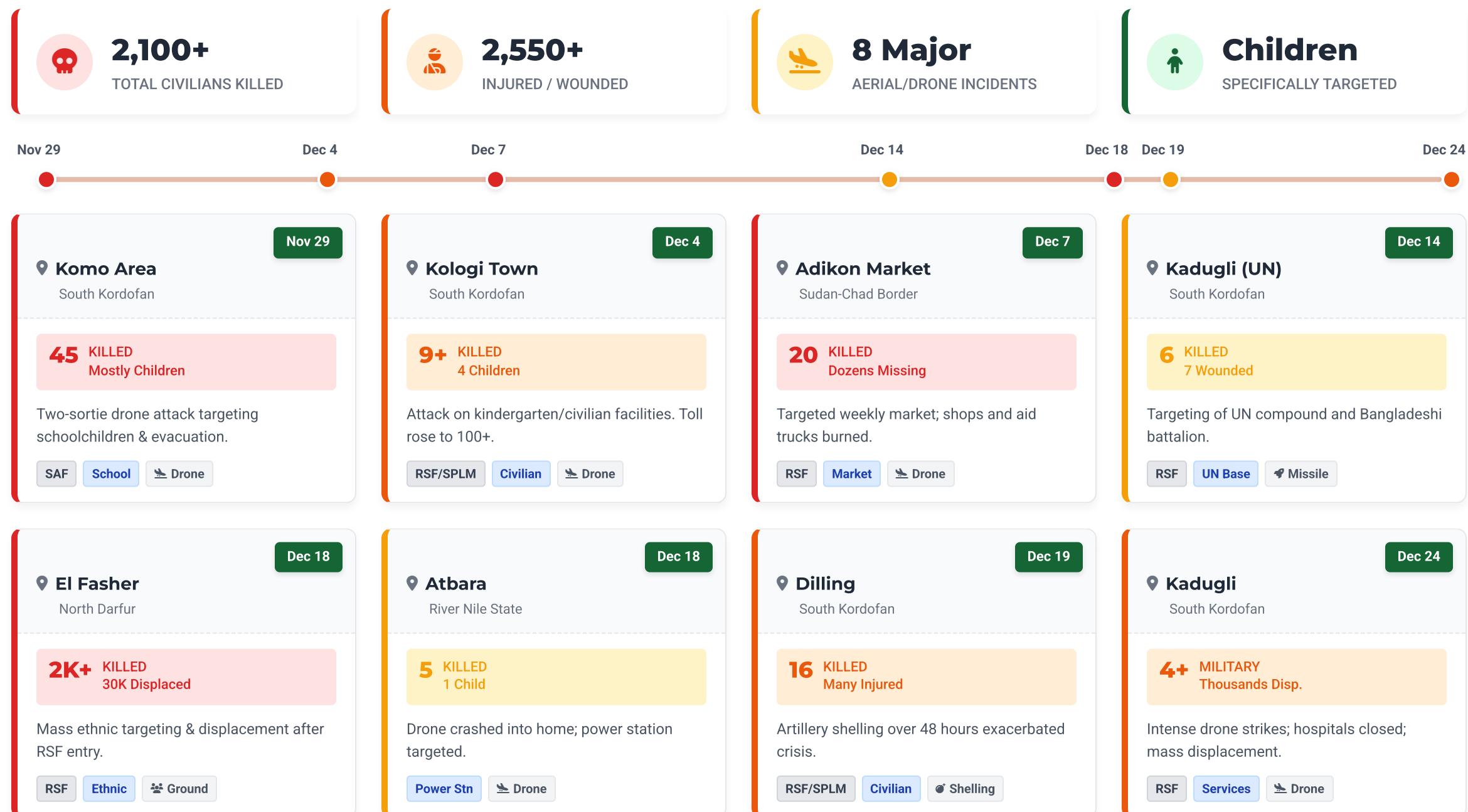
📅 Chronological Displacement Events

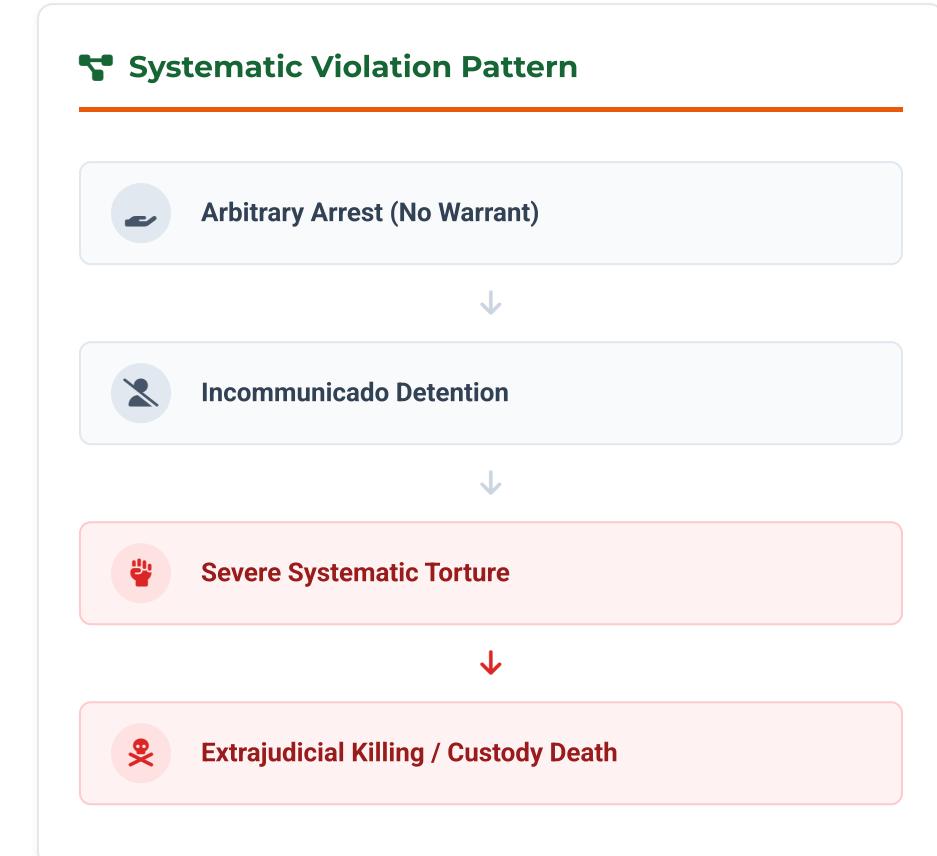
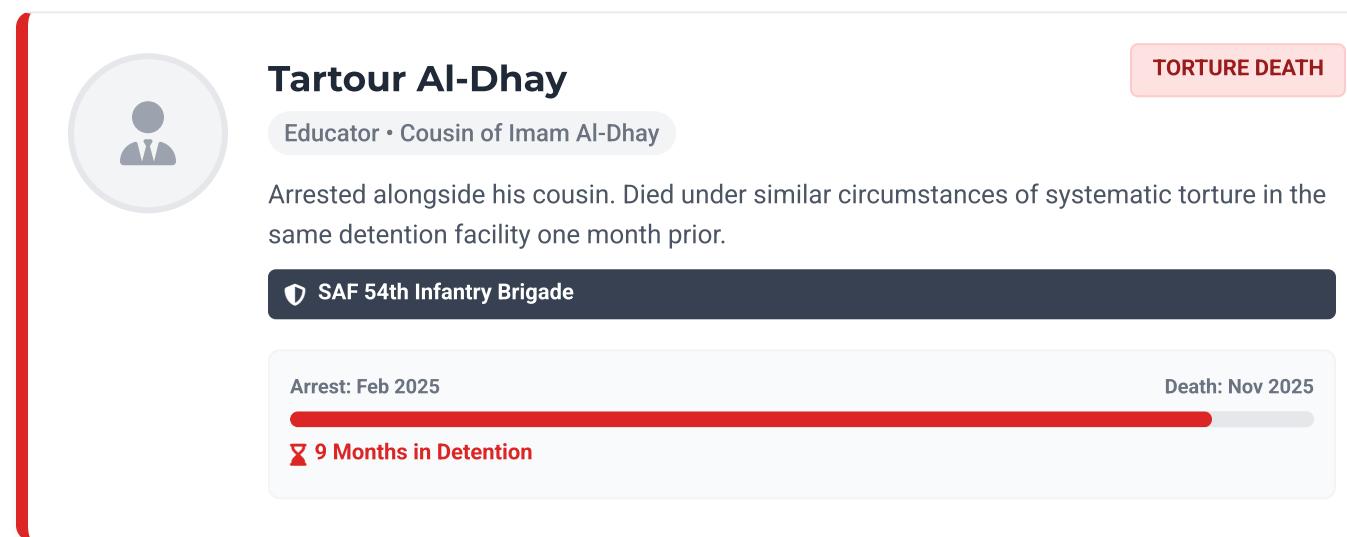
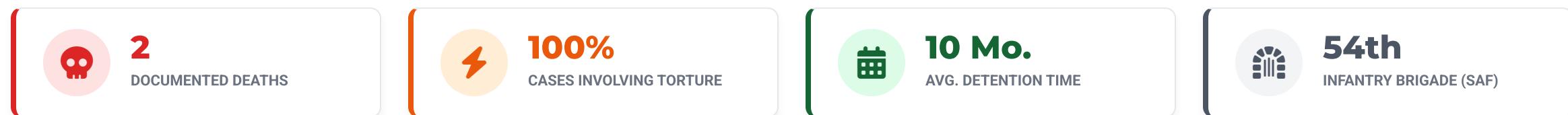
NOV 27 El Obeid Areas → Sheikan, Al Duweim (White Nile) 	39,725	DEC 18-22 Kadugli → S. Kordofan, N. Kordofan, White Nile 	2,220
DEC 22 Al-Saraf & Others → Abu Al-Naja Camp (Al-Qadarif) 	2,200	DEC 19 Heglig (Oil Area) → White Nile State 	1,850
DEC 1 Dilling, Al-Kuweik → Various Locations 	1,730	NOV 28 Kartala (Hebeila) → Dalami Locality 	1,625
DEC 11 Karmojia, Qardard → Near Safe Zones 	985	DEC 6 Omran, Keiga → North & South Kordofan 	775

⚠ PROJECTION WARNING: IOM warns displacement in Kordofan region could potentially rise to **90,000–100,000** people.

Violations Against Civilians

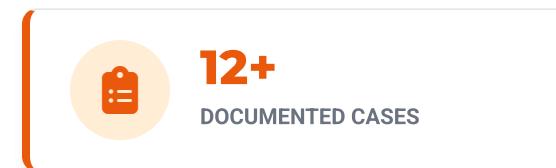
AERIAL BOMBING & TARGETING TIMELINE (NOV 29 - DEC 24, 2025)



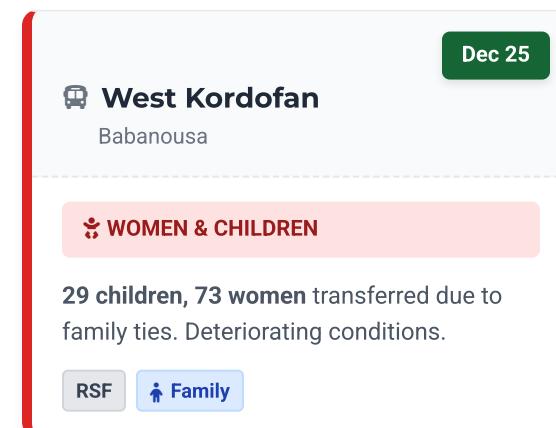
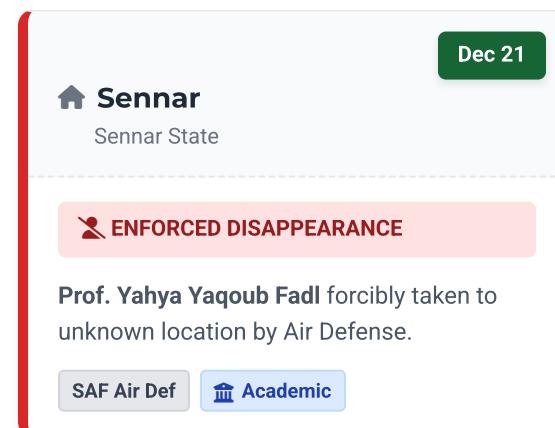


Arrests and Enforced Disappearances

DOCUMENTED CASES (DEC 7 - DEC 25, 2025)



Dec 7 Dec 10 Dec 11 Dec 18 Dec 19 Dec 20 Dec 25



Systematic Pattern Analysis



Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones

DECEMBER 7 & 17, 2025 • EL FASHER & EL GENEINA

Grave violations continue to target women in conflict zones. The Sudanese Doctors Network reported that **19 women were raped** by Rapid Support Forces (RSF) members while being displaced from El Fasher to Ad-Dabba. Two of these victims were pregnant and remain in critical condition.

In El Geneina, West Darfur, a mission by FIDH and ACHR documented mass sexual violence against the Masalit ethnic group. Violations included gang rape, sexual slavery, forced marriage, and forced pregnancy. Testimonies confirmed that **more than 50 girls were raped**, with some detained forcibly for up to 14 days. These attacks involved storming homes and threatening residents with weapons, forcing many to flee to Chad.

Economic Exploitation

DECEMBER 2025 • AL-QADARIF STATE

Displaced women in Al-Qadarif are bearing the burden of family support, forcing them into vulnerable employment in food production, tea selling, and domestic service. This exposure has led to reports of sexual violence, exploitation, and a rise in early pregnancies. Women working in rural agricultural projects are often forced to leave their children in camps for weeks, as employers refuse to accommodate families.



“Women and girls are subjected to systematic sexual violence used as a weapon of war to destroy the social fabric... victims are afraid to report due to social stigma.”

Reem Al-Salem

UN SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Impact on Women Journalists

56%

Lost jobs or income

48%

Displaced (Internally or Refugees)

40%

Subjected to psychological violence

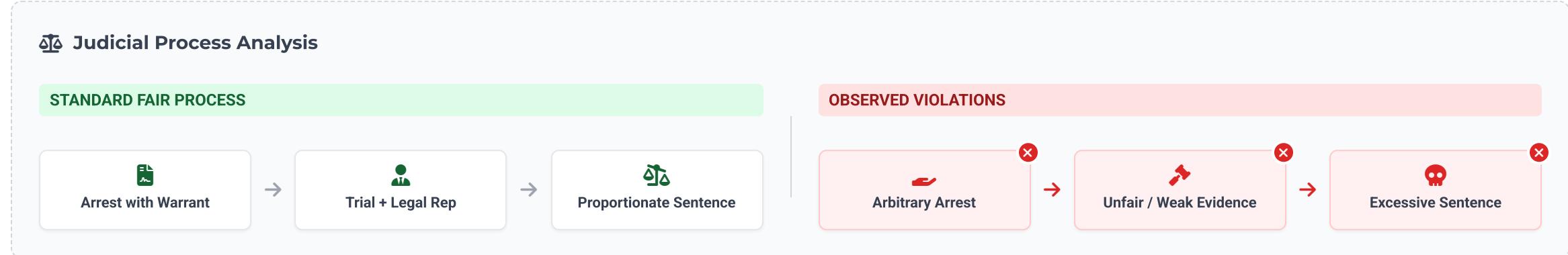
52%

Remained in Sudan despite risks

Source: Sudanese Women Journalists Network Report, Dec 13, 2025



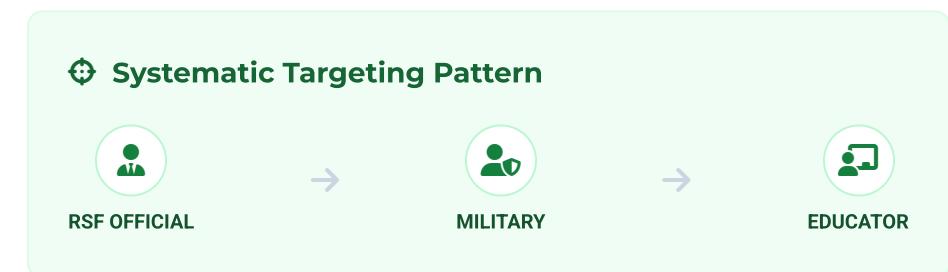
Judicial Process Analysis



DEATH SENTENCE	DEC 4
Nayel Babiker Nayel RSF Official	
Court	Omdurman Central
Charge	Govt Formation
Verdict	Death by Hanging
Evidence: Video showing participation in RSF government formation while in uniform.	

DEATH SENTENCE	DEC 1
Sgt. Malik Abali Military Personnel	
Court	Kassala Terrorism
Charge	Collaboration
Verdict	Death Sentence
Charges: Seizing police vehicles, establishing intel office, looting property.	

20 YEARS PRISON	DEC 6
Adam Idris Adam Educator	
Court	Kosti, White Nile
Arrest	Sentence
Reaction: Teachers' Committee condemned verdict as unjust with weak evidence.	
Pre-trial: 10 Months Pre-trial	



Suppression of Journalism & Assembly

DECEMBER 9, 2025 • PORT SUDAN AIRPORT

Travel Ban on Journalist Ahmed Qassem Al-Sayed

Authorities prevented the editor-in-chief of Al-Mawjaz Al-Sudani from leaving the country without official reason, forcing his return to Shendi, River Nile State.

DECEMBER 19, 2025 • KHARTOUM

Threats Against Journalist Naseef Salah Al-Din

The Sudanese Journalists Syndicate condemned an incitement campaign and death threats targeting Al-Din, labeling it a violation of his right to life and press freedom.

DECEMBER 19, 2025 • OMDURMAN

Dispersal of Peaceful Protests

Police fired tear gas to disperse demonstrators commemorating the December 2018 revolution. Protesters demanding civilian rule were scattered by riot police and security trucks.

DECEMBER 20, 2025 • ATBARA

Ban on Public Gatherings

The Local Security Committee prohibited all celebrations (Independence Day, Christmas, New Year) and gatherings in parks and clubs, citing security concerns.

Targeting of Opposition & Property

"Cyberattacks constitute criminal behavior aimed at intimidating journalists and silencing independent media outlets."

Sudanese Journalists Syndicate

Arrests in Al-Qadarif (Dec 17)

Security forces arrested Resistance Committee members, including Wajdi Al-Khalifa, after they designated the Islamist movement a "terrorist organization."

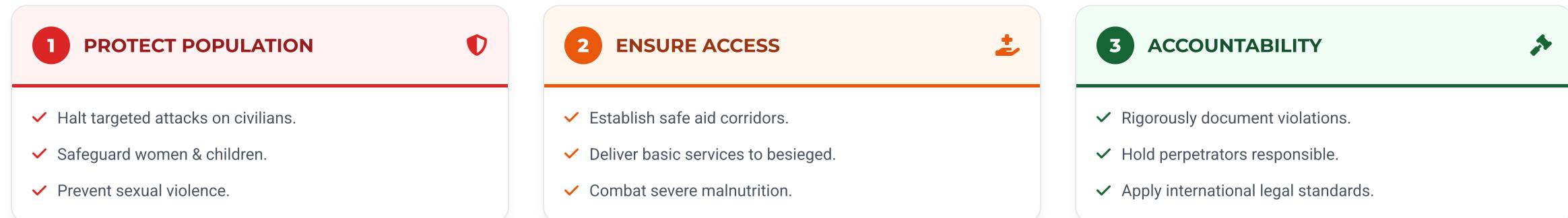
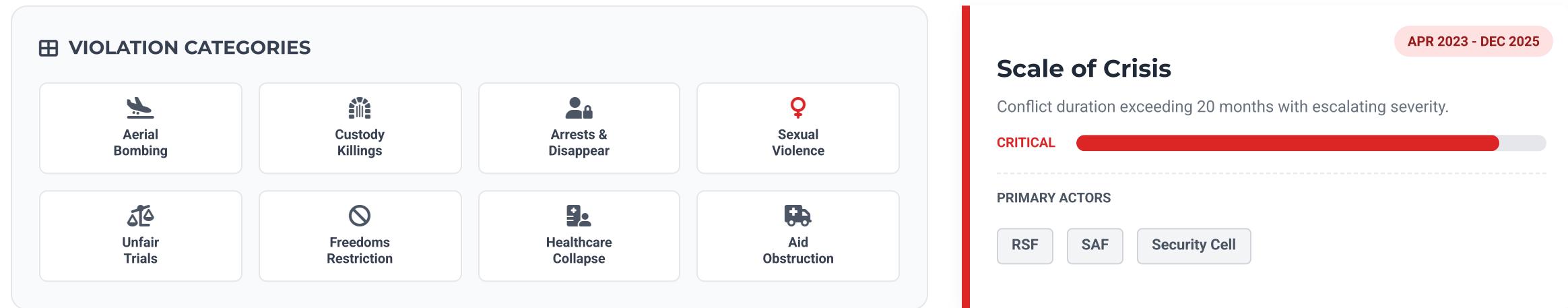
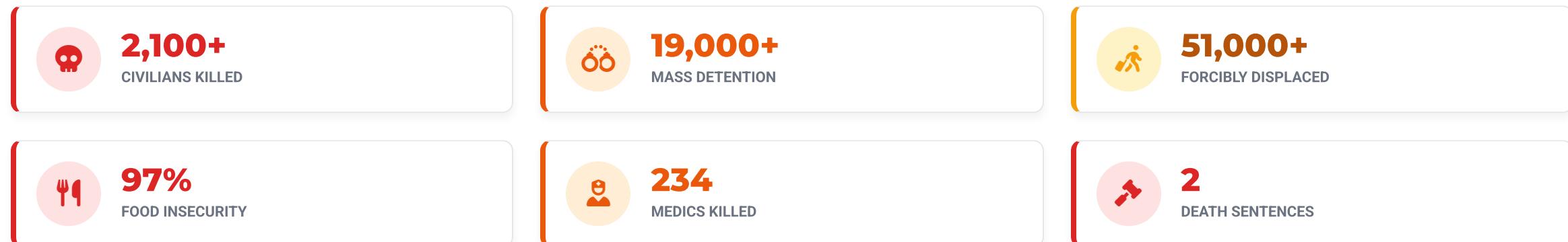
Seizure of Politician's Family Home (Dec 21)

Sudanese Armed Forces seized the family home of former Sovereign Council member Mohamed al-Faki Suleiman in Umm Ruwaba, ordering residents to vacate.

Seizure of Umma Party Leader's Home (Dec 25)

Ali Faoum reported a security committee ordered his relative to vacate his home in North Kordofan without official explanation.

CRISIS DASHBOARD: AGGREGATE IMPACT



 **10**
TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS

 **3**
KEY STAKEHOLDERS

 **Now**
IMMEDIATE ACTION

 **High**
CRITICAL URGENCY

CRITICAL IMMEDIATE ACTION



Priority 0: End the War

Immediate cessation of hostilities to prevent further loss of life and destruction. Mandatory ceasefire enforcement.

 UN Security Council

 Sudanese Govt

 IMMEDIATE

PROTECTION & SECURITY

1 Protect Civilians

URGENT

Ensure safety of general population with specific measures to protect children from conflict impacts.

 UN

 Immediate

2 Combat Sexual Violence

HIGH

Specific protection for women and girls against sexual violence, rape, and forced marriage.

 NGOs

 Short-term

3 Release Detainees

HIGH

Immediate release of those forcibly disappeared and disclosure of whereabouts.

 ICC

 Immediate

HEALTH & HUMANITARIAN

4 Reopen Hospitals

URGENT

Restore functionality to medical facilities and ensure they are free from military use.

 WHO

 Immediate

5 Protect Medical Personnel

HIGH

Guarantee safety of doctors and health workers to perform duties without threat.

 Govt

 Continuous

6 Humanitarian Access

URGENT

Remove aid barriers, ensuring food and medicine reach besieged populations.

 WFP

 Immediate

JUSTICE & RIGHTS

7 Accountability

ESSENTIAL

Rigorously document violations and hold perpetrators accountable under intl law.

 ICC

 Long-term

8 Safety of Journalists

MEDIUM

Protect media personnel and activists from targeting, arrest, and intimidation.

 UN

 Continuous

9 Civil & Political Rights

ESSENTIAL

Uphold freedom of expression, assembly, and movement for all citizens.

 Govt

 Long-term

International Community Must Act Now

The scale of violations necessitates immediate, coordinated global intervention.

2,100+
KILLED

19,000+
DETAINED

51,000+
DISPLACED

 Contact ACJPS