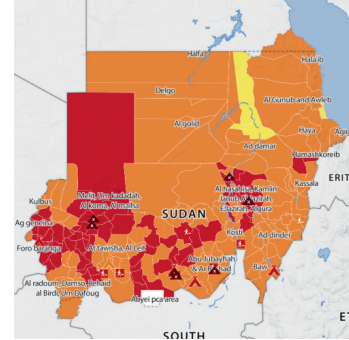


Silence kills

No time **to waste** for Sudan

Famine and health crisis

25 million people face severe food shortages. More than 8.5 million are experiencing emergency levels of food insecurity. Hospitals and medical facilities have been targeted. Nationwide there are outbreaks of cholera, malaria, dengue fever, measles, and rubella. 1.63 million women of reproductive age are without adequate healthcare.



Media blackout

90% of media infrastructure is destroyed. Massive internet cut off in 80% of the states. In 18 months time, 445 journalists were affected. Among them 11 killed, 28 shot at, 11 physical assaults, 54 arrested, 56 received threats. 22 stations stopped broadcasting, 27 newspapers shut down.

Refugee crisis

By now over 11 million people have been displaced, 8.1 M internally and 2.9 M externally. Countries like Egypt alone are hosting more than 500,000 refugees. This mass exodus puts immense pressure on host countries and leaves countless families without any prospects for the future.



Women and children suffer

Violence against women and girls is escalating at an alarming rate. An estimated 4 million children under the age of five are expected to suffer from acute malnutrition this year. 90 percent of the country's 19 million school-age children is unable to access formal education.



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