



Women and girls access craft activities and psychosocial support at a UNFPA Safe Space in Wad Madani © UNFPA Sudan

WAR IN SUDAN

Emergency Situation Report

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

- 6.5 million people have been displaced in Sudan since the war began in April 2023. It is the world's largest displacement crisis.
- 1.2 million pregnant women and breastfeeding new moms are malnourished, leaving the lives of them and their babies at risk.
- Health care facilities have been relentlessly attacked, and this coupled with frequent power outages has left most hospitals unsuitable for providing care.
- Violence against women and girls has risen dramatically, with displaced women extremely vulnerable to sexual violence.

UNFPA RESPONSE

UNFPA and its partners, including many women-led local initiatives, are working tirelessly to meet the health and protection needs of women and girls impacted by this crisis. Since war began UNFPA has:

- Deployed **46 mobile clinics** equipped to provide contraception, nutritional support, pre- and post-natal care, and childbirth.
- Established **64 Safe Spaces for women and girls** to access violence protection, resources and justice services.
- Provided **51,000 women and girls with a Dignity Kit** containing period products, basic hygiene supplies and warm clothing.
- Trained **460 additional community midwives** and **8,734 frontline violence prevention specialists**.

URGENT NEEDS

UNFPA's services are flexible, mobile and designed to meet the unique needs of women and girls living through the war in Sudan. Currently, we have only received funding to meet 31% of the projected reproductive health and violence protection needs in Sudan this year. **USA for UNFPA is striving to close this gap, and ensure no woman or girl is left behind in this crisis.**

For just \$5 we can provide a pregnant woman with an Emergency Birth Kit, to safely deliver her child when hospitals are out of reach. When the solutions are this simple, the impact of our community's support can save so many lives. ***Thank you for standing with us as we fight for the health, rights and dignity of women in Sudan.***

1.6 million

women and girls of reproductive age in need of care

54,000

pregnant women due to give birth in the next three months

37%

of people experiencing severe food insecurity

1 million

individuals in need of gender-based violence protection and support

70-80%

of health care facilities in conflict areas are inaccessible or nonfunctional

