

THE ITALIAN COOPERATION IN SUDAN: PRIORITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR OCS



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AICS KHARTOUM REGIONAL OFFICE



OVERALL
BUDGET

SUDAN



107 M

ERITREA



5.9 M

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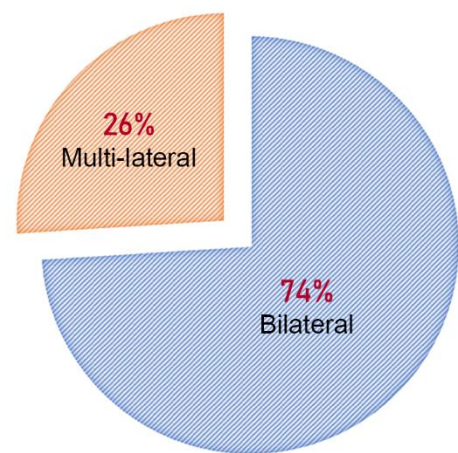
17 M

CAMEROON-CHAD

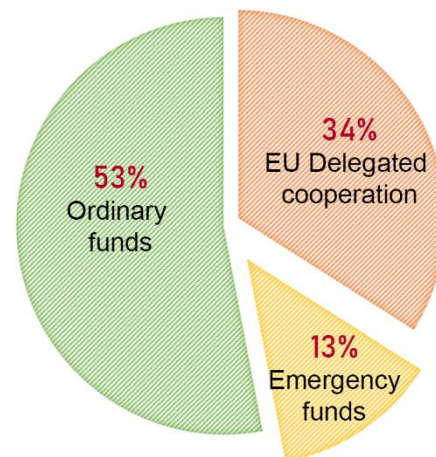


12.5 M

AICS IN SUDAN



IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES



FUNDING CHANNELS



Health

44%



Humanitarian aid

14%



Human rights

11%



Gender

10%



Migration & peace-building

8%



Agriculture

6%



Education & TVET

4%

Overall portfolio of on-going programs in Sudan: **107M**

Other sectors 3%



Sudan is one of Italy's first development cooperation partner countries; the first interventions date back to 1986 and to date Italy has donated, through diverse channels, about 420 million euros, of which about a quarter since the birth of the Agency. AICS regional office in Khartoum manages programs in five countries (Sudan, Eritrea, Cameroon, Chad and the Central African Republic) for a total portfolio of over 140 million euros (of which 107 in Sudan) making use of the respective comparative advantages of direct bilateral implementation, multi-lateral agencies, universities, national and international NGOs.

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT



Sudan experienced the 2nd highest inflation in the world in 2021 (369%)



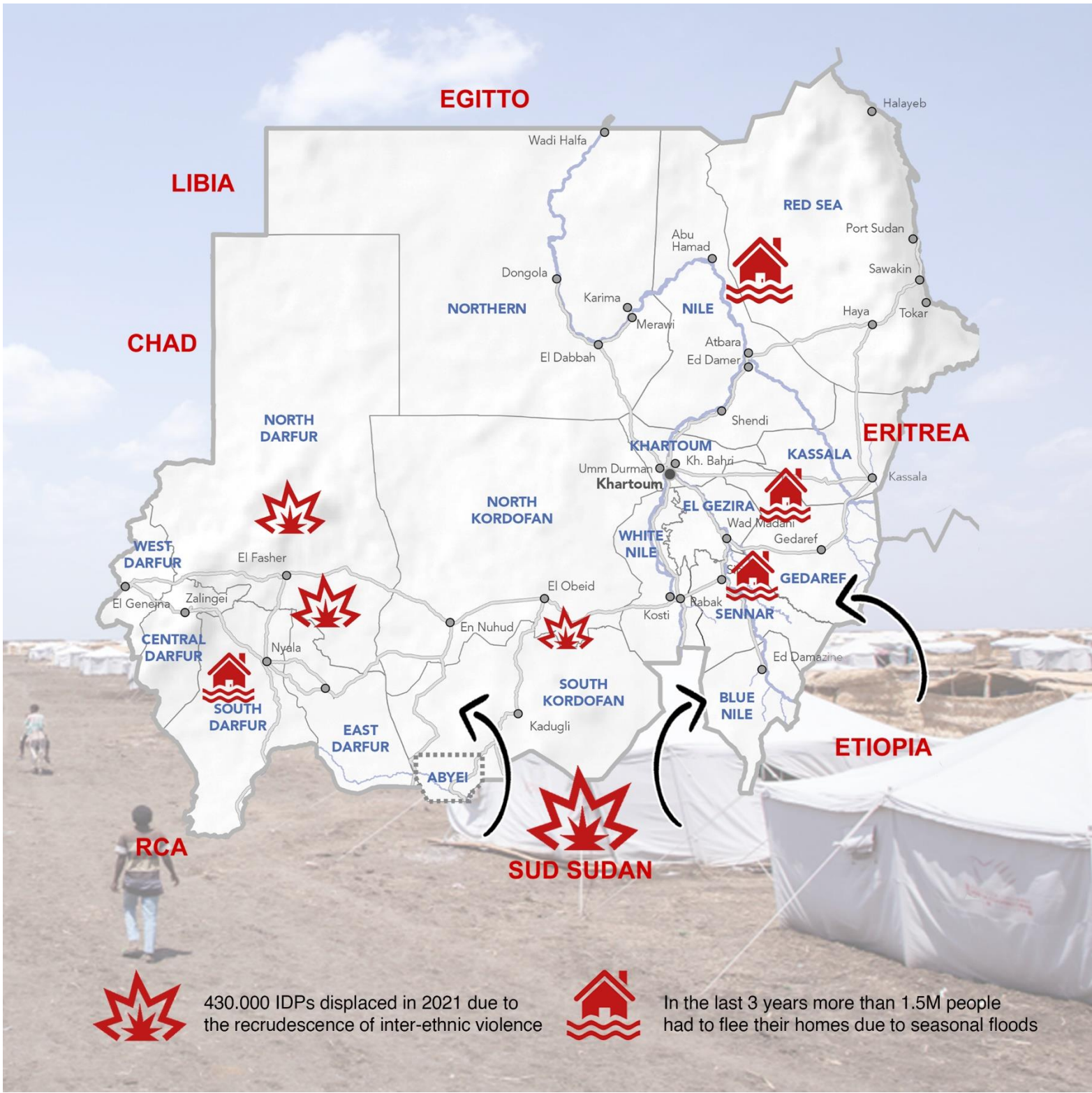
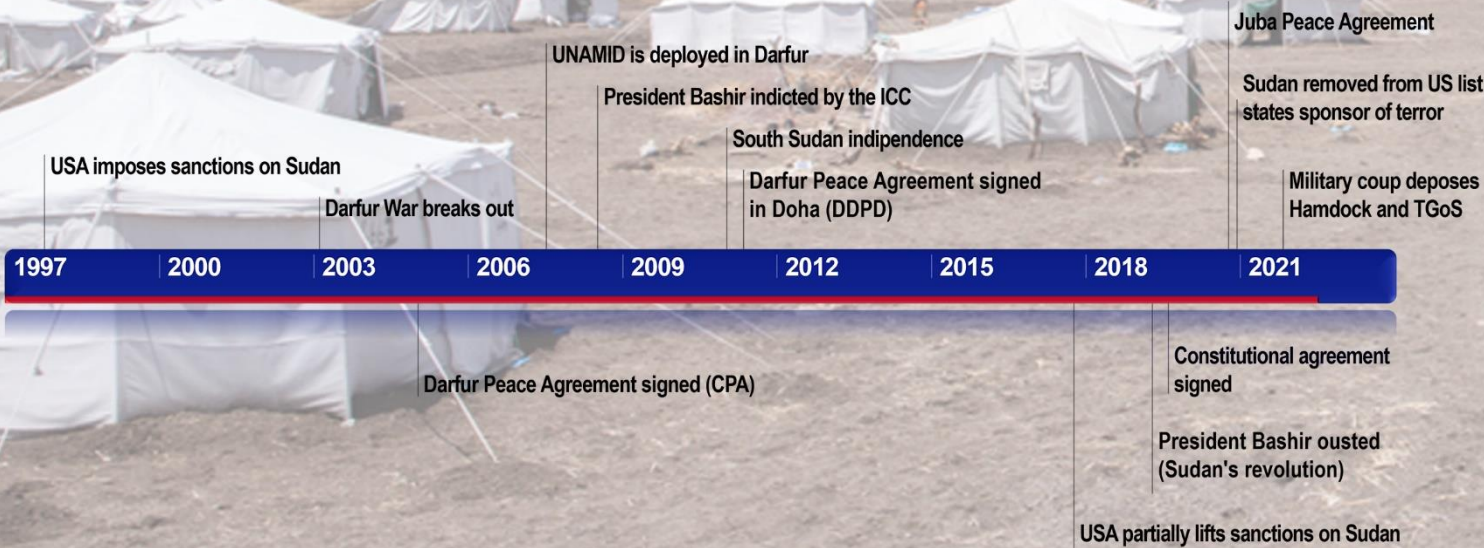
3M IDPs
1.1 M refugees



10.9 M
food insecure



14.3 M
need humanitarian
aid



REGISTRATION MODALITIES

- ◇ The INGO that desires to register in Sudan submits the request to the Sudanese diplomatic representation in its country of origin;
- ◇ The NGO's registration request should include a description of activities/expected programs to be implemented, sector, and an indicative budget - activities shall not be of religious, missionary, ethnic, political nature or in contradiction with the prevailing laws of Sudan;
- ◇ The NGO may also be required to provide a registration certificate in country of HQ, financial reports (indicating financial capacity to operate in Sudan), Annual reports (demonstrating technical capabilities to operate in Sudan);
- ◇ The documents should be authenticated by the Sudanese Embassy;

HAC - Humanitarian Aid Commission

Initially established in 1985 as Relief and Rehabilitation Commission it takes its current name in 1995 and is instituted as an independent presidential commission headed by a federal Commissioner nominated by the Head of State.

HAC is mandated with wide supervisory powers over humanitarian aid activities carried out by NGOs and the United Nations.

- ◇ After meeting the conditions above the Registrar-General of HAC may request a senior representative of the INGO for an introductory meeting and to finalize the remaining registration procedures in Sudan;
- ◇ An official reply should be provided to the NGO within three months from the submission of the requested documents in the form of a registration certificate signed by the Registrar General or a letter of rejection. Renewal of registration must take place every year;
- ◇ After the reception of positive response about the registration, the NGO must pay a registration fee. Registration cost 1,200 USD and Renewal cost 2500 USD;
- ◇ Following the registration process and before starting activities, the NGO shall sign the country Agreement with the Registrar General (HAC);
- ◇ After receiving the Registration Certificate and prior to starting activities in addition to the country agreement, INGOs are required to sign a Technical Agreement with relevant parties in the implementation of its projects or work plans (i.e. line ministries, State HAC, Federal HAC) and are often required to implement projects in partnership with registered national NGOs and/or associations.



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