



THE ITALIAN COOPERATION IN SUDAN: OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS



AICS KHARTOUM

REGIONAL OFFICE

OVERALL
BUDGET

SUDAN



107 M

ERITREA



5.9 M

C.A.R.



17 M

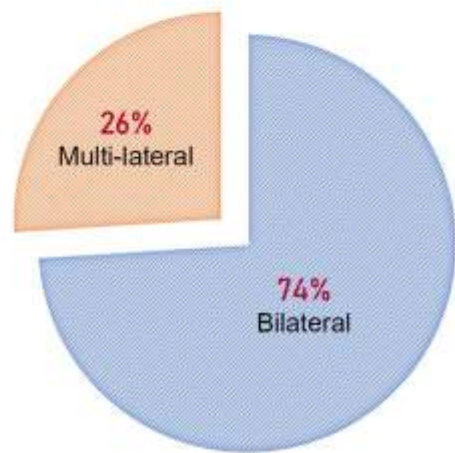
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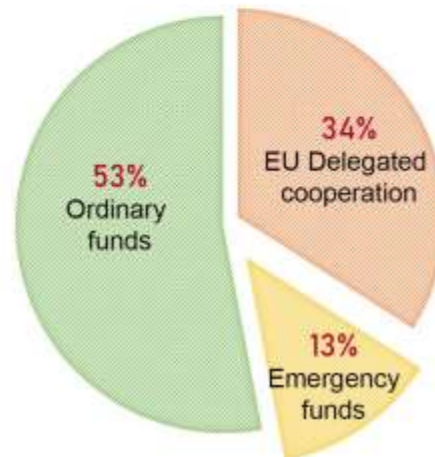
12.5 M



AICS IN SUDAN



IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES



FUNDING CHANNELS



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



168^o/189 in Gender equality index



3.7 M IDPs
1.1 M refugees



Ranked 11th in the world for climate change risk



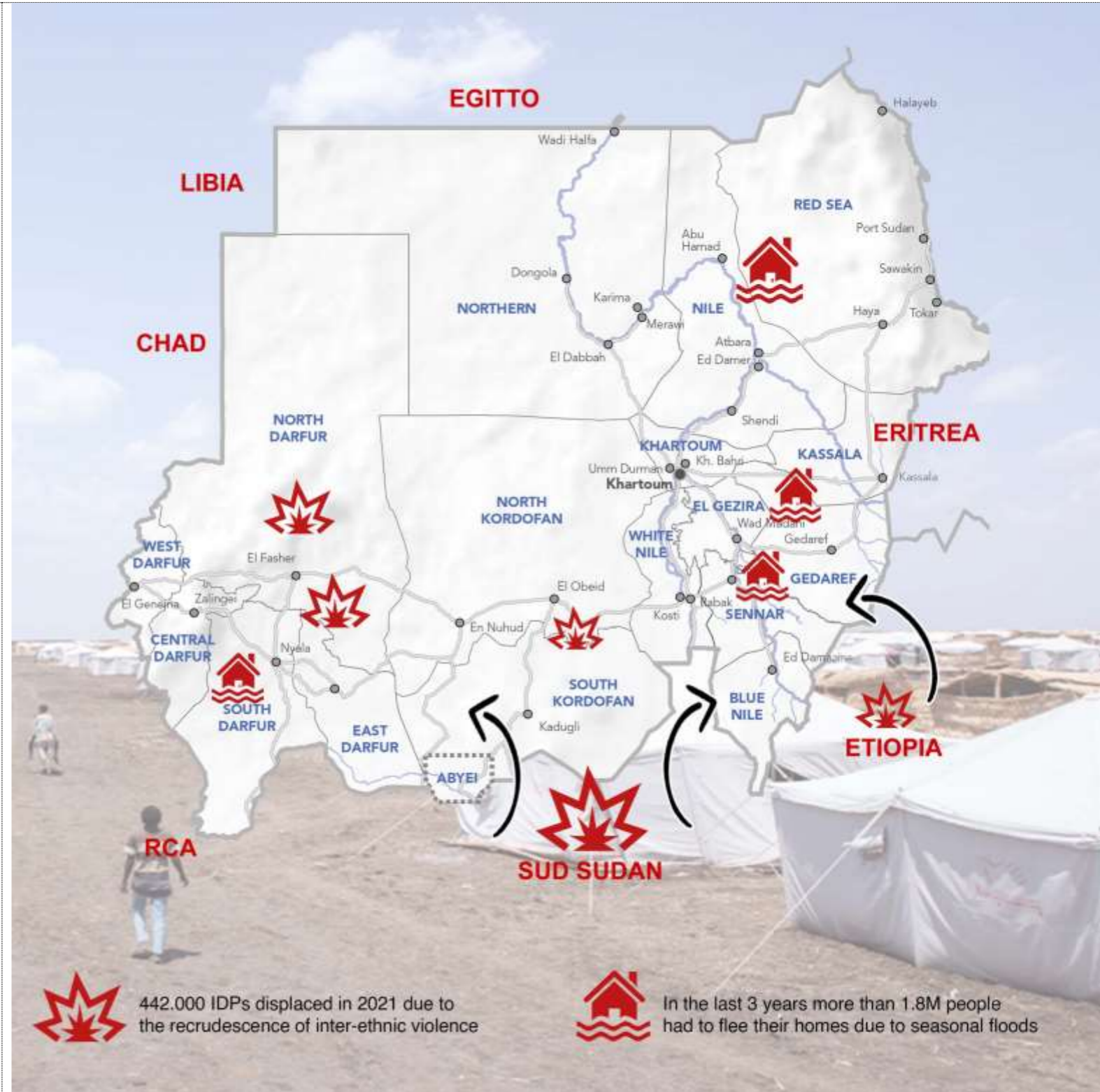
10.9 M food insecure



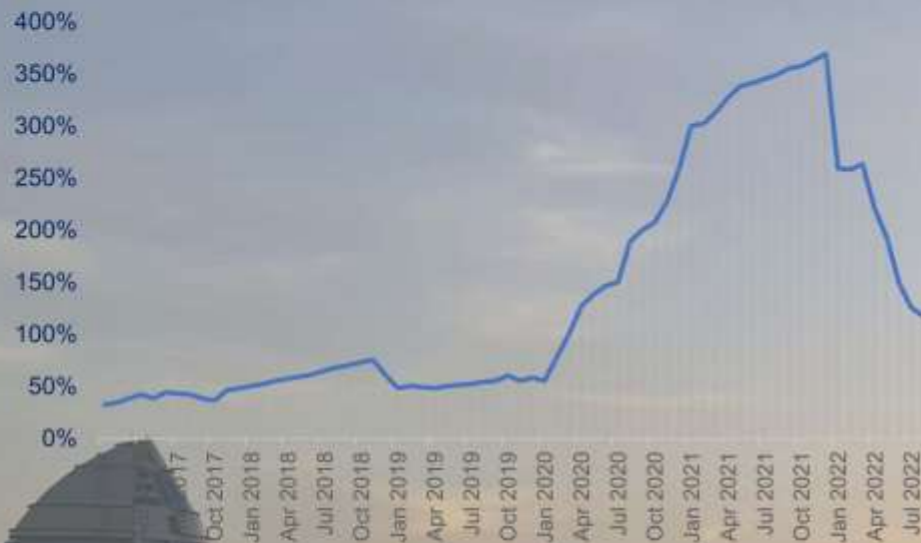
278.500 affected by floods in 2022 alone



14.3 M need humanitarian aid



ECONOMIC OUTLOOK



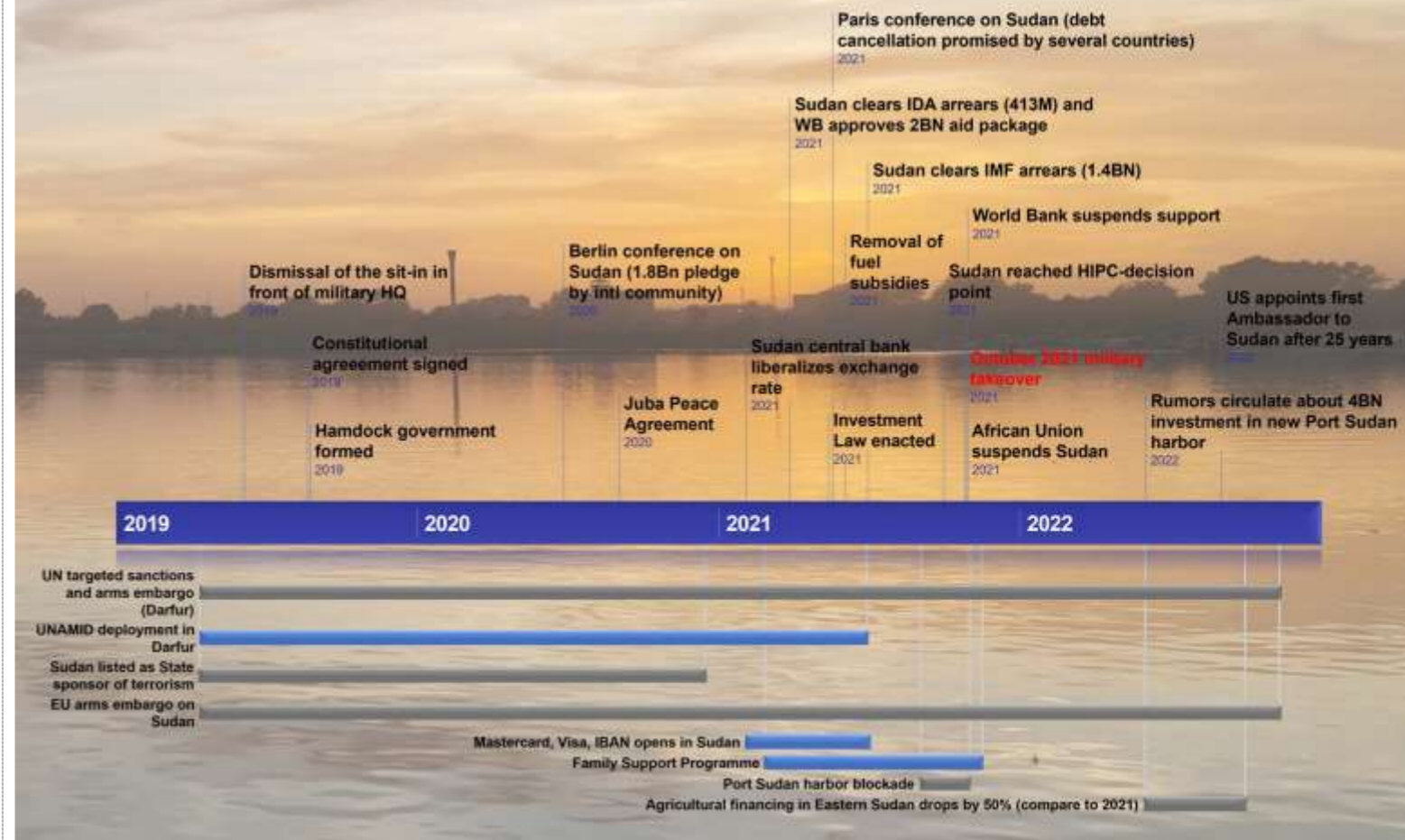
Sudan experienced the 2nd highest inflation in the world in 2021 (369%)



Sudan used to be home to the largest agricultural scheme in the world in Gezira State (south of the capital Khartoum)

Sudan is the world largest producer of arabic gum (66%); white Gedaref's sesame in Eastern Sudan is among the most renowned varieties globally

Economic reforms in 2020-2021 reinstated Sudan in international financial markets; abolished unsustainable fuel subsidies; liberalised currency exchange and favoured the advent of a conducive business environment



AICS PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

Since 2017, the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, at HQ level has launched 3 grants for private companies

5.2 Mn € AWARDED TO PRIVATE COMPANIES

8.0 Mn € IN PRIVATE CO-FINANCING

46 PROJECTS AWARDED IN **22** COUNTRIES GLOBALLY

117 PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Among major innovations of the 2014 reform Law, the inclusion of companies within the spectrum of development agents provides for further alignment of the Italian Cooperation with the 2030 Agenda, with regards to private sector engagement.

OPPORTUNITIES IN SUDAN



3RD LARGEST AFRICAN GOLD PRODUCER (~100tons/year)



ARABLE LANDS AS LARGE AS THE ENTIRE UK TERRITORY (21M km², 12th world)



850Km OF ALMOST PRISTINE RED SEA COASTLINE



80% OF THE POPULATION DOES NOT HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT; 76% HAS A MOBILE PHONE





45% OF THE POPULATION HAS NO ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY, YET SUDAN IS ONE OF THE MOST SUNNY COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD





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