



Egypt

Situation Report - 3

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

Clashes between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) have continued for over 12 weeks in Sudan. More than 2.8 million people have been displaced, including over 2.2 million inside the country and nearly 615,000 that have crossed the border into neighbouring countries, including Egypt.¹

Situation has not changed since June 10th restrictions became in place. As of 10 June, and according to the new visa regulations imposed by the Egyptian government, anyone entering Egypt, irrespective of age and gender, must have an Egyptian entry visa. The number of arrivals from Sudan at both border crossings of Argeen and Qostul has dropped significantly since the imposition of these regulations. Policy rigorously implemented by authorities resulted in significant drop in new arrivals. Maximum overall daily arrivals around 350-500 across two border crossing points. Exceptions are made to individuals with urgent medical needs, who are reportedly allowed to cross without required documentation if their situation is so serious that they require urgent medical assistance. However, partners continue delivery of life-saving services including health, WASH and protection services.

UNICEF is adjusting its plans to expand the response to the governorates beyond the Governorate of Aswan where Sudanese arrivals move to, mainly the Governorates of Greater Cairo and Alexandria. This will strengthen the inclusion and integration of migrants into the public services such as primary healthcare services, immunization and access to basic services.

UNHCR registered almost 7,000 households (14,500 individuals). Additionally, 30,000 individuals provided with appointments for registration.

UNICEF RESPONSE

WASH

- The total number of mobile toilets installed at the border crossings as well as Karkar Bus Station remains at 48 toilets.
- The coming week will witness the installation of 4 mobile toilets at the bordering area at Qostul and Argeen.

¹ [Sudan | Situation Reports \(unocha.org\)](https://www.unocha.org/sudan/situation-reports)

Nutrition

- Due to the decreasing number of arrivals, there has been no reported numbers of screened children at the border crossings.
- Therapeutic powder milk was procured and will be delivered to the Ministry of Health and Population once released from the customs.

Child Protection

- The flow of Sudanese to the child friendly space at Karkar Bus Station has drastically gone down. However, the space is still functioning and ready to receive children if the arrivals resume. As of the reported date, over 4,600 children have approached the Child Friendly Spaces in Karkar Bus Station and Aswan City. However, most of them are living in Karkar village, and not new arrivals.

Education

- UNICEF is working with Om Habiba Foundation (OHF) to map children needs in Sudan (age, gender, disability etc). UNICEF plans to collaborate with OHF to establish learning hubs for Sudanese in Aswan and its surrounding villages.
- The Ministry of Education and Technical Education has shared possibility to work with them to and use their TV channel to share Sudanese curricula to support out-of-school and beyond school learning.
- A number of 2,610 Sudanese children sat for Grade 6 exams. UNICEF is following up on ensuring that Grade 12 students do also sit for exams in the coming month (xxxx), as there are some challenges related to exam fees and other administrative issues from the Sudanese educational system,

Social Policy

- The current number of registered individuals for the WFP-UNICEF cash transfer programme has reached 35,000 individuals, out of which 47 per cent are children. The registration is taking place in the Governorates of Aswan, Giza, Qalyobiya and Cairo.
- On 18 July, the registration will start in Alexandria Governorate, which is the 2nd biggest governorate hosting newly arrived Sudanese.
- UNICEF, in partnership with the Egyptian Center for Public Opinion Research (Baseera), has finalized the first round of phone survey questionnaire. Analysis is not yet finalized, but it can be shared when available.

FUNDING SITUATION

Funding Requirement	Available Funding ²	Funding Gap
\$12.3 M	\$5.9 M (48%)	\$6.4 M (52%)

SUPPLIES

The 1st shipment of 15,000 dignity kits, which arrived on 22 June from Cairo, Egypt is still in Wadi Halfa in Sudan undergoing the customs clearance process. UNICEF SCO is still coordinating with the shipment company and the authorities in Sudan to get the truck released and deliver the dignity kits.

² This figure represents the received and committed fundings from humanitarian donors.

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