



Egypt

Situation Report - 4

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Period Covered: 25 Jul – 08 Aug 2023

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

Clashes between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) have entered its fourth month. According to the Federal Ministry of Health (FMoH), the violence in Sudan has killed 1,105 people and injured 12,115 as of 11 July 2023, although the actual numbers are likely much higher. According to UNICEF, at least 435 children have been reported killed in the conflict and at least 2,025 children injured. UNICEF has received reports of a staggering 2,500 severe violations of children's rights, representing an average of at least one an hour since 15 April¹.

UNHCR Egypt reports a total of more than 500,000 registered refugees and asylum seekers in the country, amongst of which, 279,000 (56 percent) arrived from Sudan since the new conflict started on 15 April. As of 31 July, UNHCR registered 34,663 Sudanese, 50 percent are children².

Since the outbreak of the war in Ukraine, Egypt has been going through economic hardships, as the currency exchange rate is dropping, and annual urban inflation rate in further increased to 35.7% in July 2023.

Situation in Numbers



279,000

Total newly arrived
Sudanese
MoFA, 05 Aug 2023



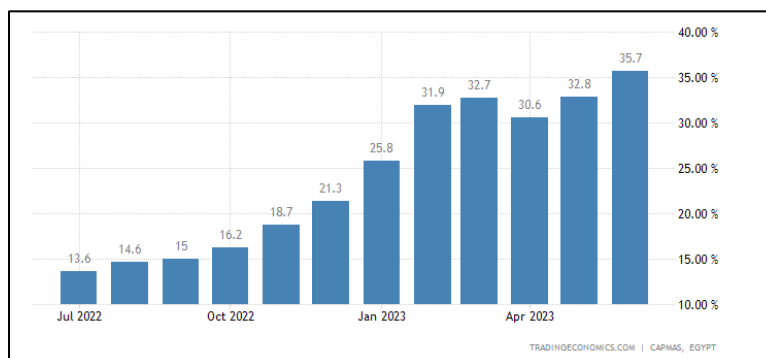
34,663

Total newly registered
Sudanese in 2023
UNHCR, 31 July 2023



17,300

Total newly registered
Sudanese children in
2023
UNHCR, 31 July 2023



¹ [SUDAN_20230728_HumanitarianUpdate_28July.pdf](#)

² <https://data.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/102518>

UNICEF RESPONSE

WASH

- UNICEF and WHO, as members of the WASH sector, led by the UNICEF, have conducted an assessment mission on 02 August 2023 to Aswan Governorate in Upper Egypt to assess the WASH facilities at primary healthcare units and public hospitals for potential implementation of rehabilitation works for WASH facilities and to support the waste management systems to effectively collect and dispose of waste, reducing environmental contamination and minimizing the risk of disease transmission and outbreaks.
- On 03 August, UNICEF installed additional four mobile toilets at the border-crossings of Qostul and Argeen. This makes the total number of mobile toilets provided since the onset of the Sudan crisis reaches 12 mobile toilets (Total 72 chambers) at the borders and Karkar bus station. The additional four mobile toilets were initially planned to be installed in the bordering area at the two locations, for which UNICEF had received the clearance from the Government of Egypt, but the clearance was put on hold.
- UNICEF is currently doing the rehabilitation work for WASH facilities at Aswan Train Station. It is expected to be concluded by the end of August 2023.

Child Protection

- UNICEF, along with the members of the Detention Taskforce (UNHCR and IOM), is following up on the status of 42 children, who have been reported to be detained for crossing the borders illegally. UNICEF, through its collaboration with the concerned national entities succeeded to refer three medically critical cases of children to public hospitals, where they will be able to receive the needed urgent treatment.

Education

- UNICEF is working with the Ministry of Education and Technical Education (MoETE) on a concept note for the inclusion of Sudanese curricula into Egypt's online education platform, Madrasatna³. The concept note was cleared, and its action plan is currently in the process of design between UNICEF and MoETE.
- UNICEF is planning a back-to-school campaign for Sudanese school students in Aswan Governorate targeting more than 140,000 children. Additionally, UNICEF, in collaboration with implementing partners, is targeting 13,000 children of different nationalities including Sudanese with a campaign to provide financial grants to cover education tuition. More details with segregated data will be reported on this when available.

Social Policy

- The WFP-UNICEF cash transfer programme is ongoing reaching communities in five governorates (Cairo Giza Qalyobiya, Aswan and Alexandria). Current figure of Sudanese who registered in this programme stands at 44,000. Due to the challenging economic situation, the distribution will be extended to six times instead of only three. This is based on the results on the phone survey mentioned in the below section.

Social and Behavioral Change, Accountability to Affected Populations & Localization

- UNICEF has concluded round 1 of the assessment of newly arrived Sudanese. Initial key findings are available and will be shared with relevant development partners. The assessment took place through phone interviews and respondents are being contacted on their Egyptian mobile phones using computer-assisted telephone interviewing.

³ <https://madrasetna-egypt.com/>

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With thanks to the generous support from the below donors, UNICEF has been able to reach the vulnerable children and communities arriving from Sudan.

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Sector	Funding Requirement	Funding Received	%
Child Protection	\$1,200,000	\$953,562.9	79%
Education	\$300,000	\$953,562.9	317%
Health & Nutrition	\$1,150,000	\$240,000	20%
WASH	\$3,000,000	\$599,526	20%
Social Policy	\$6,450,000	\$845,052.3	13%
SBC	\$200,000	\$700,000	350%
Cross-Sectoral		\$696,997.7	
Unallocated		\$960,185.2	
Total	\$12,300,000	\$5,948,887	48%

SUPPLIES

- There have been no changes in the situation of the hygiene kits⁴. UNICEF continues its advocacy through partners with both authorities of Sudan, and Egypt.
- Purchase Order for the shipment of chlorine gas has been issued by Sudan Country Office. Ongoing coordination with Supply Division is underway to facilitate the shipment to Sudan. UNICEF ECO is liaising with government partners to ensure safe and timely delivery of the chlorine gas.

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⁴ The first consignment of 15,000 dignity kits, which were sent on 22 June from Egypt to Wadi-halfa is still stuck in Wadi-halfa, Sudan, undergoing the customs clearance process.