



SUDAN



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State/Head of Government

in transition; a Sovereignty Council of military officials and a civilian alliance assumed leadership until elections can be held

Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Khartoum

Legislature

government is in transition until elections can be held in 2022

Judiciary

National Supreme Court (consists of 70 judges organized into panels of 3 judges); Constitutional Court (9 justices)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Nureldin Mohamed Hamed SATTI

US Ambassador

Charge d'Affaires Brian SHUKAN

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 1,861,484 sq km
Land: 1,731,671 sq km
Water: 129,813 sq km

Climate

hot and dry; arid desert; rainy season varies by region (April to November)

Natural Resources

petroleum; small reserves of iron ore, copper, chromium ore, zinc, tungsten, mica, silver, gold; hydropower

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

suffering from protracted social conflict and the loss of three quarters of its oil production due to the secession of South Sudan; struggling to stabilize its economy and make up for the loss of foreign exchange earnings; world's largest exporter of gum Arabic, producing 75-80% of the world's total output; agriculture employs 80% of the work force

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$177.4 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$4,300 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$4.1 billion (2017 est.)

partners: UAE 55.5%, Egypt 14.7%, Saudi Arabia 8.8% (2017)

Imports

\$8.22 billion (2017 est.)

partners: UAE 12.7%, Egypt 10.6%, India 10.5%, Turkey 10.2%, Japan 7.6%, Saudi Arabia 6%, Germany 4.6%

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

45.6 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

2.69% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

unspecified Sudanese
Arab (approximately 70%),
Fur, Beja, Nuba, Fallata

Language

Arabic (official), English (official), Nubian, Ta Bedawie, Fur

Religion

Sunni Muslim, small Christian minority

Urbanization

urban population: 35.3% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 3.17% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

60.7% (2018)

