

# CONCERN IN THE REPUBLIC OF SUDAN – 2025

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Concern ERM (Emergency Response Mechanism) team reaches remote communities in Um Shalaya refugee camp in Central Darfur. Abdul Wadood\* (17 months) receives a check-up with his mother, Atifa\* (28). Photo: Concern Worldwide

## Humanitarian Overview

In January 2026, the conflict between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) in Sudan crossed over 1,000 days. Since its inception in April 2023, more than 15 million people have been forced from their homes, including 11.58 million who have been displaced within Sudan and approximately four million who fled across borders to neighbouring countries at the peak of the crisis.<sup>1</sup> Between November 2024 and October 2025, 2.6 million people have returned – mainly to Khartoum and Aj Jazirah – while 9.6 million people remain internally displaced in Sudan, many of whom live in extremely precarious conditions.<sup>2</sup> In 2025, 30.4 million people needed humanitarian assistance, with a financial requirement of \$4.2 billion, of which less than 40% of funding was received.<sup>3</sup> The number of people in need of humanitarian assistance has risen to 33.7 million, with a financial requirement of \$2.9 billion.<sup>2</sup>

**Total number of direct programme participants in 2025: 375,384**

## Concern Worldwide in Sudan (2025)

Concern has been working in Sudan for over 40 years, strengthening household resilience, providing health and nutrition support, and humanitarian assistance during emergencies. The current context is one of a complex emergency, with ongoing active conflict, significant internal displacement, catastrophic levels of hunger, lack of stable health and nutrition services, and numerous infectious disease outbreaks.

In its 2025 response, the Sudan programme has continued to provide life-saving and essential services in five states – South and West Kordofan, Central and West Darfur, and the Red Sea – across various sectors, including Health, Nutrition, Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance, Food Security, and Livelihoods.

In 2025, our response was spread across nineteen projects across all sectors, including those with emergency and long-term resilience components. With our efforts, Concern reached 375,384 programme participants directly in 2025, of whom over 60% were women and girls, and an additional 389,937 participants indirectly.

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