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HUNGER CRISIS

SUDAN

Millions of people in Sudan are struggling to survive as conflict, displacement and disrupted agriculture deepen the food emergency.



2.1 million
people experiencing acute hunger

Famine Declared
Parts of Sudan are officially in famine

825,000
children under five projected to suffer severe malnutrition in 2026

11.7 million
people in Sudan are displaced and living in camps across the country



What is happening in Sudan?

Conflict has forced millions from their homes, disrupted farming and damaged markets and essential services. Drought, high food prices and restrictions on humanitarian access are making it increasingly difficult for families to find enough food. Children, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers are particularly vulnerable.

In October 2026, the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) warned that the risk of famine was growing in parts of Greater Darfur and Greater Kordofan.



The impact on families

For many households, food is scarce or unaffordable. Displacement has meant losing homes, work and the ability to grow or purchase food. Limited healthcare and unsafe living conditions increase the risk of disease and malnutrition, especially among young children.

How Christian partners are responding

Through Baptist World Aid, Christian partners have been supporting vulnerable communities affected by the conflict. Their humanitarian response includes:

- **Emergency food**: Helping families meet their essential nutritional needs.
- **Child healthcare and nutrition**: Supporting care for children affected by malnutrition with life-saving healthcare services
- **Support for mothers and babies**: Helping pregnant and breastfeeding mothers' access essential medical supplies and care.

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