

Latest developments in the situations in Sudan

2-8 September 2024

Executive Summary

- His Excellency the President of the Sovereignty Council participated in the China-Africa Cooperation Forum Summit and held talks with a number of presidents and officials. He also met with the Director-General of the World Health Organization who recently visited the country.
- The Vice President of the Sovereignty Council met with the Director-General of the World Health Organization in addition to a series of meetings with a number of ministers and officials in the state.
- A number of members of the executive body held meetings, most notably with the Ministries of Interior, Foreign Affairs, Finance and Economic Planning, Health, Energy and Oil, the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Endowments, Culture and Information, Higher Education and Scientific Research, Education and Transport, in addition to the activities of the state governors.
- The government continued its pledges to support humanitarian activity and facilitate the movement of humanitarian workers by issuing visas and movement permits and facilitating the distribution of humanitarian aid to the states affected by war and affected by floods and rains.
- The armed forces and other regular forces are carrying out their national duty in pursuing and defeating the rebel militia, establishing security, and protecting civilians.
- The violations of the terrorist rebel militia have escalated, as they continued to target health and educational facilities, indiscriminately shell residential areas, and kill a number of civilians, while continuing their looting and plundering operations.

Introduction

The report includes recording events in Sudan during the period from 8-2September 2024. It reviews the activities of the Sovereignty Council, ministers and government institutions, humanitarian situation and efforts to deliver humanitarian aid, military and security development on all fronts, recording the systematic violations of the rebel militia and its crimes against humanity in the war-affected states, diplomatic activities, as well as regional and international interaction with the Sudanese crisis.

First: Activity of the President of the Sovereign Council

1. His Excellency the President of the Sovereignty Council, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Gen. Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan, and his accompanying delegation participated in the 2024 Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) Summit, hosted by China with the participation of a number of African leaders and heads of regional and

international organizations. His Excellency held talks with the presidents of Ethiopia, Eritrea, Senegal and China within the framework of strengthening relations and cooperation with these countries. He also witnessed the signing of agreements in the fields of solar energy, mining and transportation lines with the Chinese side in the presence of the Minister of Finance, the Ministers of Energy and Oil and the Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

2. His Excellency the President of the Sovereignty Council addressed the Belt and Road session of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, praising China's role in promoting and developing relations with African countries and its fulfillment of its commitments away from dictates, preconditions and interference in the internal affairs of countries. His Excellency called on the summit to classify the Rapid Support Militia as a terrorist group.

3. On the sidelines of his participation in the China-Africa Cooperation Forum Summit, His Excellency the President of the Sovereignty Council visited the headquarters of the Chinese CNPC Group, which is one of the largest companies operating in the oil industry and extraction in Sudan. His Excellency received a briefing from the Group's CEO on future partnership plans, programs and projects in Sudan.

4. The President of the Sovereignty Council met with Dr. Samir Abdul Jabbar, the Palestinian Ambassador to Sudan. The meeting discussed ways to enhance bilateral relations between the two countries, the overall situation in the region, and developments and updates on the Palestinian arena. The Palestinian Ambassador praised Sudan's supportive positions for the Palestinian cause.

5. His Excellency the President of the Sovereignty Council held a meeting with the Director-General of the World Health Organization, Dr. Tedros Adhanom, and his accompanying delegation during his visit to the country in the presence of the Federal Minister of Health. He affirmed Sudan's commitment to facilitating the work of the organization to play its role in supporting the health sector in the country. The Director-General of the WHO also briefed His Excellency on the results of his fruitful two-day visit to Sudan.

6. His Excellency the President of the Sovereignty Council met with a delegation from the Coordination Committee of the Habaniya Tribe. The meeting discussed developments in the situation in Sudan. The President of the Coordination Committee affirmed their support for the armed forces and their readiness to sacrifice for the sake of the unity and soil of the homeland.

Second: Activities of the members of the Sovereignty Council

7. The Vice President of the Sovereignty Council, Mr. Malik Agar Eyre held a meeting with the Director-General of the World Health Organization, Dr. Tedros Adhanom, during

his visit to the country. His Excellency stressed the need to provide health services to citizens in the states in need.

8. The Vice President of the Sovereignty Council met with the Acting Minister of Religious Affairs and Endowments. The meeting discussed the ongoing arrangements for the upcoming Hajj season. His Excellency directed the development of Hajj and Umrah services, setting criteria for selecting members of administrative and medical missions, and addressing the negatives that occurred in previous years.

9. The Vice President of the Sovereignty Council met with the Acting Minister of Culture and Information. The meeting discussed the ministry's semi-annual performance report and the results of the minister's visits to the River Nile and Northern states to assess the performance and activities of media institutions. The meeting touched on the efforts made to develop and revitalize the tourism sector.

10. The Vice President of the Sovereignty Council met with the Acting Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, accompanied by some university directors. His Excellency praised the initiative of the university directors to help resolve the Sudanese crisis and affirmed his support for it. His Excellency was briefed on the results of the Minister's visit to Malaysia and the Arab Republic of Egypt.

11. The Vice President of the Sovereignty Council addressed the workshop on localizing organ transplantation in Sudan, organized by the Sudanese Association for Localizing Liver Transplantation. His Excellency thanked the association's efforts for conducting the first liver transplant operation in Sudan.

12. The Vice President of the Sovereignty Council met with a delegation from the National Mechanism of the Fulani tribe. His Excellency praised the great role that the native administration has continued to play in mending the social fabric, rejecting tribal and regional differences, and striving to spread peace, community security, and peaceful coexistence.

13. The Vice President of the Sovereignty Council met with the delegations of the Al-Hawazma Tribe Coordination and the Bani Halba Tribe Coordination. He stressed the need for concerted governmental and popular efforts to establish peace and community security and enhance peaceful coexistence among all components of Sudanese society. The two delegations stressed the support and advocacy of the armed forces to eliminate the rebellious terrorist militia.

14. Lieutenant General Shams El-Din Kabashi, a member of the Sovereignty Council and Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, inspected the front lines in Gedaref State. His Excellency received a briefing from the region's commander on the overall security situation and the progress of military operations in the region.

15. Lieutenant General Ibrahim Jaber, a member of the Sovereignty Council and Assistant Commander-in-Chief, met with the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Sudan, and His Excellency stressed the Sudanese government's commitment to implementing the Jeddah Declaration signed in May 2023. He praised the Kingdom's efforts to support stopping the war in Sudan and providing humanitarian assistance to those affected by the war. The Saudi ambassador stressed his country's endeavor to implement the Jeddah Declaration to end the war and alleviate the suffering of the Sudanese people.

16. Lieutenant General Engineer Ibrahim Jaber, Advisor to the Sovereignty Council, met with the Director-General of the World Health Organization, Dr. Tedros Adhanom, where His Excellency briefed him on the crimes of the rebel militia, calling on the international community to condemn them.

17. Lieutenant General Engineer Ibrahim Jaber, Advisor to the Sovereignty Council, met with a delegation of all Dar Hamar tribes. He affirmed the state's determination to defeat the rebellion, strengthen the security situation in the country, stand by the citizens of West Kordofan State, address the effects of the war, and deliver humanitarian aid to all those affected. Nazer Munim Abdel Qader Munim Mansour affirmed their support for the armed forces.

18. Lieutenant General Engineer Ibrahim Jaber, Advisor to the Sovereignty Council, Assistant Commander-in-Chief, met with a delegation of the Supreme Coordination of the Hawazma tribe. In the meeting he affirmed that the country is exposed to a major international conspiracy seeking to destroy the social fabric, and the coordination confirmed working to unify all tribes in South Kordofan State and support the armed forces.

Third: Activities of the Executive Organ

19. The Acting Minister of Interior visited River Nile State and inspected the conditions of those affected by the rains and floods. He met with the Acting Governor of the State and the State Security Committee and was briefed on the security and criminal conditions and the damages caused by the rains and floods. He also visited the Northern State and inspected the conditions of the citizens in the state and committed to providing all the requirements for the work of the Civil Defense Forces.

20. The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs met with his Libyan counterpart on the sidelines of the China-Africa Forum. The meeting discussed the course of bilateral relations between the two countries and ways to support and develop them and the need for coordination in regional and international positions.

21. The Acting Minister of Transport visited Jebait area in the Red Sea State to see the damages that affected the railway line due to the floods and directed to start work immediately on maintenance.

22. The Acting Federal Minister of Health, accompanied by the Secretary-General of the National Council for Medicines and Poisons, participated in the Second Indonesian-African Forum in Indonesia with the participation of more than (20) African countries. A memorandum of understanding was signed between the two countries on supporting Sudan and the joint exchange of expertise and training in the field of medicines.

23. The Director-General of the Police Forces, accompanied by the Acting Governor of River Nile State, inaugurated the new electronic passport factory in the city of Atbara.

Fourth: Humanitarian Activity

24. Visas and Movement Permits

A. The Humanitarian Aid Commission (HAC) has issued (31) entry visas to employees of a number of foreign voluntary organizations. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (24) entry visas have been issued to employees of United Nations agencies and international organizations.

B. The Humanitarian Aid Commission has issued (47) movement permits to a number of foreign NGOS. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has also issued (61) permits to United Nations agencies and ICRC to different states of Sudan.

25. Distribution of Humanitarian Aid:

A number of UN agencies, foreign and local organizations distributed humanitarian aid as follows:

A. Transporting (13,622) cartons containing medicines, medical equipment, health supplies and food supplies to various states of Sudan.

B. UNICEF transported (20,000) cartons of food meals to El Fasher in North Darfur via El Daba locality in the Northern State and is still being held by the rebel militia in El Koma locality east of El Fasher city.

26. Within the framework of the Kuwaiti humanitarian air bridge, the tenth, eleventh and twelfth flights arrived at Port Sudan Airport carrying (68) tons of medical, shelter and food relief supplies.

27. The Federal Zakat House provided (1,225) bags of food aid to areas affected by floods and torrents in the Red Sea State

28. Autumn Emergencies:

The Federal Ministry of Health report revealed that the total number of states affected by the fall amounted to (11) states, while the number of affected families rose to

(40,096) families and individuals (176,502) individuals. The total number of deaths reached (177), and the number of completely collapsed houses reached (18,838) houses and the number of partially collapsed houses reached (15,074) houses. Most of the damage was concentrated in the northern states, the Nile River and the Red Sea.

Fifth: Military and Security Situation

22. Movements of Armed Forces and other regular forces

- i. The armed forces and other regular forces launched attacks on rebel militia gatherings west of Al-Obeid city in North Kordofan State, which resulted in destroying (3) combat vehicles and seizing of (4) other vehicles with all their equipment, and the killing and wounding a number of rebels.
- ii. The armed forces launched attacks on rebel sites in the areas of Jalabiya, Jebel Issa, and Merikb in North Kordofan State, which resulted in the destruction of (5) combat vehicles and the killing of a number of rebels.
- iii. The armed forces launched attacks on rebel militia gatherings around Al-Obeid city in North Kordofan State in Jebel Issa, the Triangle area, Kaba Forest, Al-Ayara, and the Al-Doudiya area west of Al-Khawi, inflicting heavy losses on them.
- iv. The joint forces secured the arrival of (18) trucks loaded with food supplies coming from the Jebel Marra areas to the Zamzam camp for the displaced in Al-Fasher in North Darfur State.
- v. The armed forces launched several attacks on rebel militia sites in North Darfur State, destroying (22) combat vehicles and (3) support vehicles carrying military supplies, and causing a number of deaths and injuries.
- vi. The armed forces launched attacks on rebel militia gatherings in Sennar State on the Sennar-Jebel Moya axis and the vicinity of Sukkar Sennar and Singa, inflicting losses in lives and equipment.
- vii. The armed forces and other regular forces repulsed an attempt by the rebel militia to attack Bahri and Signal Corps axes in Khartoum State.
- viii. The armed forces launched attacks targeting rebel militia gatherings in areas of Dar al-Salam, Khartoum State, which resulted in the killing of a number of rebels.
- ix. The armed forces at the Al-Ailfun camp in Khartoum Bahri, Khartoum State, targeted rebel strongholds, killing and wounding a number of rebels.
- x. The armed forces and other regular forces launched attacks on rebel militia bases on Tuti Island in Khartoum State, which resulted in the destruction of (2) combat vehicles and (2) motorcycles, and the killing and wounding of a number of rebels.

30. Violations committed by the Terrorist Rapid Support Militia

- a. The rebel militia in Al-Koma locality, east of Al-Fasher city, is holding (20,000) cartons of humanitarian aid provided by UNICEF to Al-Fasher city in North Darfur via Al-Daba crossing in the Northern State.

- b. On 31/8, the rebel militia bombed the South Sahara Center for Health Sciences in Al-Fasher city in North Darfur State, which resulted in a number of injuries.
- c. The rebel militia in Um Jalbak area in North Darfur State on 7/9 looted commercial trucks and citizens coming from the areas of Tawila and Al-Fasher.
- d. On 9/6, the rebel militia bombed the neighborhoods of Al-Thawra blocks (14, 24, 60 and 25), which resulted in the death of (3) civilians, including a child, and the injury of (5) others, and the damage to a number of civilian homes and the interruption of the electricity supply.
- e. On 6/9, the rebel militia bombed the market of El Fasher city, resulting in the injury of (7) civilians and the injury of others in the mosque of the southern neighborhood of Al-Thawra.
- f. On 9/6, the rebel militia displaced the citizens of the areas of Al-Salama, Al-Kabashi, Al-Faki Hashim and Al-Khojalab from their homes in the countryside of Khartoum Bahri in Khartoum State.
- g. On 7/9, the rebel militia prevented the arrival of medicines and treatments to sick citizens in Tuti Island in Khartoum State, and there is only one health center operating for the benefit of the militia and their collaborators.
- h. On 7/9, a force from the rebel militia besieged the Dar Al-Salam locality headquarters south of El Fasher city in North Darfur State, and looted a group of communications equipment and (36) barrels of fuel in addition to looting the needs of civilians in the shelter centers.
- i. On 7/9, the rebel militia carried out acts of sabotage against the infrastructure in Sennar State, which led to the destruction of the transformers of Biyara Al-Suki and the transformer station.
- j. On 8/9 the rebel militia the market, neighborhoods and hospital in Sennar which led to killing of (25) civilians and wounding another (50) others.

Sixth: Regional and International dynamics

31. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs summoned the Director of the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees and submitted a protest regarding the appearance of some rebel militia elements in a video clip using tarpaulins bearing the logo of the Commission to cover their military vehicles. The Ministry stressed that this behavior is contrary to international and humanitarian law and the principles of the United Nations and demanded an investigation into the incident and commitment to transparency in the distribution of aid. The Permanent Mission of Sudan in Geneva also submitted a memorandum of protest with the same content.

32. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a statement condemning the statements of the Prime Minister of the Israeli entity in which he implicated Egypt in order to evade reaching a ceasefire in Gaza and his government's ongoing violations against the Palestinian people. Sudan renewed its full solidarity with the Arab Republic of Egypt and its support for its historic role in achieving a just peace in Palestine.

33. The Director of the World Health Organization stated in a press conference that humanitarian aid must be provided through the crossings and airports designated by the Government of Sudan, and that his visit to Sudan came at the invitation of the Ministry of Health. He called for the need to increase humanitarian aid to Sudan.

34. The government of Gedaref State closed the Galabat border crossing with Ethiopia after clashes between the Fano militia and the Ethiopian federal army in the Ethiopian Matama region.

Seventh; Economic situation

35. Basic Services Sector

- A. The Ministry of Health stated in the epidemiological situation report that (234) new cases of cholera were recorded in (5) states, bringing the cumulative number of cases to (516), including (8) deaths.
- B. The Federal Ministry of Health implemented the intramuscular vaccination program for polio vaccine for visa applicants to the Arab Republic of Egypt in a number of international vaccination centers in the states.

26. Agricultural and Animal Sector:

- i. Water was pumped from Sennar reservoir to the Gezira and Managil project in an amount of (9,150) m³ into Gezira Canal and (6,200) m³ into Managil Canal.
- ii. The total cultivated area in the irrigated and rain-fed sectors amounted to (24) million acres.
- iii. A total of (25,646) sheep has been exported this week.

37. Oil and Minerals Sector:

- A. Continued production of Heglig field in West Kordofan State at (19,418) barrels per day.
- B. A total of (572) kilogram of gold has been exported through (15) export certificates during the week.

Ends