Egypt

WHO EGYPT RESPONSE TO SUDAN CRISIS

EXTERNAL SITUATION REPORT 8

REPORTING PERIOD 1ST JANUARY TO 1ST DECEMBER 2025

> Key Figures



1,500,000 Sudanese new arrivals*



775,165Newly registered Sudanese*



1,069,155Registered Refugees**



806,946Total registered Sudanese**

- * UNHCR New Arrivals from Sudan Report 6th November 2025
- UNHCR Registered Population (Refugees and Asylum Seekers) 31st October 2025

Key Highlights

Renal Care Relief project inauguration

In June 2025, the Renal Care Relief project inauguration was celebrated with the participation of His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister for Human Development, Minister of Health and Population Prof. Dr.Khaled Abdelghaffar, Director of the Health and Environmental Aid Department of King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSRelief), Ambassador of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Egypt and **Ambassador of Republic of Sudan** to Egypt and the WHO Representative to Egypt

Link to view the inauguration video









Current Situation

More than 950 days have passed since the eruption of violence in **Sudan** in **April 2023**, resulting in the **forced displacement** of over **12** million Sudanese. Of this total, 7.7 million are internally displaced, while 3.3 million have sought refuge in neighboring countries, with **Egypt** being the **primary destination**.

Beyond registered refugees, irregular migrants constitute a particularly vulnerable population with limited access to essential humanitarian support, most notably healthcare services.

Meanwhile, ongoing outbreaks of cholera, malaria, measles, dengue fever, and diphtheria in Sudan pose a significant threat of cross-border transmission.

Consequently, Egypt's health system is facing a surge in demand as it responds to the simultaneous influx caused by the crises in both Sudan and Gaza.



Registered Refugees per governorate as per UNHCR Registered Population Report - 31 October 2025

WHO in Supporting Egyptian Healthcare System

WHO Egypt is collaborating closely with national stakeholders, including the Ministry of Health and Population (MOHP) and Egypt Healthcare Authority (EHA), to reinforce the Egyptian healthcare system against current pressures. This strategic support is twofold: increasing capacity to meet the surging demand for curative services, while simultaneously scaling up preventive measures to shield the country against crossborder transmission of disease outbreaks from Sudan.

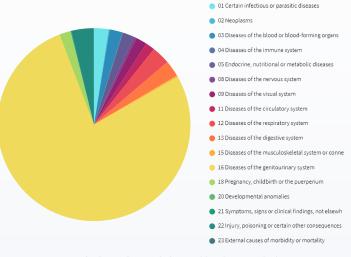
Healthcare Expenses Coverage Programme





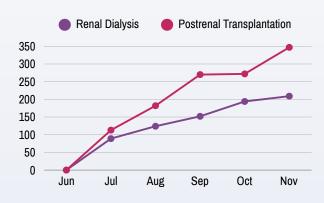
In 2025 a total of 3,106 medical services were covered for 597 medical cases to raise the grand total to **5,677 medical services** to **1,942 medical cases**.

Along with Aswan emergency operations, Healthcare Expenses Coverage programme within Sudan emergency response has expanded to include a chapter in collaboration with King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KSRelief) focusing on Sudanese renal failure patients including both renal dialysis patients and dependent postrenal transplantation dependent medication patients.



ICD classification of 2025 Medical services delivered in Aswan within the Healthcare Expenses Coverage program

Renal Care Relief project operations have started in **June 2025** with the enrollment of patients to receive **renal dialysis** or **postrenal transplantation medication**.



Since the beginning of the project, a total of 673 patients have enrolled in the program. 326 patients enrolled in the renal dialysis component, out of which 209 have successfully started receiving dialysis sessions within the program and 347 postrenal transplantation patients have enrolled and dispensed 816 prescriptions.

The project is currently operating in **6 governorates** namely Cairo, Giza, Alexandria, Sharqia, Luxor and Aswan with plans to expand to more governorates soon.





Procurement

WHO Egypt has supported the Egyptian MOHP's Sudan response in 2025 through the procurement of:





\$456,000 total cost of procured items

In 2025, WHO has delivered medical equipment, WASH supplies, lab & diagnostic supplies and non-medical equipment with the total worth of 456,000 USD out of which a CT Scan was delivered and installed in Om El Atebaa hospital in Giza Governorate which serves 5,400 refugees, migrants and host community members.

This brings the total cost of procured items by WHO Egypt to **1 million USD** within Sudan emergency response.





Capacity Building





174 trainees have been trained by WHO Egypt through **4 training** events.

45 Egyptian and Sudanese healthcare students have participated in a risk communication and community engagement training and attended by Deputy Minister of Health and Population.

Additionally, **25 health officers** from Egypt Healthcare Authority attended 2 day training on health response to **violence against women and children** in Cairo. Finally, **20 staff members** of **Ministry of Education and Technical Education** have attended a training event on **Health Promoting Schools** in Aswan.





This brings the total number of healthcare providers trained by WHO Egypt to 844

Coordination Platform

Co-chaired by **WHO Egypt** and **UNHCR** since the commencement of the Sudan conflict, the **Health Working Group** (HWG) serves as the official mechanism for **coordinating health-related initiatives** among all active partners. Its core purpose is to synchronize efforts between UN agencies, NGOs, INGOs, and national authorities to respond to the overwhelming health exigencies arising from the conflict.





5 Reporting

WHO Egypt has developed an interactive dashboard for the health response to Sudan crisis, which can be accessed through this link: <u>Egypt Emergency Response Dashboard</u>



"WHO Egypt extends its deepest gratitude to the **King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre** (KSRelief) and the **European Union** (EU), for their invaluable contributions and unwavering support, in response to the Sudan crisis, enabling us to deliver critical healthcare assistance to those in need".





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