

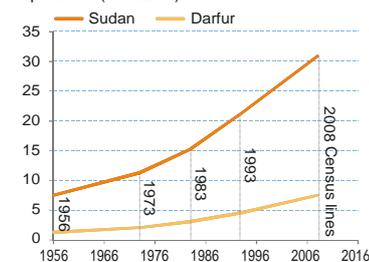
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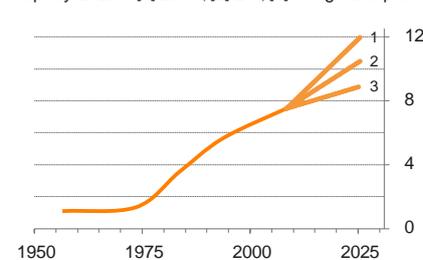
## GOVERNANCE INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY SECTOR FACT SHEET

10 years after the crisis began, over 1.4 million people in Darfur remain dependent on humanitarian assistance. An increased focus on early recovery and durable solutions activities will help people return to normality and address root cause of the crisis.

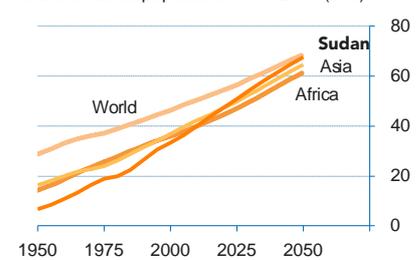
Population growth in Sudan  
Population (in million)



Darfur population growth and projections  
Pop. by 2025 if [1] 2.8%; [2] 2%; [3] 1% growth p.a.



Urbanization in Sudan and Sotuh Sudan  
Share of urban population 1950-2050 (in%)



Source: Census Bureau Sudan (2009), Census reports 2009 and 1993; UN DESA (2010), World Urbanization Prospects (2009 revision)

### WHAT?

- Over 1.4 million people in Darfur remain internally displaced, and dependent on food distributions and other humanitarian assistance. Repair of basic infrastructure, restoration of livelihoods and improved local governance capacity will increase IDP self-reliance and build resilience of crisis-affected communities.
- A large number of IDPs in Darfur will remain in urban areas and will therefore require employment and income generating opportunities and sustainable provision of basic service in their current locations.
- Since early 2011, 160,000 IDPs and 43,000 refugees have returned to their area of origin in Darfur. Sustainability of their voluntary return depends on ensuring access to basic service and markets, sustainable livelihood opportunities and security in the areas of return.
- 49,000 out of 115,000 people displaced by conflict in Abyei have returned to their areas of origin, but many still lack access to basic services and livelihoods opportunities.

### HUMANITARIAN FOCUS

- Repairing transport and basic infrastructure to ensure affected populations are accessible and essential services can be delivered and that markets benefit from access links.
- Improving the level of economic activity, employment and livelihoods in the context of durable solutions for IDPs and returnees through employment creation and vocational skills training.
- Developing governance capacity at regional state and local level for data collection, recovery planning and coordination
- Improving urban planning as an integral part of the humanitarian assistance to alleviate environmental pressure and stress on service delivery caused by the influx of IDPs to the major cities
- Addressing environmental degradation and sustainable natural resource management to prevent and mitigate poverty and conflicts over natural resource.



## FROM THE FIELD

### March 2012. Zalingei, Central Darfur:

Sumaya, her four children and her mother-in-law live in Yathriba, 12 kilometres from Zalingei (capital of Central Darfur).

For the last several years, a seasonal river has blocked the movement of people and vehicles. Communities often faced difficulties accessing markets, schools, health facilities, and employment opportunities particularly during the rainy season. Sumaya found it difficult to make the journey into market to sell her fruits and vegetables.

To address this problem, ACTED supported road rehabilitation in the Triej area through a “Cash for Work” scheme. This approach brings incomes to families and allows communities to access markets and basic services.

Sumaya can now cover her family’s income needs and also invest her earnings in a small business by selling fruits and vegetables in the local market.

The rehabilitated road, completed in March 2012, now links six communities and approximately 3,800 households like Sumaya’s to markets and other basic service facilities.

(Photo: ACTED)

## SECTOR INFORMATION

**Government lead:** Ministry of Finance and National Economy

**Lead agency:** United Nations Development Programme

**Projects:** 27

**Beneficiaries:** 4,971,000

**Funds required:** \$42,392,488

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