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URGENT APPEAL

DISPLACEMENTS DUE TO RENEWED FIGHTING IN BLUE NILE, SUDAN

Between 11th and 13th August 2026, the Rapid support Force (RSF) together with Sudan People Liberation Army – North/ Tuka (SPLA-N) recaptured Guisan and El Kurmuk in Blue Nile state. This caused displacements of many people to other places within Blue Nile and across the border to Ethiopia. The displacements are happening with no humanitarian support.

On 11th August 2026, the Rapid support Force (RSF) together with Sudan People Liberation Army – North/ Jouseph Tuka faction (SPLA-N) captured Guisan town and its surrounded villages. This caused the displacement of civilians to Bakori from Guisan and all villages between the two towns (Guisan and Bakori). According to the authorities in Blue Nile, the estimated number of displaced people is fifteen thousand and people are still coming to Bakori up to the time of writing this report. This also triggered residents from villages of East Fazogli like Daim Saad, Amoura, Yara, Abu-Randu among others to cross the Blue Nile River to settle in Madinah-4 (Wad-Elmahi), Kambal, Alman and Baglawaw.

On 13th August 2026, the RSF and SPLA-N (Tuka group) recaptured El-Kurmuk. This also caused displacement of residents to Madinah-6 and Bakori. Other residents went up to Damazin while others crossed the border to Ethiopia.

In all hosting areas the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) used schools and open areas, yet this is the rain season which is accompanied with the outbreak of dengue fever in Blue Nile State. There is no humanitarian support from the state.

HUDO Centre is concerned about the safety of civilians in Sudan during this difficult period of fighting between SAF and RSF and calls for the following:

- The Humanitarian Assistant Commission in Blue Nile state to respond urgently to the needs of the IDPs within Blue Nile.
- The National NGOs to offer the needed support/response to the plight of people in Blue Nile
- The UN agencies and INGOs to urgently respond to the situation of IDPs in Sudan and the refugees who have crossed the border to Ethiopia.
- The two warring parties SAF and RSF/ SPLA-N to respect the international humanitarian law (IHL) and safeguard the civilians.



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Additional information:

The Blue Nile state consists of seven localities, they are: Damazin, Roseries, Wad Elmahi, Al Tadamoun, Bau, Kurmuk and Guisan localities. Since this war started, the localities of Kurmuk and Guisan have been the battlefield. The suffering started even before when the war was between SAF and SPLA-N.

In the last two months, the two warring forces interchangeably took over the control of the two localities particularly Kurmuk whereby the displacement of civilians happened most.

There are threats of new attacks where the IDPs were displaced to, for instance;

- o On 14th August 2026, a drone appeared in Fazogli sky (airspace) for almost an hour.
- o All of the SAF troops withdrew from areas that were captured by RSF to Bakuri where most of Guisan IDPs sought refuge.

The violated rights: right to life, liberty and security of person

- Article 44 of the Constitutional Document 2019.
- Article 3 of the Geneva Convention (IV) on civilians, 1949
- Article 4 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights.
- Article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.