

Update 15: Sudan - Declares State of Emergency for Three Months Due to Floods Adding Further Challenges to the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

- Sudan's Security and Defence Council has declared a national state of emergency for three months for floods
- This comes when the country is facing challenges due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Reports stated 99 people were killed and 46 people were injured due to floods in 2020
- The Sudanese Minister of Labour and Social Development stated floods caused partial collapse of more than 100,000 homes
- The council announced the formation of a Supreme Committee headed by the Ministry of Labour and Social Development to deal with the ramifications of the floods for the fall of 2020
- As of now, Sudan reported 13,189 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 823 deaths (6% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health (<http://www.fmoh.gov.sd/En/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Sudan

Source(s)

<https://in.reuters.com/article/us-sudan-floods-emergency/sudan-declares-three-month-state-of-emergency-over-floods-suna-idINKBN25W01N>

<https://www.victorharbortimes.com.au/story/6911467/sudan-declares-flood-state-of-emergency/?cs=13171#:~:text=Sudan%20has%20declared%20a%20three,Sudan%20a%20natural%20disaster%20zone>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/sudan/>

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Targets Affected:

Sudan

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Firms with operations in the region should review their measures to mitigate the risk posed by such natural calamities
- It is advised to determine if alternate power supplies and network connections are available to deal with large-scale power outages and network failures (if any)
- SW Subscribers should ensure appropriate Business Continuity Plans and Programs are activated
- Determine if current Business Continuity Plans of third parties/captive units account for sudden shortage or unavailability of resources in the event of several team members being unable to commute to the workplace due to adverse weather conditions
- It is important for SW Subscribers to determine if procedures for evacuating employees to safe locations are in place, if required
- Determine if all staff and travelers in Sudan are monitoring local weather, government warnings, and updates
- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Impact level Definitions

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Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
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