

Update 14: Sudan - Heavy Rainfall and Floods Add to Ongoing Challenges of COVID-19

- Sudan has been severely hit by heavy rains and floods over the past week with at least 1,200 houses destroyed
- Most people in the region are internally displaced
- The heavy rainfall has also caused the collapse of the Bout Dam which led to the destruction of 600 houses
- In the capital Khartoum, floods inundated more than 180 houses in the east Nile area
- There were no reports of casualties
- Meteorologists expect the current heavy rainfall to continue until August 5, 2020
- Annually during June and July, Sudan witnesses waves of floods due to heavy rains
- Sudan has so far reported 11,738 COVID-19 cases, 6,137 recoveries, and 752 related deaths
- 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://www.outlookindia.com/newscroll/heavy-rains-and-floods-destroy-houses-collapse-dam-in-sudan/1907979>
- <https://www.dabangasudan.org/en/all-news/article/torrential-rains-flood-eastern-parts-of-sudan-capital>
- <https://africa.cgtn.com/2020/08/01/dam-collapse-destroys-600-houses-in-sudan/>
- <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/sudan/>

Targets Affected:

Sudan

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- 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
- Firms with operations in the region should review their measures to mitigate the risk posed by such natural calamities
- 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 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
- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Related Alerts

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Update 13: Sudan - Relaxes COVID-19 Measures as Economic Crisis Escalates

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Update 12: Khartoum, Sudan - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown Until July 07, 2020

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Update 11: Sudan - Extends Suspension of International and Domestic Flights Until July 12, 2020 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 10: Khartoum, Sudan - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown to June 29, 2020

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Update 9: Sudan - Extends Airport Closures by Another Two Weeks Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Low

Khartoum, Sudan - Protest over UN Peace Mission

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Update 8: Sudan - Faces Double Epidemic Threat Amid Growing Cases of Chikungunya and COVID-19

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Update 7: Sudan - Extends COVID-19 Partial Lockdown Until June 18, 2020

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Update 6: Sudan - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown and Travel Ban for Two Weeks

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Update 5: Sudan - Extends COVID-19 Lockdown for Ten More Days - Khartoum

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Update 4: Sudan - Imposes Nationwide Lockdown amid Steep Increase in COVID-19 Cases

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High

Update 3: Sudan - Confirms 38 New COVID-19 Cases, Totaling 275

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Update 2: Sudan - Imposes Three Week Lockdown to Contain COVID-19 Spread

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Update 1: Sudan - Bans Inter-City Passenger Travel to Contain COVID-19 Pandemic; Total Cases Rise to 19

April 9, 2020

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Sudan - COVID-19 Cases Rise to 14

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.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc.