

# Red Cross and Red Crescent in Sudan

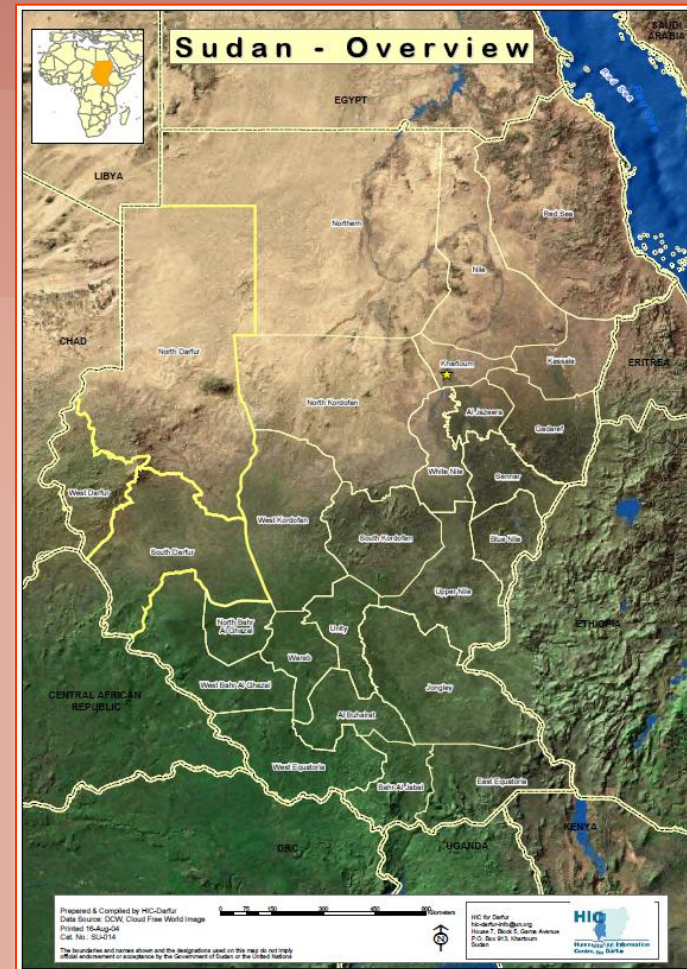
Two countries one movement

# Red Cross Red Crescent background in Sudan

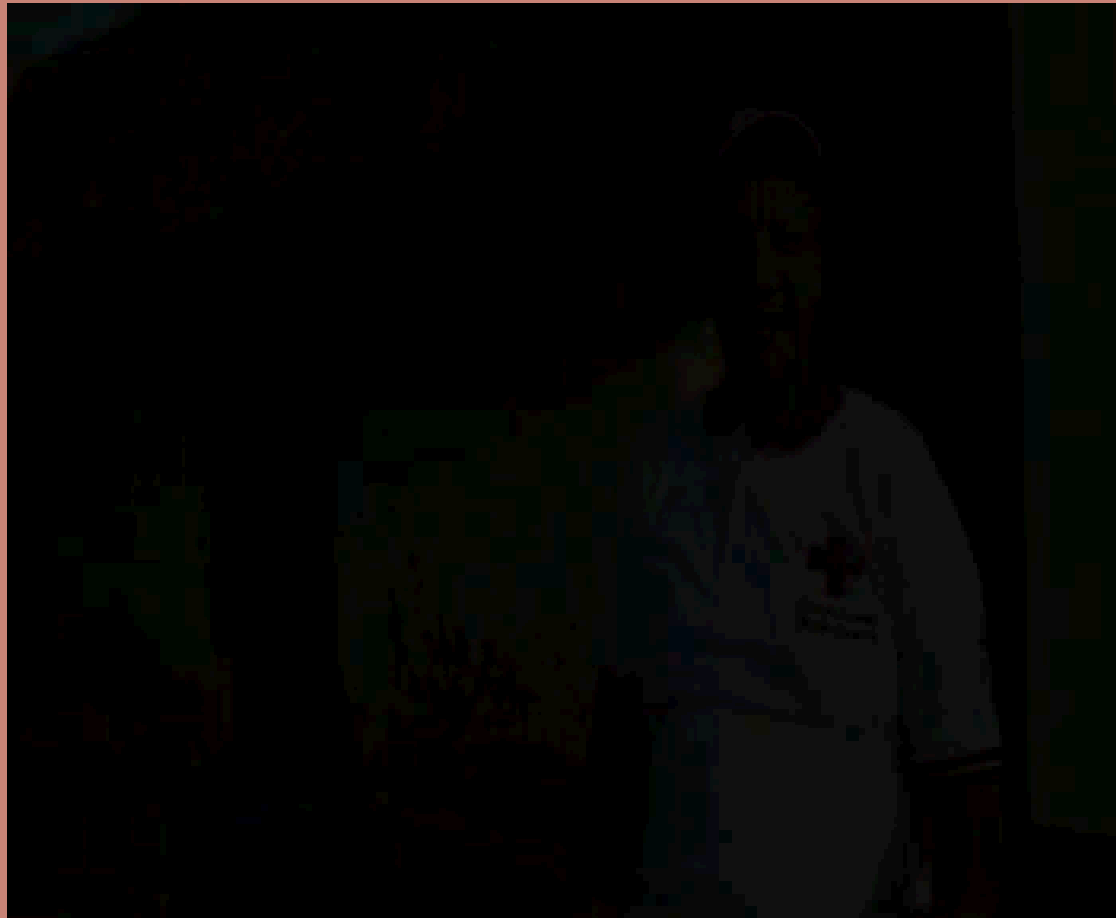
National Pop Est: 40-43M  
(approximate)

Estimated vulnerable Pop 2011 :  
6.75 (WFP Estimates)  
Basic Capacity

- 25 Branches
- Since 1957 member of RC/RC
- 40 000 active volunteers
- 900 staff countrywide (2010)
- 62 paid staff in headquarters
- 2010 Red Cross law was endorsed by the government



# Arthur Pool Red Cross Director General in South Sudan



# RC/RC Activities in Sudan

- Federation Support
  - Coordination, Facilitation (OD,CB), Representation, Support in natural disaster
- ICRC Support
  - Support in Conflict areas, Training, Humanitarian Law
- International Support via National RC/RC Societies (13 in Sudan)
  - Implementation of projects with partner Societies
- Role of National Society
  - humanitarian services to most vulnerables according to principles
  - auxiliary to the government

## Separation of a country and a national Society

What could others learn  
from your experience?

# The challenges of independence

- Smooth and organized transition
- Separation of administrative systems
- To improve structures in the South
- Continuation of humanitarian services
- Development of human resources
- Organized and planned international support
- Install legal Red Cross systems

# The birth of a new Red Cross Society



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# Future Challenges in Sudan



# Thank you for attention