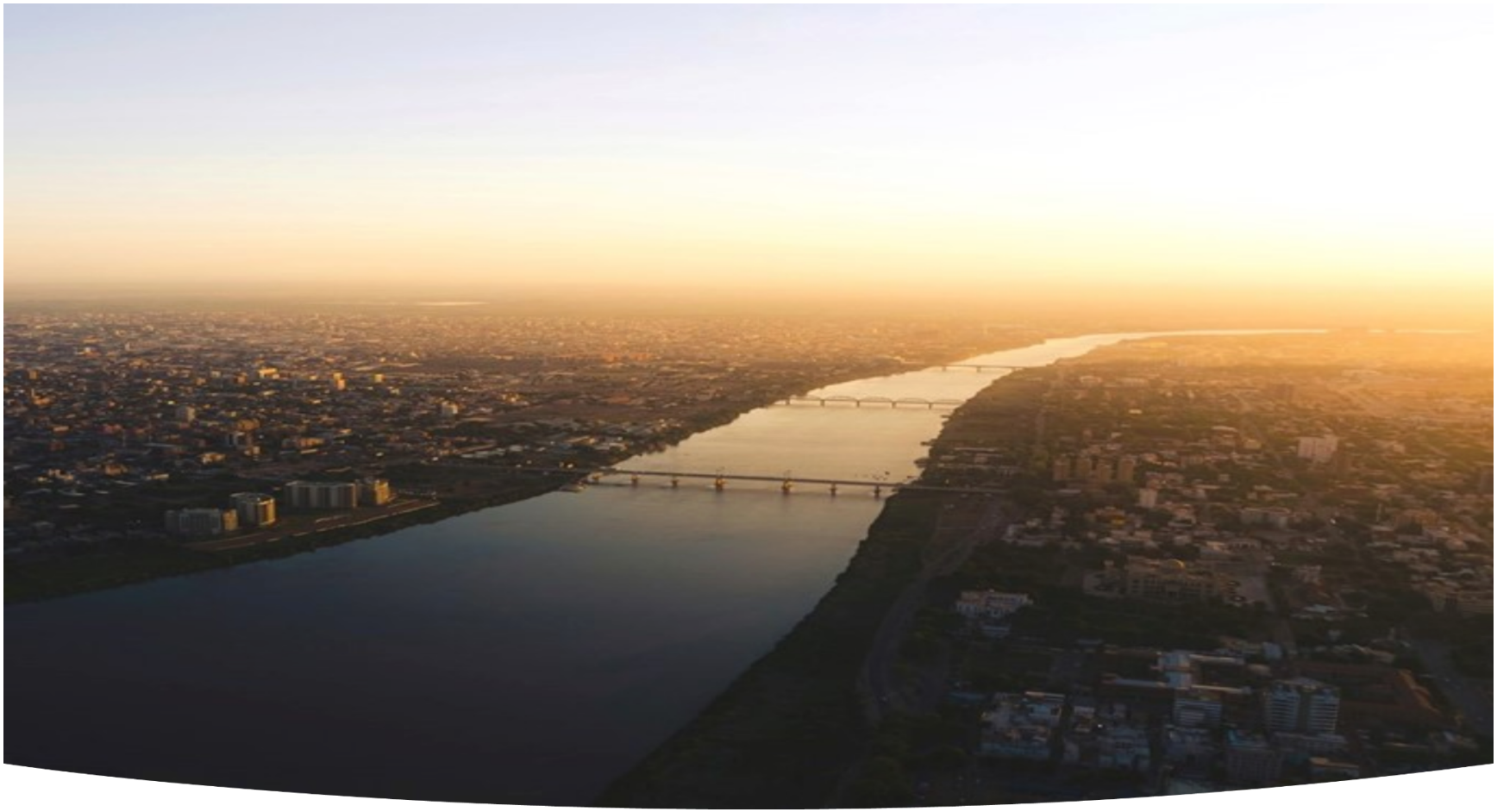


2024/25

Sudan Benefit Fundraiser Impact Report

- Sudanese Diaspora Network

Dear Friends and Supporters,

*From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for being part of the Sudan Benefit Fund, brought to life by the Sudanese Diaspora Network (SDN). Your generosity has reached **25,000 people** monthly in Sudan's most challenging corners and those who've had to flee to nearby countries—bringing food to empty tables, care to the wounded, and a bit of comfort where it's needed most. This is a volunteer-led initiative with a 100% donation policy supporting grassroots organizations working in Sudan. Please know that through your support and the Layali Ramadan global iftars, we raised **$184K,** significantly impacting their lives. You helped make a tangible difference in the lives of real people. We hope that you continue to support our Sudan Benefit Fund so that we can continue to help those most vulnerable.*

ABOUT US

The Sudanese Diaspora Network (SDN), is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. SDN is a global hub to unify, mobilize, and empower the youth to a more sustainable Sudan. You can learn more about our mission at www.sdn.world. SDN has played a crucial role in mobilizing the Sudanese diaspora and partnering with local organizations with direct community access. This strategy ensures the timely delivery of relief services circumvents the bureaucratic delays often associated with fund transfers. **SDN is a volunteer-led organization that ensures every dollar reaches someone in need.**

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ABOUT THE SUDAN BENEFIT FUND

The war erupted in Sudan on April 15th, 2023, due to a power struggle between the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) and the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF). Violence quickly escalated in the capital, Khartoum, spreading to major cities with severe ground confrontations, aerial bombings, and attacks targeting civilian zones. The outcome has been a severe humanitarian catastrophe marked by extensive civilian deaths, gender-based violence, widespread displacement within and beyond borders, inadequate access to healthcare and education, and a nationwide famine.

In response to this dire situation, the Sudan Benefit Fundraiser (SBF) was initiated as a mutual aid effort during Ramadan 2024, organized by the Sudanese Diaspora Network (SDN). During Ramadan, SDN selects a theme and beneficiaries that address urgent issues in Sudan each year. Traditionally, our fundraisers have been limited in scope. However, given that 30.4 million people in Sudan now require humanitarian aid, this year's SBF extended its activities beyond Ramadan and continues to provide support a year later. Our campaign initially began with supporting three organizations, and **through your generous donations, we extended that to support 12 organizations** providing critical humanitarian aid to Sudanese families in need.



SBF aims to provide displaced Sudanese families with food, water, shelter, critical medical services, and essential hospital medical equipment. **SDN's impact goes beyond borders; our funds have reached displaced Sudanese families not just inside Sudan but also in Egypt and Chad, where thousands have fled for safety.** By working directly with trusted organizations on the ground and following their lead, we've provided food and medical aid, and essential supplies to those who lost everything.

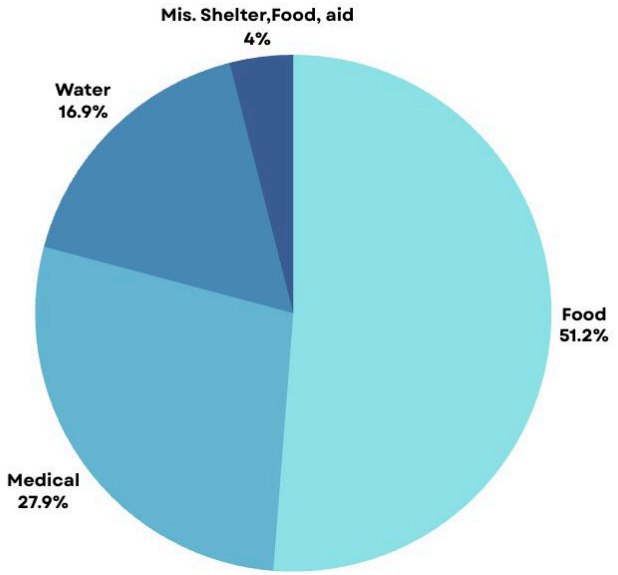
View the map to see the regions impacted by the SBF, marked by red pins.

OVERVIEW OF THE FUNDRAISER

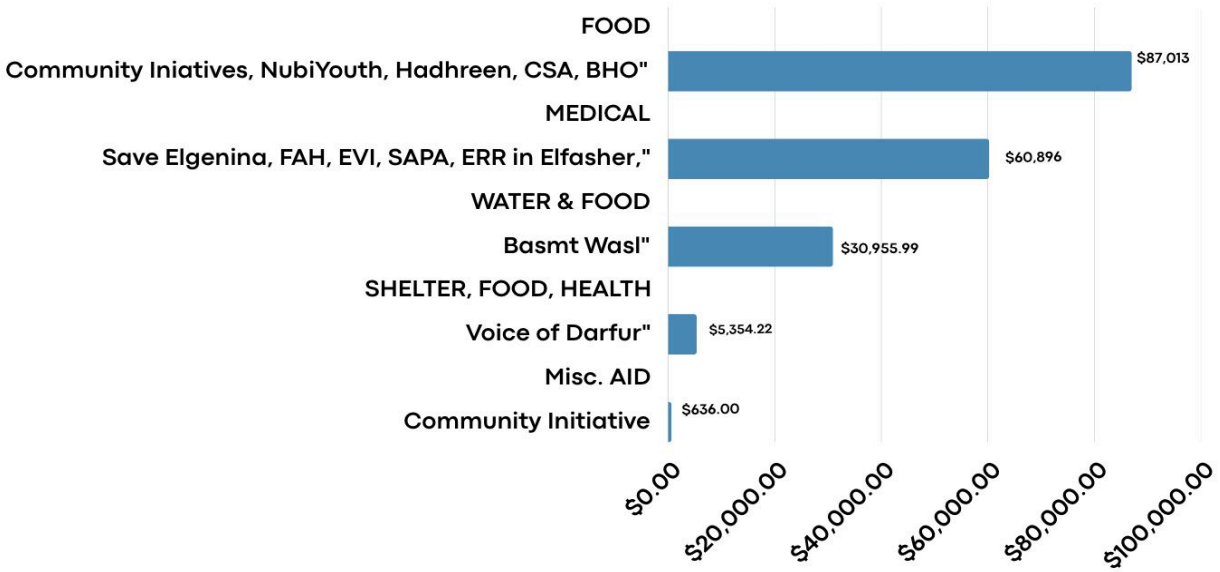
As a result of the April 2023 war that's currently ongoing in Sudan, **the primary services often center on the most fundamental human needs: food, water, shelter, and medical to ensure survival and immediate relief.** 51.2% of the services delivered are primarily focused on food relief packages. This is crucial because other services become irrelevant without addressing acute hunger. Moreover, many supplementary services are integrated with food relief efforts. Food is essential as it provides the necessary nutrition to sustain life, supports physical health, and helps maintain the strength needed for individuals to cope with the harsh realities of displacement. In this phase of the SBF, we are covering emergency relief responses and looking to rebuild infrastructures someday.

See the bar graph showing how funds were distributed by primary service and org affiliates.

Allocation of Funds by % to Primary Humanitarian Services



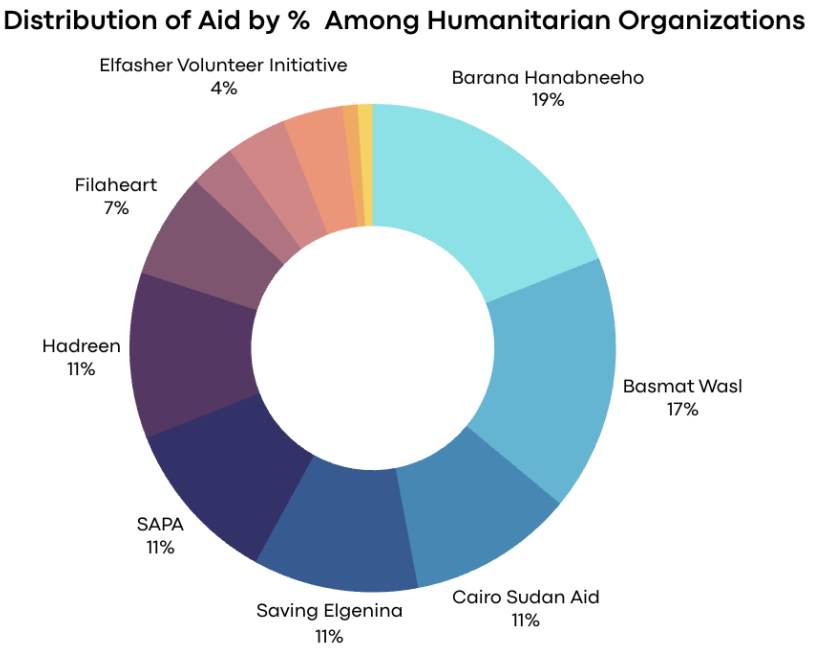
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ABOUT THE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Local grassroots organizations and NGOs operating within Sudan, Egypt, Chad, and neighboring countries of displaced Sudanese people possess an intrinsic understanding of the region's logistical and administrative landscapes, which large international organizations often lack. This local insight enables these organizations to **1.** navigate complex bureaucratic processes more swiftly, **2.** ensuring financial resources and aid reach the intended recipients **3.** respond to the unique needs.

The Sudan Benefit Fundraiser has 12+ benefiting partners listed below who serve different people who have been displaced within Sudan and in neighboring regions such as Egypt and Chad.



Brief Overview of Each Partner and Their Impact:

1. **Basmat Wasl:** Water tanks and food for Sudan’s overlooked neighborhoods.

Basmat Wasl Organization is a non-profit youth organization that seeks to provide aid and support to those in need. We supported their water supply program, which has reached **1,230 individuals** in Omdurman, Geref, and Sennar. We also funded a community kitchen in Geref, which serves **115 families weekly**. Nearly **4,000 families depend on the meals** provided as their primary daily food source, alleviating their struggle to secure meals for themselves and their children.

2. **Barana Hanabneiho (BHO):** Food aid for displaced families who'd otherwise go without.

Barana Hanabneiho Organisation (BHO), Arabic for "we shall build it ourselves." It was founded by university students and youth as a registered, non-political, youth-led Sudanese non-profit. They are initially focused on rebuilding or rehabilitating schools in underprivileged areas of Sudan. When war erupted, the schools became shelters, and their mission transformed into emergency relief. They supported displaced families with essential food relief via food bags in hard-to-reach areas in Sudan, including Darfur - providing relief to approximately **2,210** families across East Darfur, Blue Nile State, Sennar, New Halfa, Al Jazeera, Omdurman and more. They established and operated a kitchen for three consecutive months in New Halfa-Kassala, providing hot meals to over **500** individuals daily. Additionally, they distributed large buckets (weighing 70kg) of wheat grains to over 200 war-affected families in hard-to-reach areas in Blue Nile State.

3. **Cairo Sudan Aid (CSA):** Meals and care for Sudanese refugees in Cairo.

CSA offers food relief, medication, baby formula, medical insurance coverage, and other essentials to those in Cairo affected by the crisis. **265 families** were supported in Cairo, Egypt, with food packages. Sudan Cairo Aid supports **180 families** with medical insurance, intending to expand coverage to **300 families**, ensuring access to critical healthcare at just $15 per family of five. The organization also distributes food packages and medical supplies, covers medical bills, and provides rental assistance for displaced families in Sudan. In addition to their work within Sudan, they have extended support to Sudanese families in Aswan, Egypt, recognizing the growing need among refugees and displaced individuals.

4. **Voice of Darfur Women (VODW):** Food, Shelter, and Trauma Response training for Darfur's uprooted.

At Tulum Camp, a newly established refugee camp near the Chad border, VODW was among the first organizations to aid those fleeing violence from Zamzam Camp and Al-Fasher. Recognizing the urgent needs of displaced families, VODW distributed food, essential supplies, and rugs to help them settle under challenging conditions. Beyond material support, VODW also conducted two critical workshops on assisting injured individuals, equipping refugees with basic first aid knowledge to care for wounded community members. As one

of the first responders in this camp, VODW's presence has been vital in providing both immediate relief and long-term resilience-building for those affected by the crisis.

5. **Sudanese American Physicians Association (SAPA:** Free medical care in Dongola.

To address the humanitarian situation in the northern state, the Sudanese American Physicians Association (SAPA) has established a primary healthcare center in Dongola City, where we provide free medical services to internally displaced people (IDPs) and their host communities. Since March 2024, SAPA's clinic in the Northern State has provided critical healthcare for over five months, treating more than **13,000 patients.** This vital service is a lifeline for internally displaced mothers, children, and the elderly. From August to November 2024, SDN X SAPA have treated more than **5,600 patients**

6. **Fill a Heart (FAH):** Food and emergency health response for the most vulnerable.

Through the generous support provided, Fill A Heart has enhanced the healthcare infrastructure significantly. They installed high-quality monitors in the Atbara Hospital pediatrics clinic, benefiting the staff and improving care for approximately **1,000 children monthly.** Additionally, they distributed antivenoms across 10 healthcare centers in the River Nile State, ensuring that potentially life-saving treatments are readily available. This has equipped us to effectively manage snakebite incidents, which are prevalent in our region, directly impacting the safety and well-being of our community members.

7. **Nubi Youth Egypt:** Immediate support for new arrivals in Egypt.

1,250 families in Egypt received essential support through food bags and locally prepared meals, ensuring they had access to nutritious sustenance. In addition to food assistance, some of these families received pharmaceutical supplies to address urgent medical needs and blankets to provide warmth and comfort, particularly for those facing harsh living conditions—this multi-faceted support aimed to improve immediate well-being and long-term resilience for displaced and vulnerable families.

8. **Hadreen:** The Central Kitchens Project i.e community kitchens

This project aimed to address food insecurity among vulnerable families in Omdurman. This report highlights the project's achievements and impact during August 2024. The initiative targeted 16 central kitchens, providing essential food support to **4,378 families** affected by ongoing conflict and economic instability.

- Coverage: 16 central kitchens spread across Omdurman, serving various neighbourhoods with high concentrations of vulnerable populations.
- Beneficiaries: 4,378 families, primarily consisting of internally displaced persons (IDPs), low-income households, and those affected by the conflict.

9. **Local initiatives:**
    - Neighbourhood Initiative - Grassroots food distribution in Kassala, Madani, and Sennar.
    - Emergency Response Room in ElFasher: A big kitchen in Darfur keeping hunger at bay.

10. **Elfasher Volunteer Initiative (EVI):** Surgeries and emergency response care in a healthcare desert.

The allocated funds were used for emergency room relief in El-Fashir Darfur, including surgeries and medicine. This organization rescues civilian casualties, mobilizes medical personnel, and provides psychosocial support to hospital patients. They also provide meals to patients and medical staff in hospitals and medical aid to patients who cannot afford treatment.

11. **Saving Geneina:** Trauma centers and education for refugees in Chad and Sudan.

Save Al Geneina, a community-based initiative, was founded in response to the violent conflicts in Darfur, Sudan, in June 2023. Thousands of families were displaced, fleeing to border regions in Chad, including Adré and Am Bacha, where they now face significant physical, emotional, and mental health challenges.

The project provided trauma support to **500 women and 300 children** through therapy sessions. **200** women were trained in handicrafts and self-sufficiency skills, helping them generate income. **400** children accessed a

safe space for education and recreation. Additionally, violence against **200** women was documented for advocacy and reporting to human rights organizations.

The medical field clinic in the north of Chad was also partially funded. It serves 260,000. Sudanese refugees from Al Geneina operate six days a week with an ER, surgery room, general doctor, lab, pharmacy, and OB-GYN services. Supported by partners, it treats 75 patients daily, handling emergencies, pregnancy care, chronic diseases, and paediatrics. A 16-member medical team, including doctors, nurses, lab technicians, and pharmacists, ensures quality care.

CALL TO ACTION

The humanitarian in Sudan is far from over. 13 million are still displaced, 25 million are hungry, and 75% of hospitals in Sudan are out of commission. SDN has been working tirelessly with organizations, fundraising to deliver aid directly to those who need it most. With your help, we can do even more. Every dollar you give means food for a starving family, medicine for the sick, and hope for those who have been abandoned by the rest of the world.

This campaign is still ongoing, and we want to continue supporting these projects on a monthly cadence. Please continue to support and donate at BIT.LY/SUDANBENEFIT

SEE APPENDIX A - *For a breakdown by the dollar for each organization*

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APPENDIX A: Funding Distribution by Service Type Among the Sudan Benefit Fund Partners

Organization	Total Amount Allocated	Primary Service
Voice of Darfur Women Action	$5,364.22	Food, Shelter, and Trauma Response
Saving Elgenina	$20,000.00	Medical
Community Initiative	$1,031.00	Food
SAPA	$19,200.00	Medical
Nubi Youth	$8,046.00	Food and Shelter
Medical Community Iniative	$636.00	Medical Aid
Hadhreen	$20,000.00	Food
Filaheart	$12,000.00	Medical
ERR in Elfasher	$1,050.00	Medical
Elfasher Volunteer Initiative	$8,010.00	Medical
Cairo Sudan Aid	$20,446.00	Food
Barana Hanabneeho	$35,440.00	Food
Basmat Wasl	$30,955.99	Food and Water

SEE APPENDIX B - *Photos collected from various projects*

Note - this is just a snippet of images we have on file; there are also videos that we can upload separately.

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Basmat Wasl - *community kitchen and water provision program*













Barana Hanabneiho - *food/grocery bags in Sudan*















Cairo Sudan Aid (CSA) - *food/grocery bags in Egypt*











Voice of Darfur Women - *floor mats, food bags and health workshops in Tulum Camp, Chad*











Sudanese American Physicians Association (SAPA) - Free medical clinic in Dongola.













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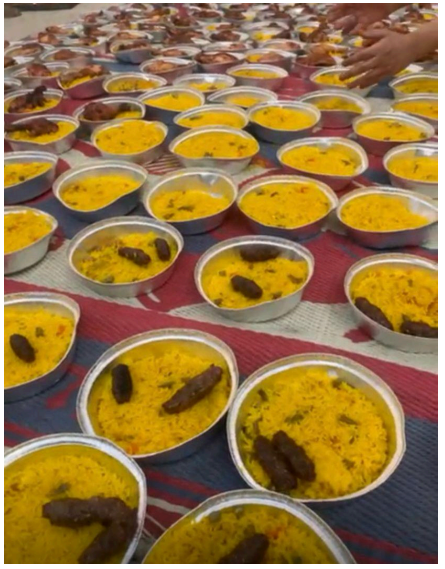




Nubi Youth Egypt: food and blanket distribution in Egypt













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