

Help Support Healthcare Centres for a Year, and Provide Vital Health and Nutrition Services to Children in Sudan



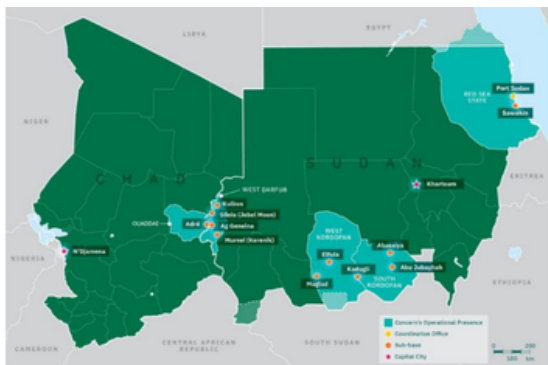
Concern's emergency team reach remote communities in Um Shalaya refugee camp in Central Darfur. Aarifa* (16 months) receives a vaccination.
Photo: Concern Worldwide, 2024

Sudan's Healthcare System is Collapsing

20,000 people are forced to flee their homes daily due to conflict, and 29 million people now face extreme hunger. In conflict-affected areas, 70% of health facilities are closed due to severe insecurity, aid cuts, and targeted attacks.

Reduced healthcare access leaves children malnourished, exposes pregnant women and their babies to greater risks, and increases children's vulnerability to preventable diseases like TB, polio, yellow fever, and norovirus.

Global aid cuts have only exacerbated this crisis. Since the beginning of this year, Concern has been forced to withdraw support from 27 health facilities in Darfur, Kordofan and Red Sea states. With a reduction of nearly 60% of our overall budget for Sudan due to these aid cuts, overnight these facilities, serving over 450,000 people, including 80,000 children under five years old, were left without vital long-term support.



Concern has worked in Sudan since 1985 and currently has operations in West Darfur and West and South Kordofan, supporting conflict-affected communities with vital health and nutrition services, essential humanitarian supplies, and cash support.

How You Can Support Sudan's Healthcare System

Three years of conflict have severely limited safe access to lifesaving services for women and children across Sudan, disproportionately affecting remote and highly marginalised communities in the hardest-hit regions.

Each healthcare centre that Concern supports has a catchment area of ~22,000 people. Your support could help treat nearly 4,000 children-under-five, and support over 1,600 pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls at each centre. With your support we will:

1. Secure access to life-saving nutrition treatment supplies and provide malnutrition screening and therapeutic treatment for children under 5, helping them to overcome acute malnutrition.
2. Enable pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls to access nutrition services to protect both maternal and infant health.
3. Support routine immunisations for children under-5 to protect children from preventable diseases such as TB, polio, yellow fever, measles, meningitis and Norovirus and therefore help to save lives. This includes providing solar power and a vaccine refrigerator.
4. Train and provide stipends to health and nutrition staff providing lifesaving health and nutrition services to community members.



Abdul Wadood* (17 months) receives a check up with his mother Atifa* (28), in Um Shalaya refugee camp. Photo: Concern Worldwide, 2024

5. Construct a latrine block to improve sanitation at a health facility and provide hygiene promotion sessions to help prevent waterborne diseases such as cholera and malaria which increase during the rainy season.

Expenditure Breakdown

This project will save lives and prevent diseases among communities devastated by conflict, enabling them to access vital health and nutrition services.

Direct Project Costs:	Total Cost, £
Essential Medical & Nutritional Supplies (i.e Medicine and Ready-to-use Therapeutic Food)	£37,303
Health & Nutrition Staff	£34,601
Solar Power Source & Vaccine Refrigerator	£7,598
Latrine Block Construction & Hygiene Promotion Sessions	£4,763
Transport Costs	£5,746
Support costs:	
Project support costs	£9,989
Project Total:	£100,000

Thank you for Your Support

Thank you for your kind consideration of our proposal - your support could make the difference for children and families caught in the midst of a devastating conflict and hunger crisis. Join us to stand with the people of Sudan as they work for a more stable future for their children.



Tahani* (7 months old) with his mother Hinata* (28) at Um Shalaya health centre in Central Darfur, Sudan. Photo: Kieran McConville/Concern Worldwide, 2024

If you would like to double the impact of your support to this project via our Big Give match-funding campaign, please contact me for more details.

A Health Centre Providing a Critical Lifeline in West Darfur

Ardamata is a once-thriving suburb in El Geneina, West Darfur, that originally grew from a displacement camp into a vibrant community of 80,000 people. It now lies virtually abandoned, following devastating attacks by armed groups in November 2023.

Born into this community, 19-year-old Samiya* was forced to flee to a temporary refugee camp in Chad when armed men invaded her home. However, severe food shortages and her son, Faheem*'s illness, forced her to return home in July 2024.



Today, amidst the damaged buildings, a critical lifeline remains: Concern has repaired and reopened Samiya's local health centre, where a dedicated nutrition team is currently treating over 100 children for acute malnutrition. These children include Faheem, who is now recovering from severe malnutrition through life-saving emergency therapeutic treatment.



With your support, we can scale up our essential health, nutrition, and humanitarian services to deliver immediate relief and longer-term health and nutrition support to more families rebuilding their lives in conflict-affected communities across Sudan.

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