

Report on Save Lives In Sudan Campaign & Project

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Introduction

The "Save Lives In Sudan" campaign was launched 20230424 by the board of the Swedish Sudanese Association that believed something had to be done in the acute situation that rapidly appeared after the outbreak of war in Sudan on 20230415. The campaign's goal has since the beginning been to provide aid to health facilities and centers throughout Sudan so they can continue to cure and save people's lives during the Sudan war.

Swedish-Sudanese Association invited several Sudan-related associations and opened the door for participation to all Sudanese and non-Sudanese organizations in Sweden that are interested in Sudan. As of now, we are multiple organizations working together, and more are welcome to join us.

After the campaign's launch, a specialized medical committee was formed, bringing together top experts in the health field both inside and outside of Sweden to assess needs. We have also collaborated with many organizations that work on medical matters inside and outside Sudan to help address various needs.

Initially, we attempted to purchase and deliver medicines, but we encountered significant logistical challenges in Sudan due to the ongoing war. These challenges included difficulties in ensuring safe delivery and proper storage conditions for medications.

During this time, we received many requests from various hospitals and health centers for electricity support due to widespread power outages. We all know the importance of electricity for hospitals and health centers to continue their operations and treatments, saving lives and preserving medicines.

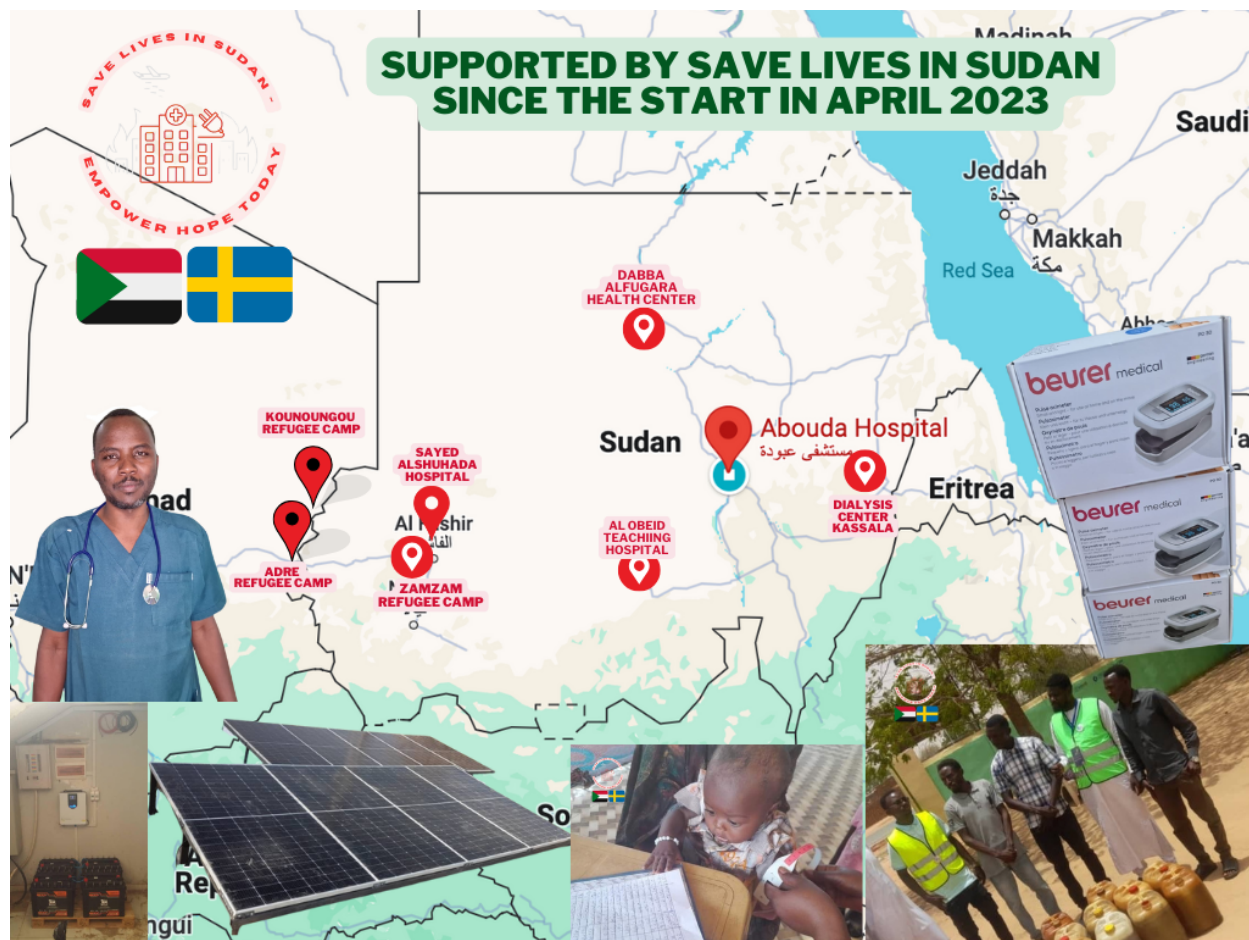
Many health centers and hospitals were forced to shut down, and numerous medicines were spoiled due to the lack of electricity. Consequently, the campaign decided to direct its support toward providing energy to health facilities, either by purchasing electricity, diesel for generators, or installing solar energy systems.

We faced major challenges in securing diesel due to rising costs and theft, so we shifted our focus to solar energy. Thankfully, we were able to form a technical committee made up of young Sudanese engineers and experts in Sweden, specializing in renewable energy production and storage. A solar energy module

was designed by this technical committee, which is capable of powering essential parts of health facilities, such as operating rooms, laboratories, pharmacies, or sections of dialysis centers.

Campaign Achievements and Projects:

Since April 2023, the "Save Lives In Sudan" campaign has been able to achieve several important milestones:



- Temporary energy provision to Aboudah Health Center, Omdurman:** This health center serves a large number of patients, providing a variety of clinics, including internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, surgery, dentistry, pharmacy, and laboratory services.
- Support to Sudanese Volunteers Organization (SVO):** Through our campaign partner SVO, we supported medical work for Sudanese refugees who fled from El Geneina and other areas of West Darfur to refugee camps in

Chad. Medical equipment was purchased, and solar energy systems were installed in the Kounoungou refugee camp in eastern Chad.

- **Support to Sudanese doctors initiative in Chad:** We provided a solar energy system needed during medical field campaigns in camps for displaced people along the Sudan-Chad border (Adre, near the Sudanese border).
- **Installation of a solar power station at Kassala Reference Hospital:** We installed a solar energy unit (6.2 kW) at the dialysis center of the Kassala Reference Hospital, which is the only dialysis facility in Kassala state, eastern Sudan.
- **Saved Sayed al-Shuhada Health Center, El Fasher:** This health center is the cornerstone of health services in southern El Fasher and the surrounding rural areas. It provides healthcare to 17 neighborhoods in El Fasher and eight shelter centers in Zamzam Refugee Camp. Thanks to the donors of the "Save Lives In Sudan" campaign, we were able to respond quickly to the emergency call from Sayed al-Shuhada Health Center. By providing 14 diesel tanks, we were able to keep the center operational for two weeks. Subsequently, we installed three solar energy units, covering 75% of the center's electricity needs. Through our partner, Darfur Association in Sweden, volunteers in France sponsored the remaining 25%. Through this installation, Sayed al-Shuhada Health Center is fully powered by solar energy (20.8 kW) and continues to provide health services. The center was upgraded to a hospital and was then the only functioning hospital in southern El Fasher after the bombing of the Children's Hospital and other hospitals in the region.
- **Dabba Alfugara Health Center, Al Dabba, Northern State:** Installation of a solar power station (6.2 kW) at Dabba Alfugara Health Center in Northern State on the 5th of January 2025, that covers most of their critical electricity needs. After the installation it was then the only health center in the city that had stable continuous electricity.
- **HumoCare Health Center, Zamzam Refugee Camp, Northern Darfur:** Installation of a solar power station (6.2 kW) at HumoCare Health Center in Zamzam Refugee Camp (Northern Darfur) on the 16th of January 2025, that covers all their electricity needs.
- **El Obeid Teaching Hospital, Northern Kordufan:** Installation of a solar power station (5.2 kW) for the Emergency Department of El Obeid Teaching Hospital. Completed on the 11th of February 2025.

Campaign Financial Report:

Revenue:

As of today, the "Save Lives In Sudan" campaign has raised a total of **511,765 SEK**, which includes fundraisings and sold products & snacks/food in events such as:

- SSF/Khadija Center Fundraising in Kista (2 June 2023): **56,763 SEK**
- Sudanese Association in Malmö event (3 June 2023): **4631 SEK**
- During Sudan Solidarity Day in Kista (4 June 2023): **29,716 SEK**
- During We Are Sudan Day in Stockholm (19 January 2024): **66,065 SEK**
(For more details see Appendix A)
- During Uppsala Reggae Festival (26-28 July 2024): apx **5350 SEK**
- During Uppsala Kulturnatten (14 September 2024): apx **3574 SEK**
- During SSS Sudan Bazaar in Kista (9 November 2024): apx **6626 SEK**
- During SSA's International Julbord (7 December 2024): apx **1000 SEK**
- During "Finissage med SSF", Skärholmen (16 February 2025): apx **350 SEK**
- During SSS Ramadan Souk in Kista (16 February 2025): apx **3005 SEK**
- During Global Matkulturdag in Stockholm (22 March 2025): apx **2100 SEK**

Total from events: apx 179,180 SEK

Includes also donations from the organizations:

- Swedish Sudanese Association (19 January 2024): 11,539 SEK
- Sudanese Society in Sweden (15 September 2024): 1480 SEK
- Sudanese Society in Uppsala (13 Nov 2024): 3200 SEK
- South Sudanese Community Association in Sweden (7 Dec 2024): 1000 SEK

Total: 17,219 SEK

The remainder is mainly direct donations via Swish and bank transfers to SSA for Save Lives In Sudan: **315 366 SEK**

Total Revenue since April 2023: 511,765 SEK

We thank the following organizations that have supported Save Lives In Sudan through giving stands/spots and rooms (lokal) to Save Lives In Sudan fundraising activities during events for free:

- Sensus
- Khadija Center
- Kista Folkhögskola
- Uppsala Reggae Festival

- Sudanese Society in Sweden (Sudan Bazaar and Ramadan Souk)
- Sudanese Society in Uppsala / SiU
- Sudanese Association in Malmö
- Folk i Skärholmen
- Global Matkultur projektet

Allocations:

Total allocations to date amount to **447,116 SEK**, broken down as follows:

- 1 Aboudah Health Center in Omdurman: **17,000 SEK**
2. Sudanese Doctors' Initiative in Chad (Adre refugee camp): **14,500 SEK**
3. Field hospital (SVO) in Kounungo refugee camp: **30,204 SEK**
4. Dialysis center at Kassala Reference Hospital (1 solar energy unit): **43,666 SEK**
5. Sayed al-Shuhada Hospital (diesel for two weeks): **11,470 SEK**
6. Sayed al-Shuhada Hospital (3 solar energy units): **156,690 SEK**
7. Dabba Alfugara Health Center (1 solar energy unit): **45,018 SEK**
8. HumoCare Health Center (1 solar energy unit): **71,191 SEK**
9. El Obeid Teaching Hospital (1 solar energy unit): **57,377 SEK**

Total Allocations since April 2023: 447,116 SEK

Remaining Funds:

- **64,649 SEK** remains in the Swedish-Sudanese Association's account in Sweden (Save Lives in Sudan fundraising).
- **167,337 Sudanese pounds** remain with SVO in Sudan.
- **400 UAE Dirhams** remain with M. Hassan Al-Farjabi (SolarMan) in the UAE.
- **1,900,000 Sudanese pounds** donated, with M. Hassan Al-Farjabi (Solarman) in Sudan (Bankak).

Note. The Swedish Sudanese Association (SSA) and the campaign does not take any charges or administration fees from any of the donated money. For each payment/donation via Swish, SSA pays around 2.50 SEK from its own account, which is the fee the bank SEB charges for organizational Swish accounts. For each international payment to the contractor, SSA pays around 300 SEK in bank fees from its own account. All bank fees are paid by SSA and not taken from the donations.

Future Plans:

The medical committee remains in constant communication with their medical colleagues in Sudan and other regions to assess changing needs. We are currently studying the installation of solar energy systems in the following critical health centers (all under review by the medical committee):

1. South Kordofan / Kadugli city: Kadugli Children's Hospital
2. Al Gezira / Elhosh: Elhosh Specialist Hospital
3. Al Gezira / Wadelmahi village: Elshaikh Abdelrahman Medical Center
4. Al Gezira / Wadelfadni: Elsheed Osman Health Center
5. Al Gezira / Hassahisa: Hassahisa General Hospital
6. Al Gezira / Wad Nouman: Wad Nouman Hospital
7. Al Gezira / Kamlin: Kab Aljedad Rural Hospital
8. Al Gezira / Kamlin - Um dugrasi village: Um dugrasi health center
9. Al Gezira / East Al Gezira: Um Shanishin Village Health Center
10. Al Gezira / East Al Gezira: Alhilaliya Hemodialysis Center
11. Khartoum North Bahry / Alsafiya: Haj Alsafi Hospital
12. Khartoum / Sharg Elnil: Albanjadeed Hospital
13. Khartoum / Al Shajara: Al Shajara Medical Center
14. Blue Nile / Damazin: Seraio Hospital
15. White Nile / Rabak: Rabak Teaching Hospital
16. South Darfur / Nyala: Nyala Specialised Hospital
17. North Darfur / Alaaait: Alaaait Rural Hospital
18. River Nile / Atbara: Ambakol Medical Center
19. River Nile / Abuhamad: Abuhamad Teaching Hospital
20. River Nile / Almatamma: Almatamma Teaching Hospital
21. River Nile / Almatamma: Al-Jakeika Hospital for Emergency & Trauma

Other areas of similar need include: Al Managil, Kulbus, Abu Qamra (Al-Geneina border), Sennar, Port Sudan, and Gedaref.

Conclusion

The need for electricity in hospitals and health centers throughout Sudan is immense and ongoing, especially in the current war situation. We aim to continue to provide sustainable solutions that will help medical staff continue their work in treating and saving the lives of those affected by this war. Solar energy is considered the optimal solution to ensure the availability of electricity, especially with the shortage of fuel to power generators, which has caused the closure of many hospitals and health centers across Sudan since the outbreak of war in April 2023.

In conclusion, we thank all the donors for the success of this campaign, as we raised over half a million SEK, all of which goes to serve the Sudanese people. Please continue to support the campaign and raise awareness about it. We believe in the importance of cooperation and participation from all engaged in helping people in Sudan. We believe in the principle of unified actions in the struggle for better living- and survival conditions, and this strategy has successfully brought together Sudanese and Sudan supporters from around the world.

We invite any party or organization aware of a hospital or health center in Sudan that has similar needs (electricity shortages) to contact us via phone at +46 707 899 849 (Samah Alseddeg) or via email at the Swedish-Sudanese Association: info@swedishsudanese.org. The hospital or health center can also apply through the following Google forms link directly: <https://forms.gle/aGhz8wRGshSCDu1BA>

For an updated list of the organizations participating in the Save Lives Campaign please visit: <https://swedishsudanese.org/website/project/save-lives-in-sudan/>



Thank you,
Swedish Sudanese Association

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APPENDIX A - EVENTS - WE ARE SUDAN DAY

"We are Sudan" - event 20240127 in figures

INCOME

- Entries, Eventsupport, Food, Fika/Coffee:

This includes 4000 SEK support for the premises rent from The Embassy of the Republic of Sudan in Stockholm

58 486 SEK

- * Donations "Save Lives in Sudan" in connection to the event:

7579 SEK

Totally 66 065 crowns

EXPENDITURES:

- Premises rent:

14000 SEK

- Food costs:

1539 SEK

Totally 15 539 SEK

SURPLUS

66065 - 15539 = **50 526 SEK**

Rent of Extra Musical equipment and Sound technology was paid by a small fundraising among The Volunteers for The event.

Sound System rent = 5000 SEK

Musical instruments (keyboard) rent = 1400 SEK

Swords rent = 600 SEK

Total: 7000 SEK

Paid from:

Tickets values transferred to individual swish number total = 3700 SEK

& +

Sound System Donations = 3300 SEK

Total: 7000 SEKK

Net: 0000 SEK

Other:

Swish fees (costs 2.5 SEK/Swish for associations/companies) for campaign contributions 20240127 are 537.5 SEK for 215 transactions. This money is paid by the Swedish Sudanese Association (SSA) from its own capital. Totally in January-2024 it is over 800 SEK in Swish fees for The campaign paid by SSA.