

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 19 organizations working together, and we hope to have more organizations joining 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.

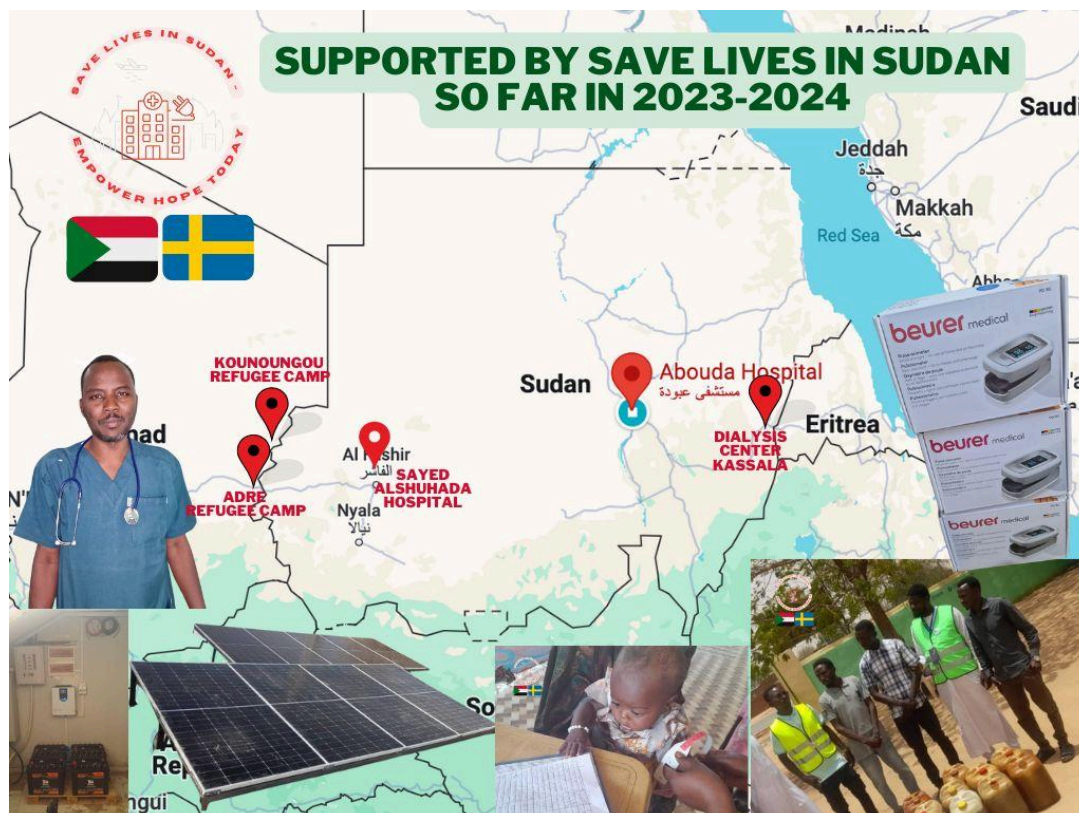
Many health centers and hospitals were forced to shut down, and numerous medicines were spoiled due to the lack of electricity. Consequently, the campaign decided to direct its support toward providing energy to health facilities, either by purchasing electricity, diesel for generators, or installing 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 partners, 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 solar energy 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%. Currently, Sayed al-Shuhada Health Center is fully powered by solar energy 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.

Campaign Financial Report:

Revenue:

As of today, the "Save Lives In Sudan" campaign has raised a total of **411,877.58 SEK**, which includes the following fundraising events:

- SSF/Khadija Center Fundraising in Kista (2 June 2023): **56,763 SEK**
- Sudan Solidarity Day (4 June 2023): **29,716 SEK**
- We Are Sudan Day (19 January 2024): **66,065 SEK** (For more details see Appendix A)

Other donations via Swish and bank transfers: **259,333.58 SEK**

Total Revenue: Approximately **411,878 SEK**

Event expenses:

We Are Sudan Day: 15,539 SEK

(For more details Appendix A)

Allocations:

Total allocations to date amount to **273,530 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: **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**

Total Allocations: 273,530 SEK

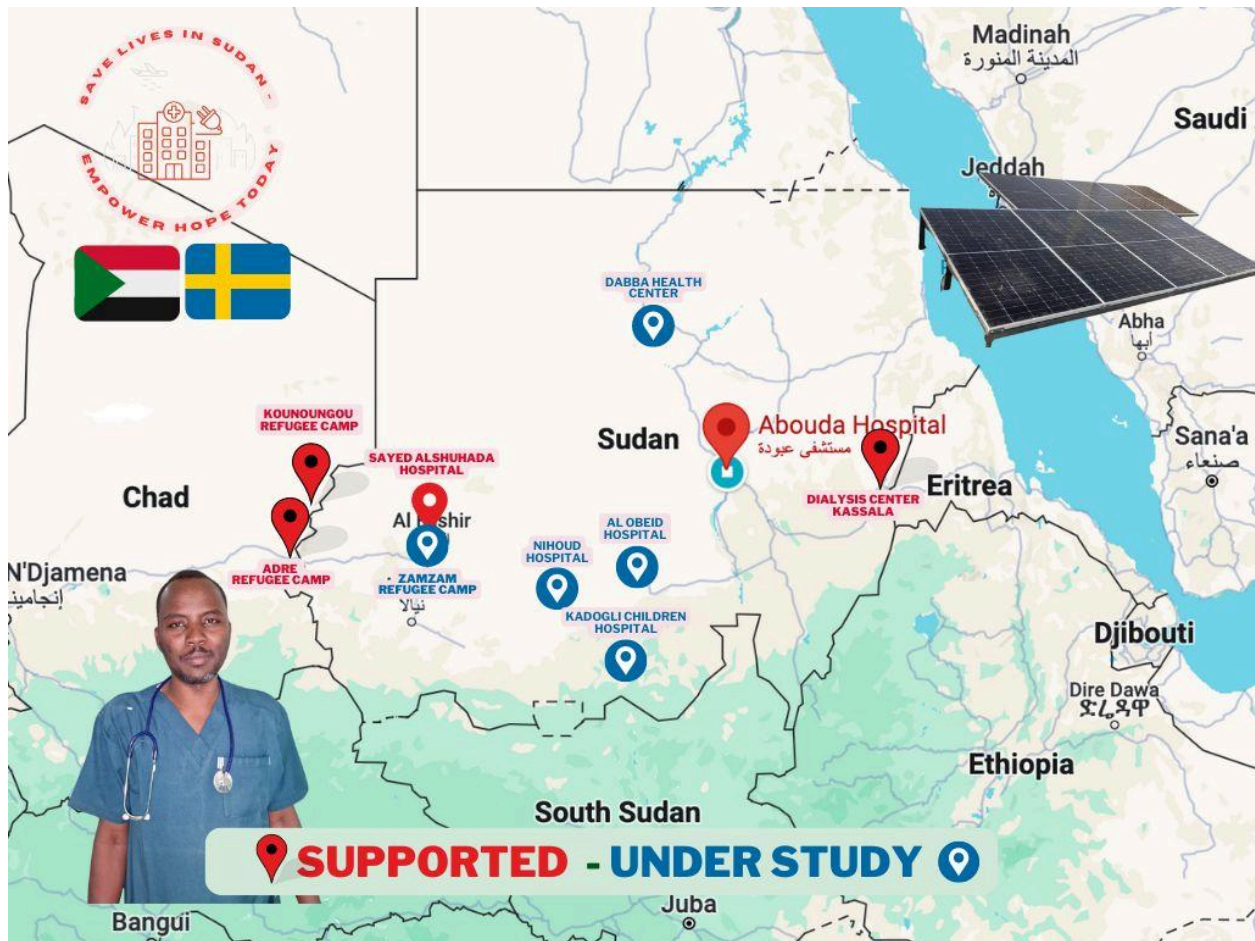
Remaining Funds:

- **122,809 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.

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:

- North Kordofan/Al Obeid: AlObeid Hospital (approved by steering committee)
- Northern State/Dabba: Dabba health center (approved by steering committee)
- North Darfur/El Fasher: Health center in Zamzam refugee camp (approved by steering committee)
- South Kordofan/Kadugli: Kadugli Children's Hospital (under review by medical committee)
- North Kordofan/Nihoud: Nihoud Hospital (under review by medical committee)



Other areas of similar need include: Kulbus, Abu Qamra (Al-Geneina border), Nyala, Sennar, Nahr-el-Nil, 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 are close to raising 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**

Organizations Participating in the Campaign:

1. Swedish Sudanese Association (founder and financial account manager)
2. Sudan Volunteer Organization
3. Wide Society Links
4. Nabta Association
5. Pioneers of the future
6. Sudanese Society in Sweden
7. Sudanese Association in Stockholm
8. Sudanese Association in Gothenburg
9. Sudanese Association in Malmö
10. Sudanese Association in Uppsala
11. Sudanese Association in Gävle
12. Sudanese Association in Kristianstad
13. Sudanese Association in Järva
14. Darfur Association in Sweden
15. Kassala Association in Sweden
16. Nubian Association in Sweden
17. Fur Association in Sweden
18. Zaghawa Association in Sweden
19. Nuba Mountains people Association in Sweden



Supported by



Thank you,
Swedish Sudanese Association

Dr. Samah Alseddeg,
Board member (SSA)
Administrator for the Save Lives In Sudan Campaign and Head of the campaigns
Medical Committee

APPENDIX A - EVENTS - WE ARE SUDAN DAY

"We are Sudan" - event 20240127 in figures

INCOME

- Entries, Eventsupport, Food, Fika/Coffee:

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 3 SEK/Swish for associations/companies) for campaign contributions 20240127 are 645 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.