

SUDAN

Scorecard on Gender-based violence

Population

38,435,252



Female population



18,935,565

Male population



19,499,687

Urban



14,000,560

Rural



24,434,693

Percentage of population aged 15-29

48.54%

Percentage of female population aged 15-49

49.18%

Representation in politics



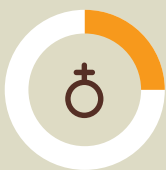
9.2%

Females in managerial positions



2%

Females in decision-making positions



25%

Female parliamentarians

Literacy rate



Prevalence of female genital mutilation (FGM)



Prevalence of child marriage

Prevalence among girls 0 to 15



A Clinical Management of Rape (CMR) protocol is available and integrated into sexual and reproductive health (SRH) national programmes

An existing referral system exists in some areas, that provides health, psychological, and legal support services.



Existing laws against GBV

- In February 2015, Sudan passed a number of amendments to the 1991 Criminal Act, including introducing a new article 151 (3), providing a new offence of sexual harassment and modifying article 149; changing the legal definition of rape.
- Article 141 bans FGM/C. The article was approved by the cabinet and is awaiting endorsement by the parliament.

UNFPA programmes against GBV

- **Coordination** of comprehensive GBV prevention and response initiatives involving different actors through chairing the GBV sub sector forums in four Darfur states and Khartoum.
- **Capacity building** of service providers and strengthening of the GBV referral pathways.
 - Supporting community protection mechanisms and networks.
- **Services:** Community awareness sessions.
- Elaboration of a behavior change communication strategy against FGM in partnership with Ahfad University.
 - Procurement and distribution of dignity kits.
 - Development of IEC materials and advocacy.
- Elaboration of a clinical management of rape protocol and its integration into SRH national programmes. Elaboration of a multi-sectoral referral system to respond to gender-based violence.

Number of people reached through GBV awareness campaigns by UNFPA (Yearly)

- More than 85,000 individuals (internally displaced people IDPs, host communities and refugees) benefited from GBV interventions.
- Estimate of 12,000 community members reached by awareness raising activities.
- 70,720 personal hygiene kits procured and distributed to vulnerable women and girls of reproductive age, in addition to 7,900 kits recently received and under the distribution process.

Future programmes

- Strengthening systems through capacity building, coordination and institutional capacity.
- Investment at community levels with innovated interventions.
- Advocacy on the selected thematic areas of interventions.
- Strengthening protection mechanisms at community level.



