

COVID-19 MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS

SUDAN MOBILITY RESTRICTION DASHBOARD #14 (6 August 2020)

Reported COVID-19 Cases in Sudan

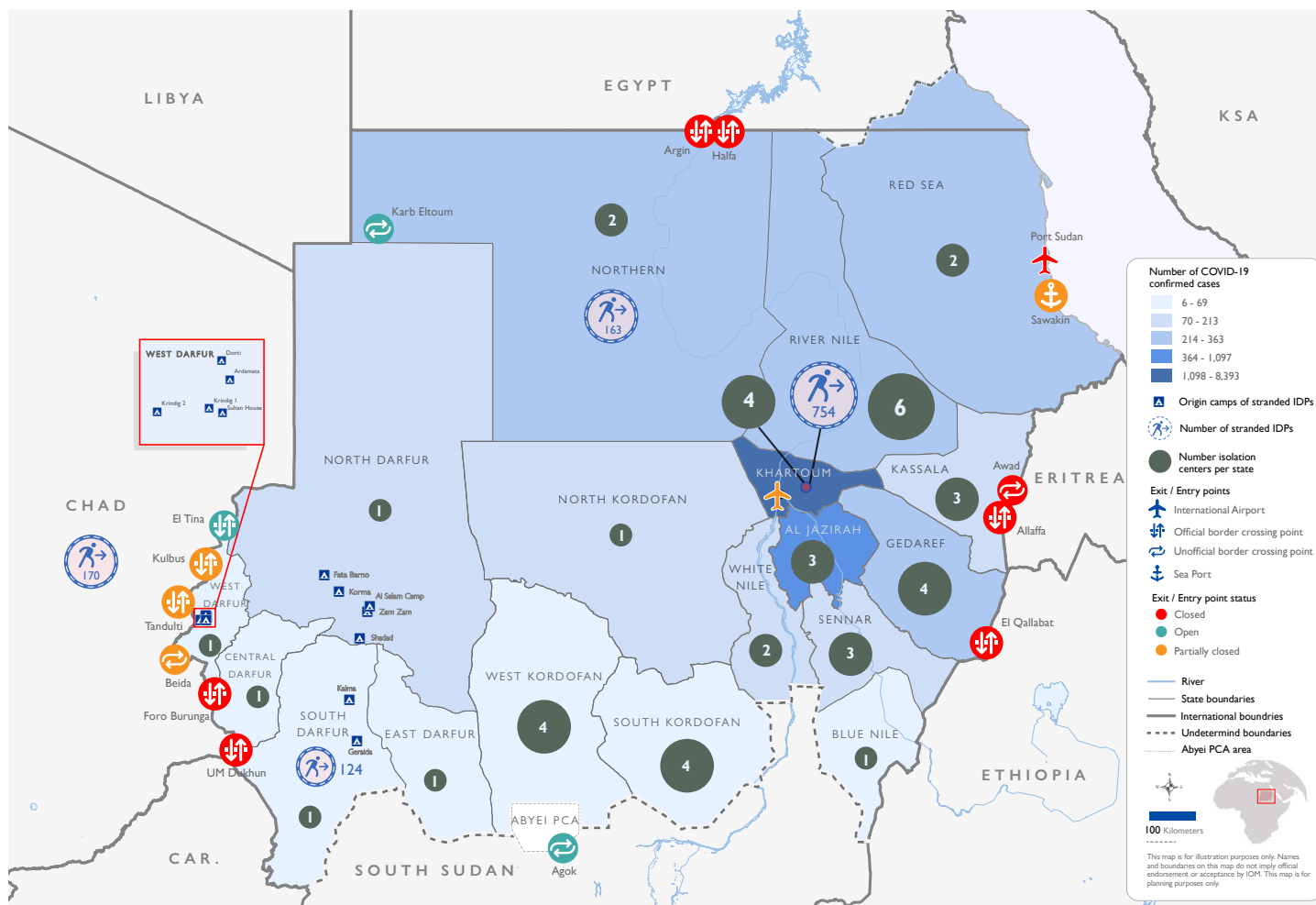
Source: *Government of Sudan, Federal Ministry of Health*

Figures on cases updated as of 3 August 2020

11,780	6,194	763
Confirmed	Recovered	Deaths

Mobility Restrictions

COVID-19 has now spread to all of Sudan's 18 states. The majority of all confirmed cases are in Khartoum State. In response to the pandemic, the Government of Sudan (GoS) declared a nationwide health emergency and introduced mitigation measures in March 2020 to reduce the transmission of the virus. These measures include restrictions on travel due to closure of airports, points of entry (PoE) along land borders and maritime boundaries, as well as domestic movement restrictions.



Khartoum International Airport (KRT) is now partially open for entry and exit for flights to and from Egypt, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates. The operating status includes scheduled cargo flights; humanitarian aid and technical and humanitarian support flights; flights of companies operating in the oil fields; evacuation flights for foreign nationals; and repatriation flights for Sudanese stranded abroad, which began on 21 June 2020. Port Sudan New International Airport (PZU) remains closed for entry and exit.



The majority of land border crossing points are closed for entry and exit, including Argin and Halfa official border crossing points. Karb Eltoum and Agok unofficial border crossing points and El Tina official crossing point remain open. Sawakin seaport is now open for commercial traffic. All bus travel between states has been banned as of 26 March 2020, with the exception of humanitarian, commercial and technical shipments. Bridges linking Omdurman, Khartoum and Khartoum North are open between 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Most internal state borders are expected to open soon, as well as public bus transportation between states to resume.



Domestic movement restrictions were enforced by the GoS on 31 March 2020 through a curfew in all states apart from Khartoum, where a lockdown was effective from 18 April to 7 July. As of 8 July, Khartoum State has begun a gradual unlocking with a curfew effective between 6:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.



IDP Camp Monitoring

IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) has been monitoring the impact of the mitigation measures on internally displaced persons (IDPs), including any impediments to IDP camp access in Darfur. Of the IDP camps DTM is currently monitoring in Darfur, no cases of COVID-19 amongst IDPs have been reported. Key informants reported a total of 754 IDP students studying in Khartoum, 29 students in South Darfur and 8 students in Northern State who are currently stranded and unable to return home to IDP camps across North, South and West Darfur. An additional 420 IDP gold miners working in neighboring Chad (170), Northern State (155) and South Darfur (95) are also reportedly unable to return home to IDP camps across West, North and South Darfur.

