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LIVESTOCK IN EMERGENCIES- SUDAN EXPERIENCE

BY FAO Sudan



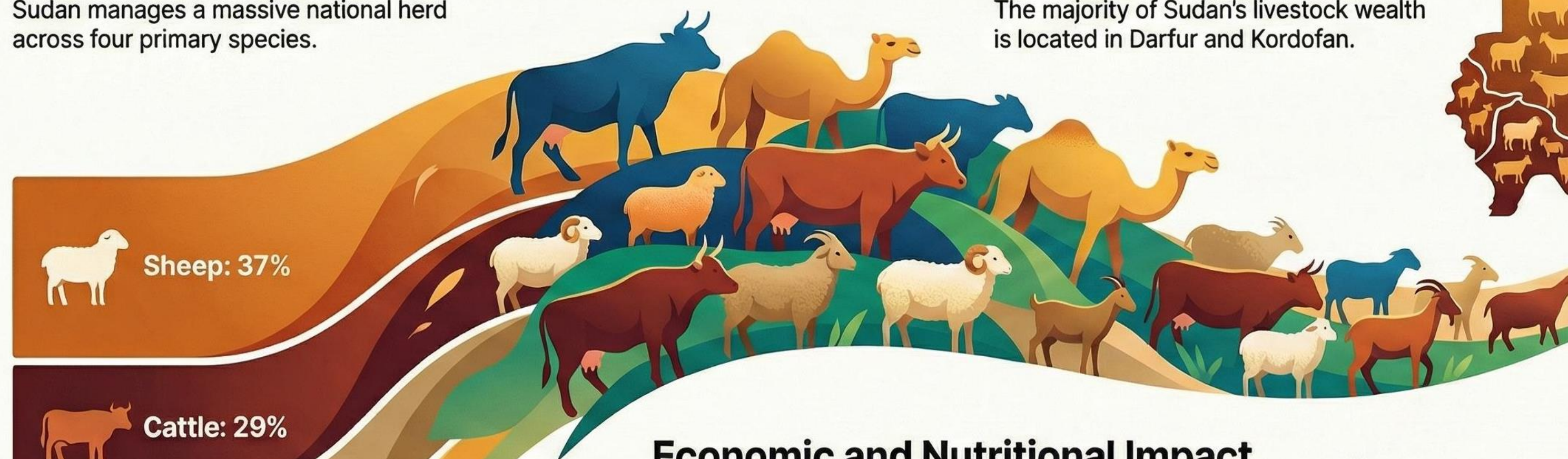
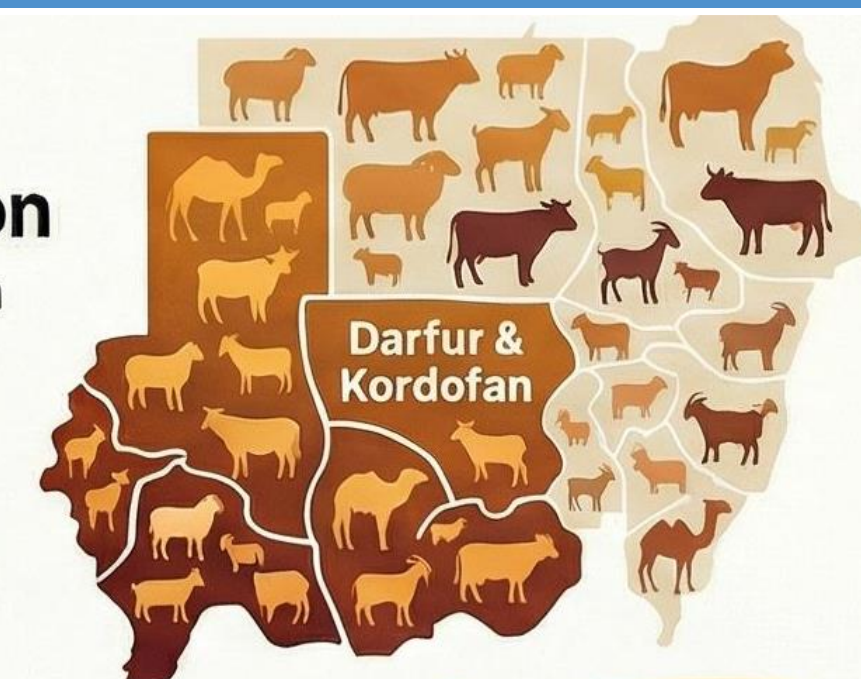
BACKGROUND

115.4 Million Animals

Sudan manages a massive national herd across four primary species.

60% Regional Concentration

The majority of Sudan's livestock wealth is located in Darfur and Kordofan.



 **Sheep: 37%**

 **Cattle: 29%**

 **Goats: 28%**

 **Camels: 4%**

Economic and Nutritional Impact

34%
of Agricultural GDP

Livestock accounts for over 60% of the total value added in agriculture.



30%
of Non-Oil Exports

The sector is a vital contributor to Sudan's foreign exchange earnings.



5 Liters
of Daily Milk

One healthy cow provides essential nutrition and livelihood support for families.

IMPACT OF CONFLICT ON LIVESTOCK SECTOR



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- Widespread Asset Loss and Economic Damage
- Collapse of Animal Health and Veterinary Services
- Disruption of Production Systems and Value Chains
- Market and Purchasing Power Pressures
- Food Security and Nutrition Implications



FAO and staff at the goat restocking in Gezira



Goat Restocking in Gezira

FAO SUDAN – LIVESTOCK IN EMERGENCIES



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- Livestock Mass Vaccinations
- Fodder and Supplements Provision
- Restocking For Vulnerable Pastoralist Households.
- Capacity Strengthening Of Community Animal Health Workers

Livestock Vaccination Technical Training in Khartoum

LIVESTOCK MASS VACCINATION



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Livestock Vaccination in Khartoum

- The FAO launched a major emergency livestock vaccination and protection campaign
- Key transboundary and endemic diseases (PPR, sheep/goat pox, CBPP, and anthrax).
- FAO's emergency livestock response prioritizes large-scale vaccination campaign, targeting 9.8 million animals in 2026.
- Reached 3.6 million livestock across 104,753 households.
- Strengthened disease surveillance, cross-border coordination and emergency preparedness to mitigate outbreak risks.



OTHER KEY EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES



Training of CAHWS in Al-Leit locality –North Darfur



Livestock Feeds

- Supports mobile veterinary clinics, rehabilitation of laboratories and cold chains
- Training of veterinarians and CAHWs to restore frontline service delivery.
- Restocking-Provision of Livestock (sheep, goats and poultry) through voucher and in-kind modalities
- Provided feeds, mineral licks, and supplements; healthy livestock with increased milk production
- Pastoral and agro-pastoral households, prioritizing women-headed families and displaced populations.
- Trainings including veterinary care, feeding practices

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



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Livestock Vaccination in AbuJebeiha-South Kordofan

Challenges

- **Access challenges** due to insecurity
- **Funding gaps** to the livestock sector (Mass vaccination gaps posing high disease outbreak risk)
- **Collapse of the central lab** and livestock support systems

Opportunities

- **Cross-border vaccine delivery** through Chad-Adre into Darfur and West Kordofan
- **Partner presence and capacity on ground** together with CAHW teams



Delivery of vaccines-Dain, East Darfur state

FAO PRESENCE IN THE LIVESTOCK SECTOR IN SUDAN



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Female CAHWs vaccinating livestock in Kass Locality- South Darfur state

- Since 1977
- Livestock sector response part of the FAO's technical mandate
- FAO maintains operational presence across all 18 states.
- Capacity to deliver at scale under conflict conditions.
- Network of local implementing partners
- Engages with federal and state veterinary authorities, local de-facto authorities
- Community Animal Health Workers (CAHWs) to sustain animal health services including hard-to-reach areas.

Thank you

