

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)[View this email in your browser](#)

## CSF Research Update No. 5

Good afternoon,

In this monthly newsletter we are sharing a round up of research and analysis that are important for aid actors in Sudan to better understand the complex contexts in which they are working and improve the impacts of aid.

We will also share occasional selected articles from the [CSF Knowledge Hub](#) archive that can help to provide background, history and lessons learned. All the publications below can all be found in the [CSF Knowledge Hub](#).

If you have been forwarded this email, please [sign up here](#) if you would like to receive these CSF Research Updates going forward, and to learn about upcoming events, roundtables and trainings that are open to aid actors in Sudan.

### Top Picks



#### [Containing the Volatile Sudan-Ethiopia Border Dispute](#)

*International Crisis Group, June 2021*

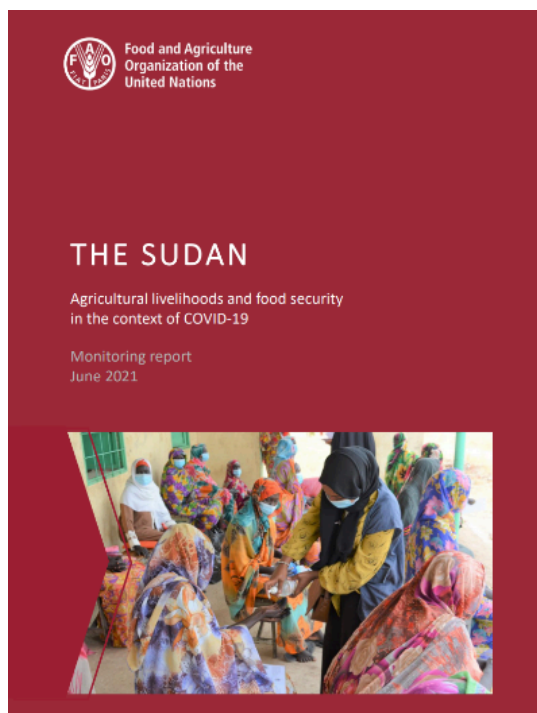
This Crisis Group briefing provides timely analysis over recent clashes between Ethiopia and Sudan over the al-Fashaga area, a swathe of fertile borderland from which Khartoum evicted thousands of Ethiopian farmers in December 2020. The briefing looks at how the conflict might play out, highlighting risks of regional escalation and opportunities to prevent further violence.

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

## [Civil Society Voices on Sudan's Economic Reforms – Paris Conference](#)

*Saferworld, June 2021*

On 17 May 2021, France hosted the Paris Conference, marking a new era for economic reform in Sudan. The Conference sought to reintegrate Sudan and its economy to the international stage after decades of isolation. Ahead of the Conference, Saferworld held consultations with Sudanese civil society on their economic priorities for the future of the country. This briefing captures their perspectives and recommendations, and was shared with Sudanese civil society, donors and international actors.



## [The Sudan: Agricultural Livelihoods and Food Security in the Context of COVID-19](#)

*Food and Agriculture Organization, July 2021*

This report shares an analysis by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on the effects of COVID-19 on the agri-food system in the Sudan. It analyses the results of a field assessment conducted in April 2021. FAO is implementing a project to contribute to data collection and analysis linked to COVID-19 to inform evidence-based programming in selected countries.

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

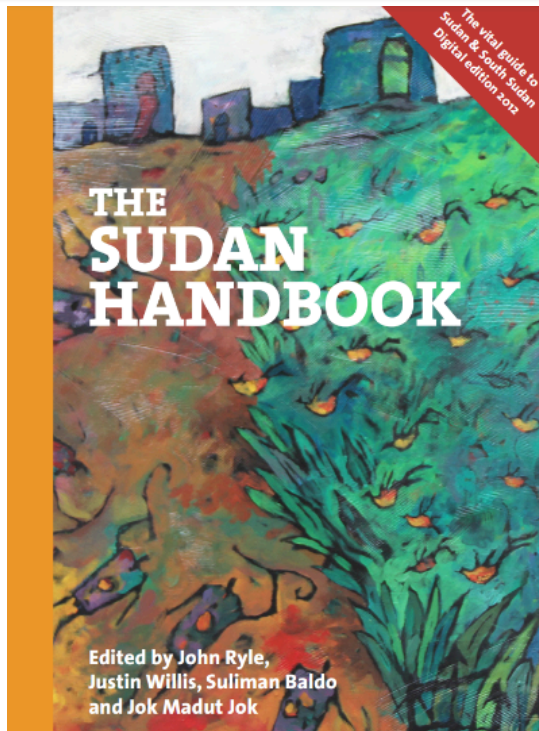
## [Sudan COVID-19 Community Feedback](#)

*Internews, April 2021*

Internews' Rooted In Trust (RiT) Project tracks COVID-19-related rumours circulating among social media users and vulnerable communities in Sudan, as well as other countries around the globe. The rumours are used to inform risk communication efforts by humanitarians and public health actors, and to support local media in disseminating more accurate and actionable information that responds to community questions and concerns. The Sudan COVID-19 Community Feedback Booklet is a snapshot of community feedback highlighting a variety of COVID-19 rumours and shared perceptions across six states.



## **In focus: A decade of South Sudan's independence**

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

## [The Sudan Handbook](#)

*John Ryle, Justin Willis, Suliman Baldo, Jok Madut Jok, Rift Valley Institute, 2012*

Reflecting back to that day on 9th July 2011 when South Sudan seceded from Sudan, this collection of essays from leading Sudanese, South Sudanese and international experts highlight what it meant at the time and still means for Sudan and South Sudan.

## [Lessons from a Decade of South Sudanese Statehood](#)

*Luka Biiong Deng Kuol, Africa Centre, June 2021*

In this article, Luka Kuol reflects on the last ten years since South Sudan became an independent state. The article reflects on the progress made and opportunities missed relating to governance, security and transitional justice before making recommendations to ensure the country's next decade is safer, fairer and more prosperous.



The Conflict Sensitivity Facility (CSF) does not attempt to verify or substantiate any claims made within these publications. The opinions found therein are the responsibility of the authors themselves, and do not necessarily reflect those of the CSF.

[Subscribe](#)

[Past Issues](#)

[Translate](#) ▼



Copyright (C) 2021 CSF. All rights reserved.

[Update Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)