

**Question for written answer E-001555/2023  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Humanitarian crisis at Sudan's border with Egypt

As a result of the war in Sudan, neighbouring countries have been experiencing a mass influx of migrants. Of these countries, Egypt is the one taking in the largest number of refugees.

Currently, the humanitarian situation at the border between the two countries is catastrophic. One million Sudanese are stuck there in precarious conditions. Despite the support of the Red Crescent Movement, as well as Egypt's considerable efforts, it is difficult to meet the food and health needs of all the migrants.

The International Organization for Migration estimates that there are already more than 9 million migrants living in Egypt and that half of those are Sudanese.

1. The Commission has already given Egypt EUR 80 million to regulate migration levels from Egypt to Europe; this investment has considerably reduced the influx of migrants. Does it envisage providing similar support to help Egypt manage the situation at its border with Sudan?
2. What measures has the Commission already taken to encourage a return to dialogue in Sudan?
3. What is DG ECHO's role in this humanitarian crisis?

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