

**Question for written answer E-001953/2023
to the Commission**
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Subject: The humanitarian and security crisis in Sudan and Egypt

Since 15 April 2023, Sudan has been plunged into chaos and fighting between the regular army, led by Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, and the paramilitary, Mohamed Hamdan Daglo's Rapid Support Forces. More than 2.2 million people have fled, while more than 528 000 refugees have arrived in neighbouring countries. Egypt is becoming the primary host country, with more than 200 000 refugees having arrived so far.

The Commission has allocated EUR 200 000 for immediate relief and emergency assistance to those who are injured or at high risk in the capital, Khartoum, and in other states in the country.

1. In this context, what additional measures is the Commission considering to support Sudanese refugees in Egypt and internally displaced persons in the country?
2. What criteria and procedures have been put in place by the Commission to assess the impact of its assistance and to adjust its strategies on the basis of developments on the ground in Sudan?
3. Does the Commission intend to strengthen coordination between the various international actors, such as regional organisations, in order to implement a concerted multilateral approach with a view to providing a more effective humanitarian and security response in Sudan and Egypt?

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