

# Sudan war marks one-year anniversary

The brutal war for control of the mineral-rich country has killed more than 15,000 people, sparked the world's biggest displacement crisis and left 18 million people facing acute food insecurity



■ **Apr 15, 2023:**  
Power struggle between Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF), led by **Abdel Fattah al-Burhan** (left), and Rapid Support Forces (RSF) militia, led by **Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo**, known as **Hemedti** (right), erupts into full-scale conflict



SAF and affiliates

RSF and affiliates

Contested

Worst fighting



■ **Over 8.6m people – 16% of population – displaced within Sudan or in other countries, mainly Egypt, Chad and South Sudan**