

Sudan rebels gain ground in Darfur

Sudan's paramilitary Rapid Support Forces are advancing in Al Fashir, the only city still under army control in the western Darfur region. Its capture could prove a turning point in the 14-month civil war

■ **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



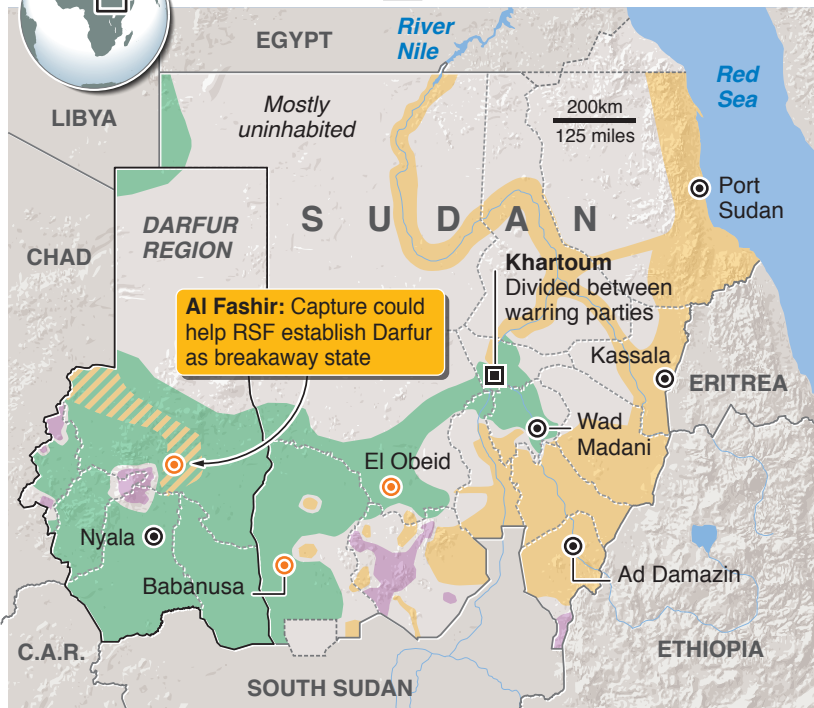
Areas of control
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■ SAF

■ RSF

■ Other groups

○ SAF besieged garrison



■ War has killed tens of thousands of people and displaced 12 million – 25% of population – within Sudan and in neighbouring countries