

# Sudan



- ◇ Sudan, officially the Republic of the Sudan, is a country in Northeast Africa. It borders the countries of Central African Republic, Chad, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Libya, South Sudan, and the Red Sea.
- ◇ **Area**: 1.886 million km<sup>2</sup>
- ◇ **Currency**: Sudanese pound
- ◇ **Population**: 43.85 million (2020)
- ◇ **Official languages**: Arabic, English

# Some facts about Sudan

- ◇ While Egypt gets noticed for its pyramids, Sudan is known as the place with the world's largest collection of pyramids. There are over 200 recorded pyramids in the country.
- ◇ Over 97% of Sudan's population is Muslim. They practice in the Sunni tradition.
- ◇ Sudan's capital is Khartoum. In Arabic, Khartoum means elephant trunk, and the capital has an area of 22,142 square kilometers. In 2014, the population was recorded at 5 million.

# Here's why Sudan is one of the least developed country

- ◆ **Hard climate conditions and lack of natural resources contribute to poverty** in Sudan. The internal conflict and political instability have intensified the poor conditions.

# Food

- ◇ **Ful medames (fava beans dish)** Ful medames is known as the national dish of Sudan.
- ◇ **Kisra is a popular thin fermented bread made in Sudan** and South Sudan.