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The EU has not provided any financial support to the Rapid Support Forces. EU-funded activities in Sudan are implemented by Member States' development agencies, the United Nations, international organisations, non-governmental organisations and consultancy specialised firms, for the sole and direct benefit of vulnerable populations. The EU's implementing partners maintain full control over the funds disbursed and projects are subject to regular audit and evaluation controls.

The 'EU-Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative' (i.e. 'Khartoum Process') is a regional migration dialogue that serves as a platform for political cooperation amongst the countries along the migration route between the Horn of Africa and Europe. Its objective is to facilitate collaboration and information exchange. It has never provided any financial support to security forces in Sudan.

The European Union Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa (EUTF for Africa)¹ – an implementing tool, different from the political cooperation platform (Khartoum Process) – mobilised funds for socio-economic support to displacement-affected communities (DACs), particularly investing in water and sanitation, access to justice, education and health for DACs, but also food security, culture, migrants and refugees protection.

The EU continues providing assistance to those affected by the conflict and working towards a sustainable peace in Sudan, focusing on protection, livelihoods, basic services and school feeding in the displaced affected areas. Support is firmly aligned with the humanitarian-development-peace nexus approach, emphasising resilience-building in conflict-affected areas.

¹ https://trust-fund-for-africa.europa.eu/homepage_en.