

South Sudan

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

South Sudan's government started its trial against Kuel Aguer Kuel and six activists associated with the People's Coalition for Civic Action, a pro-reform pressure group, which calls for political change in South Sudan through peaceful protest. Kuel was arrested in August 2021 as authorities cracked down on those they believed to be affiliated with the group. They have already experienced very serious violations of their rights including having been arbitrarily detained for over a year before being presented before the court and denied adequate medical care or regular access to lawyers during detention. Although the prosecution was instructed it has been delayed. Pray for the release of these activists. Pray and thank God for His might and grace to liberate the oppressed (The Bible, [Judges 10:12](#)).

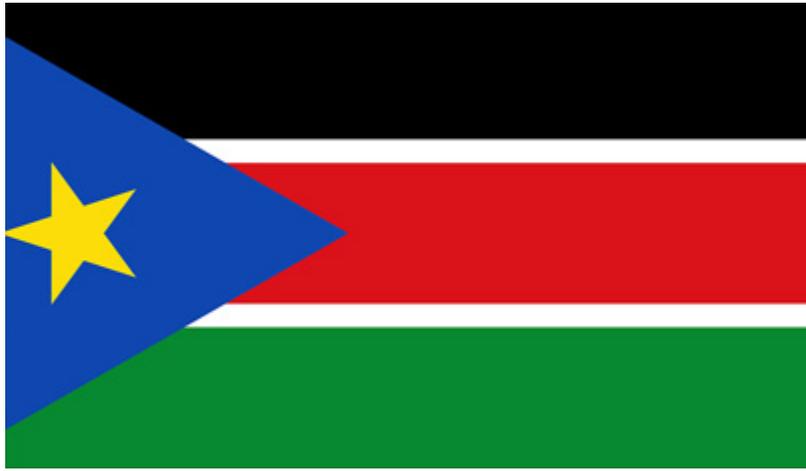
Source:

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2022/10/06/south-sudan-government-begins-trial-activists-critics>

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Salva Kiir Mayardit is the President. and Abdalla Hamdok was appointed as Prime Minister by the Sovereignty Council on 21 August 2019, as part of the country's transition to democracy.

South Sudan, a nation of roughly 11 million people, is seen as one of the most diverse nations in the region, consisting of more than 60 different ethnic groups. Around 60% of its population identifies as Christian. Although it attained independence from Sudan in 2011, in recent years, political disputes have largely fallen along ethnic lines. South Sudan is only recently emerging from a devastating, multiyear civil war. However, it has been mired in political instability and violence since 2013. Although the new outbreak of war caught the Church unprepared in South Sudan, it has played a major role in protecting people and mobilizing humanitarian support, and in mediating local peace and reconciliation processes rebuilding the capacity of the nation.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Salva Kiir Mayardit

HEAD OF GOV.

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POPULATION

12,230,730

CHRISTIANS

58.1%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

11.3%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Christianity

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

2,093,729

LIFE EXPECTANCY

62.04 yrs

LITERACY RATE

27%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

50.6%