

## Important visa updates regarding Sudan unrest

The Australian Government is working with other countries and partners to assist Australian citizens and their families to leave Sudan. Australian citizens and Permanent Residents wanting to leave Sudan should register with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's [registration portal](#).

For family members in Sudan without a visa, you can identify what visa best suits their circumstances by [exploring visa options](#).

The Department is still progressing visa applications from Sudanese people. We know the situation for many applicants has and will continue to change. It is important for visa applicants to keep their contact details and other information up to date with the Department.

### Sudanese nationals in Australia

Sudanese citizens in Australia can consider temporary and permanent visa options to stay in Australia. As each person's circumstances are different, explore these visa options by using our [visa finder tool](#).

If you hold a current visa, check when it expires by using our [Visa Entitlement Verification Online system \(VEVO\)](#). If your visa is expiring in the next few months, you need to consider which option may be best to extend your stay.

The Department's Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) is available for people who need interpreting support. This credentialed and secure interpreting service is available in 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Non-English speakers in Australia can access free immediate telephone interpreters by calling 131 450.

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