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The present report has encountered a number of research challenges, including:

- lack of or limited reporting on some of the issues covered by the ToR due to the communication outage affecting media coverage and communication opportunities in wide parts of the country, for extended periods of time during the reference period [as outlined in Chapter [1.3.2.\(g\)](#)];
- targeting of media personnel reporting on the issues addressed by the report, often resulting in self-censorship and relocation [as outlined in Chapter [2.3.2 \(g\)](#)];
- the sensitivity of the issues at stake.
- Additionally, information on key socio-economic indicators for Khartoum, within the time reference period of this report, was limited among the sources consulted within time constraints.

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