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During the reference period covered by the previous [EUAA COI Report Sudan - Security Situation \(February 2025\)](#), the RSF began its siege of the city El Fasher.[542](#) In April 2024, the Darfur Joint Force had abandoned its former neutrality and declared war on the RSF,[543](#) and, among other operations, seized an area from the RSF north of Kutum, in October 2024.[544](#)

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