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In the reference period covered by the previous [EUAA COI Report Sudan – Security Situation \(February 2025\)](#), the SPLM-N-Agar, a faction that emerged following a struggle for leadership between SPLM-N commanders Malik Agar and Abdelaziz Al-Hilu in 2017, [1100](#) aligned its forces with the SAF [1101](#) and started to move its troops from Blue Nile towards Al Jazirah. [1102](#) The SPLM-N-Al-Hilu faction, which was not aligned with either conflict party [1103](#) held territories in southern Blue Nile, [1104](#) namely the New Funj area. [1105](#) In August 2024, the RSF advanced from Sennar into Blue Nile, leading to clashes with the SAF before being pushed back into Sennar in September 2024. [1106](#) Later in November 2024, the RSF reported to have made renewed advances in the state, claiming to have established their presence around 70 km from the state capital Damazin. [1107](#)

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