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In the reference period covered by the previous [EUAA COI Report Sudan – Security Situation \(February 2025\)](#), the SAF maintained control over Red Sea state, including Port Sudan. Government institutions relocated to Port Sudan in 2023,[1252](#) where they remained under SAF control[1253](#) until their return to Khartoum in 2026.[1254](#) SAF-training camps were also reportedly established in the state.[1255](#) In addition, an armed tribal group from the Beja community, under the lead of Dirar Ahmed Dirar, also known as ‘Shaiba Dirar’, reportedly had its headquarters in Port Sudan.[1256](#)

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