

## South Sudan

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### South Sudan Latest News

Recently, Akobo has become the latest flashpoint as fighting between the government and opposition has brought South Sudan back to the brink of all-out civil war.

### About South Sudan

- **Location:** It is a landlocked **country** located in **East-Central Africa**.
- **Bordering countries:** It is bordered by **6 countries** namely; are Sudan to the north, **Ethiopia** to the east, **Kenya** to the southeast, **Uganda** to the south, **Democratic Republic of the Congo** to the southwest, and **Central African Republic** to the west.
- **Capital City:** Juba

### Geographical Features of South Sudan

- **Terrain:** It mainly consists of **grasslands**, wooded and grassy savannahs, floodplains, and **wetlands**.

- One of the most interesting landforms is **the Al Sudd region** which is a large **swampy land** located in the central region of South Sudan.
- **Climate:** Tropical, hot and humid.
- **Rivers:** The **Nile River** (longest river in the world ) is the most important geographic feature of South Sudan.
- **Highest Peak: Mount Kinyeti** 3,187 m tall
- **Natural Resources:** It consists of oil reserves gold, diamonds, hardwoods, limestone, iron ore, copper, chromium ore, **zinc, tungsten, mica, and silver.**

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