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In the reference period covered by the previous EUAA COI Report Sudan – Security Situation (February 2025), clashes between RSF and SAF broke out in Kassala city in April 2023.[1231] While Kassala state remained relatively peaceful overall, it saw a proliferation of SAF-aligned militias, among them locally recruited groups as well as groups deployed there from western Sudan,[1232] as the SAF established training camps for fighters from armed groups of the Darfur Joint Forces.[1233]

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