# SOUTH SUDAN



# GOVERNMENT

Chief of State President Salva KIIR Mayardit Head of Government President Salva KIIR Mayardit

# Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Juba

#### Legislature

bicameral National Legislature consisting of a Council of States (50 seats) and Transitional National Legislative Assembly (400 seats; will be expanded to 550 members after the transitional government forms)

#### Judiciary

Supreme Court of South Sudan (consists of the chief, deputy chief justices, 9 other justices)

#### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Philip Jada NATANA US Ambassador Ambassador Thomas HUSHEK

### GEOGRAPHY

#### Area

Total: 644,329 sq km Land: 644,329 sq km Water: 0 sq km

#### Climate

hot with seasonal rainfall influenced by the annual shift of the Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone; rainfall heaviest in upland areas of the south and diminishes to the north

#### **Natural Resources**

hydropower, fertile agricultural land, gold, diamonds, petroleum, hardwoods, limestone, iron ore, copper, chromium ore, zinc, tungsten, mica, silver







# ECONOMY

#### **Economic Overview**

industry and infrastructure severely underdeveloped and poverty widespread following several decades of conflict; instability disrupting what remains of the economy; vast majority of the population dependent on subsistence agriculture and humanitarian assistance; markets are not well-organized

#### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$20.01 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1,600 (2017 est.)

#### Exports \$1.13 billion (2016 est.)

partners: N/A

# Imports

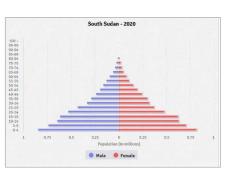
\$ 3.795 (2016 est.) partners: N/A

# PEOPLE & SOCIETY

#### Population

10.5 million (July 2020 est.) **Population Growth** 2.7% (2020 est.) **Ethnicity** 

Dinka (Jieng) 35.8%, Nuer (Naath) 15.6%, Shilluk (Chollo), Azande,



Bari, Kakwa, Kuku, Murle, Mandari, Didinga, Ndogo, Bviri, Lndi, Anuak, Bongo, Lango, Dungotona, Acholi, Baka, Fertit (2011 est.)

#### Language

English (official), Arabic (includes Juba and Sudanese variants), regional languages include Dinka, Nuer, Bari, Zande, Shilluk

#### Religion

animist, Christian, Muslim

#### Urbanization

urban population: 20.2% of total population (2020) rate of urbanization: 4.1% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

#### Literacy

34.5% (2018)

as of August 2020