

[UK sanctions firms linked to warring Sudan military groups](#)

LONDON: The UK government on Wednesday announced sanctions on businesses that it said were associated with the Sudanese military groups on both sides of the ongoing conflict in the east African country.

The Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) said it was imposing the sanctions on firms "which are fueling the devastating conflict in Sudan by providing funding and arms to the warring militias."

[UN officials visit Israeli-attacked West Bank Jenin refugee camp](#)

LONDON: Senior officials from the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees have visited the northern West Bank's Jenin refugee camp in the wake of a recent deadly Israeli offensive there.

The two-day Israeli military operation, the most devastating in more than 20 years, left at least 12 people dead, including four children, and 140 injured. Approximately 900 homes were damaged, with many becoming uninhabitable.

[Syria's White Helmets say volunteer killed by missile](#)

ATAREB, Syria: A member of Syria's volunteer White Helmets was killed in northern Syria on Tuesday by a missile fired by government forces that targeted his vehicle, rescuers and a monitor said. The first responder was killed "while conducting inspections in areas that had been targeted by artillery shelling from regime forces," the group posted on Twitter. It said Abdul Basset Ahmed Abdel-Khalek "fell victim to a missile deliberately aimed at the rescue team's car in southeast Atarib," west of Aleppo.

[Under pressure, Tunisia takes back hundreds of migrants trapped in a border zone with Libya](#)

TUNIS: At least 500 migrants from sub-Saharan Africa have been transferred back to Tunisia after being pushed into a dangerous no-man's-land on the Libyan border and trapped for a week there without access to basic necessities, aid agencies said Tuesday.

The group was driven out earlier this month amid a spike in anti-migrant and racism-fueled tensions linked to a killing in the Tunisian port city of Sfax, a hub for traffickers organizing risky and sometimes deadly boat journeys across the Mediterranean Sea to Italy.

[COP28 president-designate meets EU ministers to discuss climate plans and targets](#)

DUBAI: Sultan Al-Jaber, the president-designate of the 2023 UN Climate Change Conference, COP28, met EU energy and environment ministers to discuss plans and objectives for the event, which is scheduled to begin in Dubai on Nov. 30.

The aim of the meetings was to generate momentum and enhance cooperation with the EU in efforts to drive action on climate finance and triple the global capacity of renewable energy, the Emirates News Agency reported on Tuesday.