

UAE sends three aid planes to support Sudanese

ABU DHABI: The UAE has sent three planes carrying more than 115 tonnes of medical and food supplies to support people affected by the crisis in Sudan, Emirates News Agency reported.

Two planes arrived at Port Sudan airport carrying 100 tonnes of medical supplies, including medicine, antibiotics, anti-inflammatories, dressings, surgical tape, and endoscopy kits.

The third plane arrived in Chad carrying 15 tonnes of food supplies to help Sudanese refugees.

Iran urges West not to 'procrastinate' over nuclear deal revival

TEHRAN: Iran on Monday said it is possible to salvage an agreement on reviving its nuclear deal if Western parties, particularly the US, put an end to repeated delays.

It comes five years after the US withdrew from a 2015 nuclear deal that gave Iran relief from international sanctions in return for curbs on its nuclear program.

An agreement "is possible both in term of the technical and political aspects," Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanani said.

Customs officials in Cairo, Luxor thwart gold smugglers

Customs authorities at Cairo International Airport in Egypt said they had thwarted multiple attempts to smuggle gold into the country.

In one incident, a passenger who had flown into the city from N'Djamena in Chad was found in possession of more than 29 kg of gold, while another from Al-Ain in the UAE was found with two gold bars weighing a combined 300 grams.

A passenger from the Saudi capital Riyadh was found to be carrying nine gold bars with a combined weight of 500 grams, while a passenger arriving from

Jeddah was caught with four gold bars weighing 250 grams.

Why chaos and power vacuum in Sudan is a global security concern

DUBAI: The power struggle between Sudan's de-facto ruler and commander of the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF), Gen. Abdel Fattah Al-Burhan, and Gen. Mohamed Dagalo and his Rapid Support Forces (RSF), has now been raging for three brutal weeks.

What began as tensions over the planned integration of Dagalo's paramilitary group into the Sudanese military reached a flashpoint on April 15, when the two former allies, who had worked together to oust dictator Omar Al-Bashir less than four years ago, fell out, plunging the country into chaos.

UAE evacuates 178 nationals from Sudan

ABU DHABI: An evacuation plane carrying 178 nationals from seven countries arrived in the UAE this afternoon from Sudan, Emirates News Agency reported on Sunday.

The plane was carrying vulnerable evacuees, which included sick people, children, elderly people and women.

This included a Sudanese child who was injured in ongoing clashes, who was taken to Sheikh Khalifa Medical City in Abu Dhabi to receive necessary medical care.