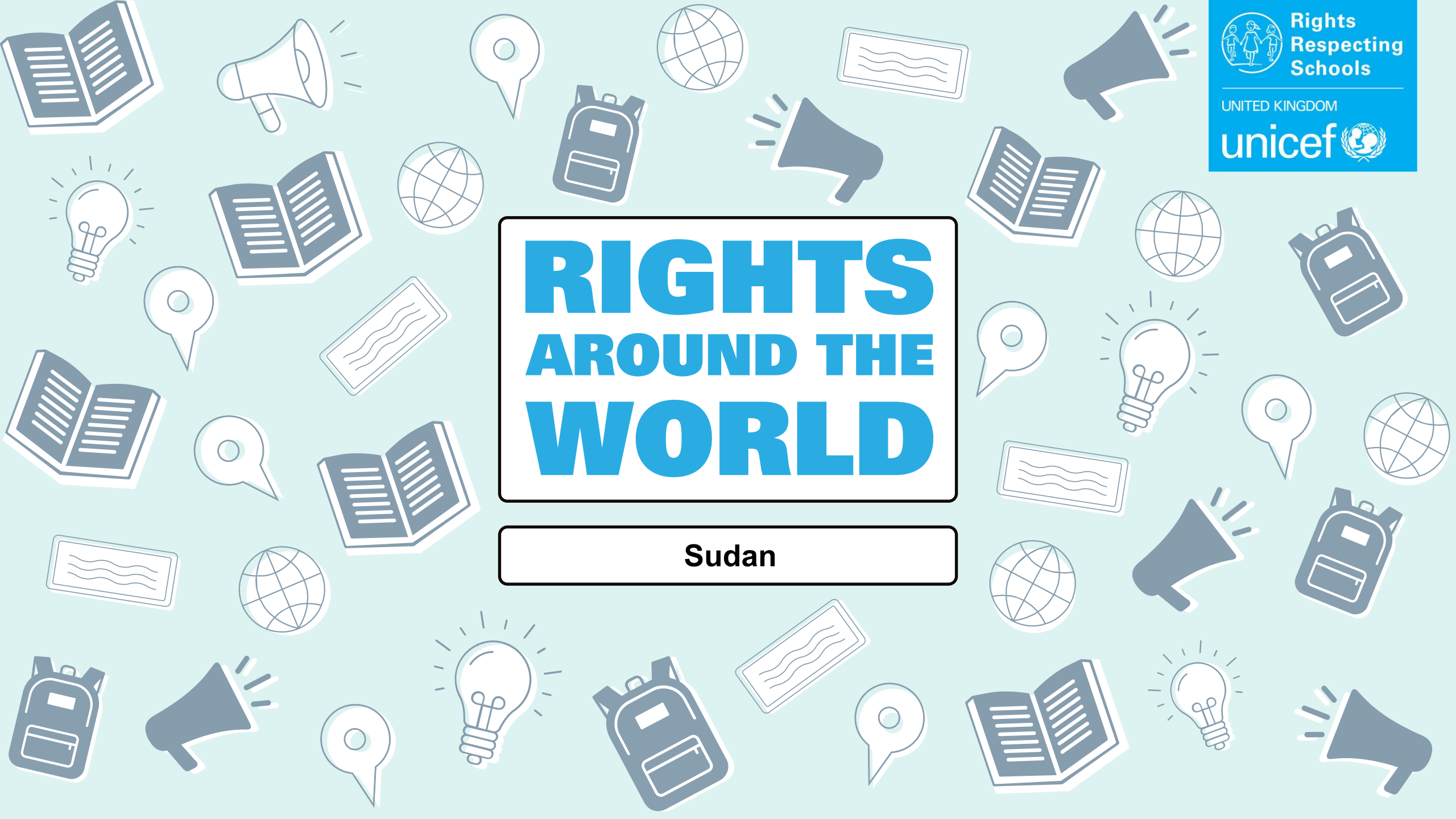


# RIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD

Sudan



**This month we are in...**



**Sudan, Africa**

# Traveller's guide

The capital of Sudan is Khartoum.

Sudan ratified the CRC in August 1990, one of the first countries to do so.

Sudan is the third-largest country in Africa and shares borders with seven other countries: Egypt, Libya, Chad, Central African Republic, South Sudan, Ethiopia, and Eritrea.

Arabic and English are official languages, but more than 100 other languages are spoken.

Sudan has more pyramids than any other country, with over 200 in total.



Sudan, Africa



## What is happening in Sudan?

In Sudan, there are two main groups fighting each other for control of the country. Most people in Sudan are not fighting. Because of the fighting, millions of people in Sudan are unsafe and have had to leave their homes. Many do not have enough food or medicine, and many children cannot go to school.

**15.3 million children** in Sudan need help and protection.

## Intro to UNICEF in Sudan

UNICEF is working with other organisations and local communities in Sudan to deliver life-saving food, water and sanitation.

For example, UNICEF has helped millions of people in Sudan access safe drinking water and food. In 2025, UNICEF helped more than 1.3 million children access learning.

UNICEF is raising money so that in 2026 they can help:

- 12 million people access safe drinking water
- 1.6 million children access learning
- 3.6 million children and women access health care

## Naba's Story

Naba is a child from Sudan and she has left her home because of the war.

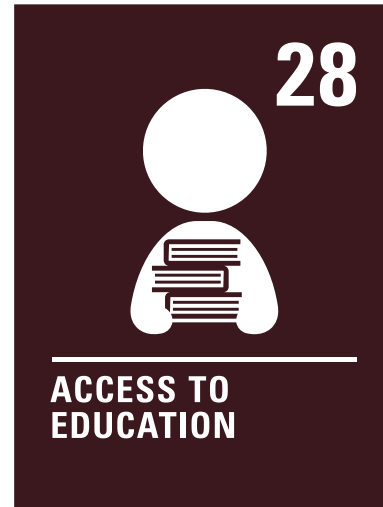
She spends time at a *makanna* which means 'our space' in Arabic.

At the *makanna* children can access their right to education, their right to clean water, and their right to rest and play with their friends.



## The rights link...

Look at the summary of the **CRC** with a partner – which articles do you think are particularly relevant to this case study? (Click to reveal some examples)



▶ Why do you think we've highlighted this selection?

▶ Did you identify others?

# ...and what about the Global Goals?



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## Reflection

Think back to what you have learnt about Sudan and UNICEF's work.

- Is there anything that surprised you or you thought was particularly interesting?
- Is there anything you would like to learn more about?

