

Flag of Sudan - A Brief History



Where In The World



Trivia

The current flag features the colours of the flag of the Mhadist revolt.

Technical Specification

Adopted:	20 th May 1970
Proportion:	1:2
Design:	A red-white-black horizontal tricolour with green triangle.

Colours:	PMS	Green:	355	Red:	032
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Brief History

The Khedivate of Egypt that was under British occupation was in area known as Sudan. The flag flown at that time was a red field with crescent moon and three five-pointed white stars.

In 1885 the Mahdists unsuccessfully tried to break British rule in South Africa and Sudan by holding a revolt. The flag of this revolt was black-red-green horizontal tricolour that featured a crescent moon and arrow.



The Khedivate of Egypt



The Flag of Mhadist Revolt (1885 – 1899)

During the Anglo-Egyptian control of Sudan that began in 1899 there was no specific flag adopted. However the Union Jack and the flag of Egypt were flown during this time. The Egyptian flag featured a green field with a white crescent moon inside of which was three five-pointed white stars.



The Flag of United Kingdom of Great Britain (1899 – 1959)



The Flag of Egypt (1899 – 1959)

In 1956 Sudan became independent and a blue-yellow-green horizontal tricolour was chosen. In 1970 a new flag was chosen to represent independent Sudan, it featured a red-white-black horizontal tricolour with a green triangle at the left side.

Each colour has a specific meaning, red represents the sacrifice of the people white represents Islam and peace, black represents Sudan and green represents the agriculture and prosperity.



**The Flag of Sudan
(1956 – 1970)**



**The Flag of Sudan
(1970 to Present Day)**

The Emblem of Sudan

The Emblem of Sudan was adopted in 1985 and features a black shield with red border in front of a Secretary bird. Above the bird is the motto "VICTORY IS OURS" and below is "REPUBLIC OF SUDAN".



The Presidential Standard of Sudan

The Presidential Standard of Sudan is the national flag with a gold coat of arms in the centre white band.



The Naval Ensign of Sudan

The Naval Ensign of Sudan is a plain white field with the national flag in the top right corner.

