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The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has suspended food distribution to the Zamzam refugee camp in Sudan, a desperate measure forced by escalating conflict

refugees. The shelters approximately ,Zamzam camp, located in the Darfur region .UN has issued dire warnings, predicting that widespread starvation could claim many lives

pits the Sudanese army against the ,٢٠٢٣The ongoing war in Sudan, which began in April es (RSF). Recent fighting near Zamzam has intensified to paramilitary Rapid Support Force such a degree that aid workers can no longer operate safely. Markets have been destroyed, and civilians struggle to find basic necessities

an estimated —half the population Sudan now faces a severe humanitarian crisis, with nearly unsure where their next meal will come from. Delivering food aid is —million people ٢٥ extremely challenging due to impassable roads, numerous military checkpoints, and relentless attacks

he international community for assistance, emphasizing The WFP is urgently appealing to the need for a cessation of hostilities to allow the safe delivery of food and other life aid to the region

:Comprehension Questions

1. According to the article, why has the World Food Programme stopped distributing food to the Zamzam camp?
2. In what region is the Zamzam refugee camp located?
3. Approximately how many refugees are currently residing in the Zamzam camp?
4. When did the war in Sudan begin, according to the article?
5. Who are the two main opposing forces in the Sudanese conflict?
6. What are the key challenges to delivering food aid in Sudan? Name at least two.
7. Approximately how many people in Sudan are unsure where their next meal will come from?
8. What is the WFP requesting from the international community?
9. In this context, what does "cessation of hostilities" mean?
10. Based on the information in the passage, what is the overall situation in Sudan?

:Answer Key

1. According to the article, why has the World Food Programme stopped distributing food to the Zamzam camp?
- Because of escalating conflict and a desperate measure.
2. In what region is the Zamzam refugee camp located?
- Darfur.
3. Approximately how many refugees are currently residing in the Zamzam camp?
- Approximately 250,000.
4. When did the war in Sudan begin, according to the article?
- April 2023.
5. Who are the two main opposing forces in the Sudanese conflict?
- The Sudanese army and the paramilitary Rapid Support Force (RSF).
6. What are the key challenges to delivering food aid in Sudan? Name at least two.
- Impassable roads, numerous military checkpoints, and relentless attacks.

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