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Overview: South Sudan



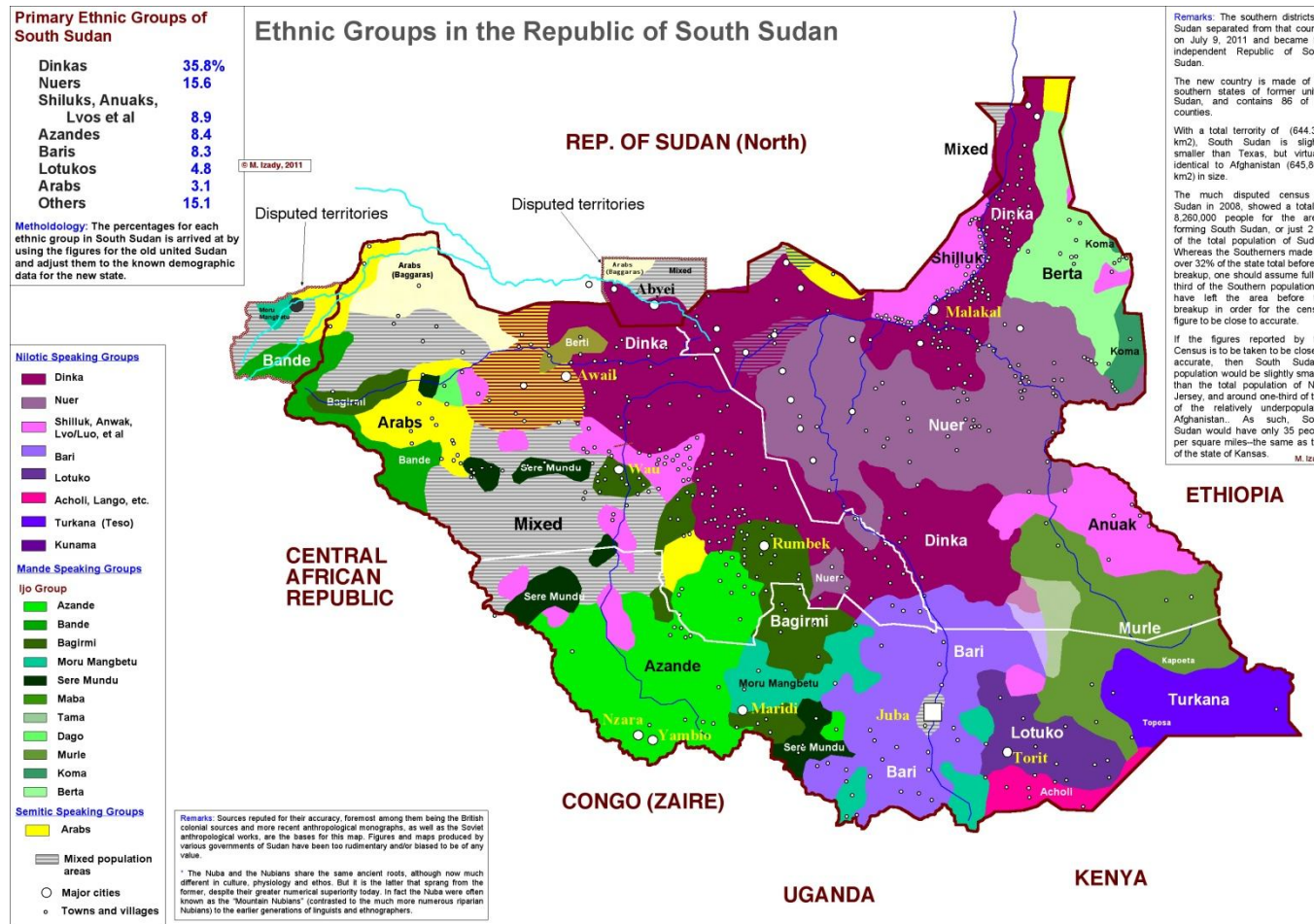
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South Sudan: Physical Geography



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South Sudan: Ethnic Profile



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Patterns of Emergency in South Sudan

- Three civil wars – Anya-Nya War (1955 – 1972), Second Sudanese Civil War (1983 – 2005) and today's conflict
- Main protagonists of the first two wars included the (northern) Sudanese government in Khartoum and southern insurgents, but inter ethnic conflict a feature of the Second Civil War
- Role of the state in the conflict and in responding to emergency needs
- Role of churches, NGOs and donors

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- Key Concepts
 - Opportunity Hoarding
 - Exploitation
 - Adaptation
- Local Case Study: Malakal

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