

# **RESEARCH PROJECT**

Interim Report

## **Sudan-Egypt Relations Amidst Shifting Regional Dynamics in the Middle East**

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## **Outline**

This research project examines the impact of geopolitical shifts on Sudan-Egypt relations in an increasingly fragmented regional order in the Middle East and Horn of Africa. The two states have survived the 2011 Arab upheavals, but increasing tension between them poses a risk to their political stability and represents a new level of conflict that may create a threat to regional stability.

Our assessment of Sudan-Egypt relations takes into consideration issues such the rising influence of the Arab Gulf states in the Middle East and Horn of Africa, different Egyptian-Sudanese positions vis-a-vis the Muslim Brotherhood movement and opposition groups fighting their respective governments in Sudan and Egypt, and border disputes, water politics in the Nile Basin, and rising tension between Sudan and Egypt over the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam.

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