

# Sudanese

# Arabic Juba



<http://southsudansports.com/images/sudan%20flag.jpg>

## Public Holidays

**1 Jan:** Independence Day - Sudan gained independence from the British in 1956

**9 Jan:** 2005 Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement signed

**4 Apr:** Easter

**16 May:** Sudanese Peoples Liberation Movement Day - National Day in South Sudan

**30 July:** National Martyrs day in South Sudan

**18 Aug:** National Veteran's Day

**25 Dec:** Christmas Day

Need more information?  
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## Numbers

0 Sefer	
1 Wahed	2 Itneen
3 Thalatha	4 Arbah
5 Khamsah	6 Sitta
7 Sabah	8 Tamania
9 Tesah	10 Asharah

## Days of the week

Monday	Ithnan
Tuesday	Thalata
Wednesday	Arubah
Thursday	Khamees
Friday	Juma
Saturday	Sebit
Sunday	Ahad

## Words and phrases in Arabic Juba language

Australian Pronunciation

### Greetings:

hello  
bye  
good evening

Ze-Ak  
Maa-salaama  
Misa- Alkher  
Halillela/ yawm  
Umubari Ams  
Bokrah Gadan  
Inta Kef  
Naam  
Laa  
Min Fadalak  
Shokran  
Aasef/ Malisa  
Tarash  
Jeyan  
At-Shan  
Bared  
Sukun  
Waja  
Bakana  
Beredur/ Hamaam  
Dowur  
Be Hibu Geni Fi Mahal Zira

Today  
Yesterday  
Tomorrow  
How are you?  
Yes  
No  
Please  
Thank you  
Sorry  
Vomiting ?  
Hungry ?  
Thirsty ?  
Cold ?  
Hot ?  
Pain?  
Toilet ?  
Shower bath ?  
Walk ?  
Like to sit in the garden ?

**Community Partners Program (CPP) &  
Partners In Culturally Appropriate Care (PICAC)**

**Communications Posters**

The Community Partners Program has developed these posters in response to consultation with Diversional Therapists in Southern Tasmania. The consultations suggested that while cultural resources are produced for use in residential facilities, they are often too lengthy or produced in a format that is inaccessible for use in the busy residential facility environment.

These posters have been developed as an 'instant' cultural resource that aims to aid communication between staff and residents. In addition, the posters aim to raise awareness among staff about the cultural and linguistic background of residents, including country of origin, location of country of origin, language, special events and festivals, flags and symbols.

The 'instant' nature of the poster means that it can be displayed in resident's rooms (with permission of the resident), in staff rooms, in hallways or other recreational spaces, in which communication between staff and residents takes place. The pictures, maps and flags mean that this resource is colourful and aesthetically pleasing enough to warrant such display.

The posters are designed to aid staff in their interactions with residents from culturally diverse backgrounds; however they are by no means exhaustive in their breadth of information. Please be culturally sensitive in both your placement and your use of these posters: while they are designed to be used in residents' rooms, some people may not be comfortable with the association with their country of origin or their first language. The posters may become a talking point with some residents, but please be aware that other residents may have trauma issues or bad memories associated with a country or culture.

If you are interested in learning more about cultural difference or to find out about Cross-Cultural Awareness Training for your facility, please contact:

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Note: The poster is intended for practical communication and because of limited space some sentences are cut short. However, it has no intention of disrespect towards any individual or community.

