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Our America

Where I Am From

Green pastures, sandy beaches, blue skies, beautiful people, and huge mountains. Low tormenting heat in the day with sore wind, cool nights with the calm wind. I am fortunate that I had the opportunity to grow up in such a fantastic place. This place is called South Sudan, the land of wood and water. In the summertime in Jamaica, every day is an adventure. Summertime in Jamaica is one of the best things anyone can experience. From not knowing what you are going to eat to not knowing if you will have electricity or water, south sudan is a landlocked country in northeast Africa. The land has a total area of 644,330km², this land area is approximately 93% of the scope of texas. South sudan is thus the 18th biggest country in Africa and in and in terms of area, ranked 42nd worldwide

The south sudan, as in all equatorial country there, is a tropical climate unlike in Europe or the USA, there is almost no difference between the season the daylight hours very little and the temperature difference between summer and winter are also lower depending on the season the average temperature range between 32 and 39 degrees in some parts of the country

According to the CIA World Factbook, the median age of South Sudan's population is 18.6 years. By way of comparison, the median age of the population of Monaco, the world's most elderly country, is 55.4. In South Sudan, more than 62 percent of the population is under the age of 25. Niger is the country with the lowest population median age at just 14.8 years. South Sudan also has one of the world's lowest life expectancies. As of 2021, it had the seventh-lowest at just 59.16 years.

The Nile, the longest river in the world, runs through South Sudan. One of the Nile's two main tributaries, The White Nile, runs through the capital city of Juba. It joins the Nile's other major tributary, the Blue Nile, at Khartoum in Sudan. With several hundred language groups, South Sudan is one of the most linguistically diverse countries in Africa. Before it gained independence from Sudan, the official languages were English and Arabic, however, after independence, only English is recognized as an official language. There are, however, lots of recognized national languages, for instance, Dinka, Nuer, Murle, Luo (Anyuak, Acholi, Shilluk, Pari, Jur-Luo, others), Ma'di, Otuho, Zande, and around 60 other languages. The national flag of South Sudan features horizontal black, red, and green stripes, separated by two white lines. The colors are very symbolic, for instance, the thick black stripes represent the people. The color red represents their blood and green symbolizes the country's fertile land. White symbolizes peace. The blue triangle indicates the River Nile, and the yellow star represents hope for the people.