SUDAN approved insect resistant cotton, its first biotech crop for planting in 2012. 2019 marks the eighth year of commercialization of biotech crops in Sudan.

The first IR cotton in Sudan is a single variety under the trade name Seeni1.

A total of 236,200 HECTARES of insect resistant Bt cotton was planted in Sudan in 2019, a slight drop of 2.9% from the area planted in the previous year.