

Chad – Sudanese Emergency

6 March 2024

Over ten months into the conflict in Sudan, **more than 8 million people have been displaced**, and **almost 2 million have fled** to neighbouring countries.

As of 3 March, Chad has counted more than **559 423 new refugees from Sudan**,

86% are women and children.

In support of the Government of Chad, **UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO and National and international NGOs provide protection and assistance in border sites**

and refugee settlements. **UNHCR and IOM support the Government in coordinating the humanitarian response to refugees and returnees.** The most urgent needs are water, shelter, food, core relief items, health, and education.

KEY INDICATORS

559,423

New refugees counted as of 3 March 2024, i.e., 159,363 households

424, 286 pre-registered/registered biometrically in

Gaga, Farchana, Oure Cassoni, Iridimi, Ourang, Adré, Touloum, Goz Amir, Kounougou, Adré, Tissi, Am Nabak, Metché, Mile, Djabal, Oure Cassoni, Zabout and Abéché

88%

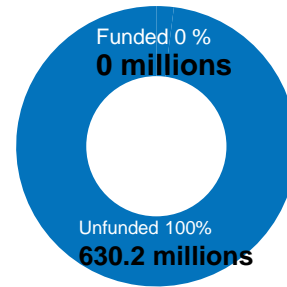
Registered are
Women and

14%

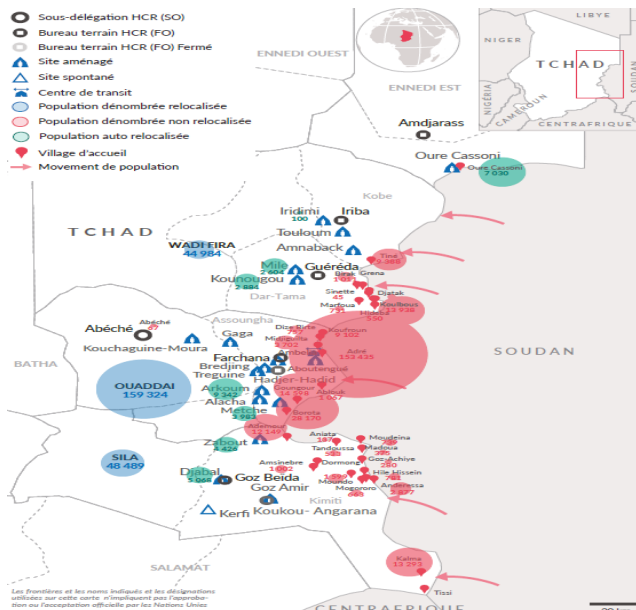
registered have
specific needs

BUDGET REQUIRED FOR CHAD UNDER THE RRRP FOR THE SUDAN SITUATION (AS OF 29 FEBRUARY 2024)

\$630.2 million



The 2024 RRRP is financed at 0% while the partners are working to relocate as many Sudanese new arrivals as possible before the rainy season (which begins in June) sets in. The effects of climate change did not favour good harvests this year, which will pose a serious food crisis. The partners reiterate the need for the necessary funds to support the implementation of the RRRP. [Microsoft Power BI](#)



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Emergency Response Achievements



RELOCATION

- 2,111 refugees (527 households) were relocated to the Milé refugee site from border areas. In total, 252,976 (68,971 households) have been relocated from border areas to various refugee sites.



PROTECTION

- A total of 257 households (1416 individuals) crossed over into Chad, predominantly women and children, including six ex-combatants from the regular army. The civilian population also included Arabs. This figure does not account for new arrivals who bypass official border checkpoints and head directly to the refugee spontaneous sites. The challenges faced include many porous border entry points for the operation as well as distressing accounts of rape, extortion of properties and forced labour by the fleeing refugees.
- Biometric registration continued in the Zabout and Metché refugee sites. As of the time of reporting, 66,691 individuals (16,597 households) have been registered in the two refugee sites. A cumulative total of 424,286 individuals (115,052 households) have been pre-registered/registered since the start of the emergency on 5th April.
- On February 23, media reports [Link](#) indicated that the Government of Sudan has banned the delivery of humanitarian aid from the Chadian territory, which could lead to an influx of refugees into Chad. Negotiations are underway between humanitarian agencies in Sudan to facilitate the delivery of the stock presently on the Chadian territory.
- 44 new incidents of gender-based violence (GBV) cases were reported during the reporting period, with all receiving psychosocial support and referrals to different service providers.
- 389 refugees (347 women and 42 men) were made aware of GBV, its different typologies, the services available, and the services mapping.



EDUCATION

- To respond to emergency education needs in eastern Chad, the Ministry of National Education and Civic Promotion has validated an improved temporary class model. UNHCR has initiated discussions with humanitarian actors on using the new model.
- More than 36,000 children, including more than 600 Chadians, are registered in the 72 temporal learning centers (TLS) built in the four new refugee sites (Zabout, Ourang, Metché and Arkoum) and the extension sites.
- 276 refugee teachers have been recruited, including 194 trained by Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) and Plan International in collaboration with UNHCR and the Ministry of National Education and Civic Promotion.
- The Arab Emirates distributed 2,664 school kits to students in the Ouré Cassoni camp with assorted learning materials. Thirty-six thousand 36,000 kits have been distributed so far.
- JRS constructed four (4) temporal learning centres (TLS) and two (2) latrine blocks in the Zabout refugee site.

**HEALTH/NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

- 371,715 medical consultations have been carried out since the start of the emergency, including 15,775 over the past week. Malaria, acute respiratory infections (ARI), watery diarrhea and malnutrition remain the most common illnesses.
- 323,724 children were screened. 31,733 cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and 15,701 cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) were treated for children aged 6 to 59 months. Over the past week, 19,166 children were screened, including 323 MAM and 186 SAM.
- 24,450 pregnant and breastfeeding women were screened. 3,286 cases of moderate acute malnutrition were treated; 2,496 pregnant women were screened for the past week, including 169 MAM.
- 13,369 mental health cases were received for consultation and treatment, including 137 new cases last week.
- 5,141 deliveries attended by qualified health personnel have been recorded since the start of the emergency, including 191 deliveries last week.
- A total of 645 suspected cases of hepatitis E were recorded in three sites: the Adré refugee spontaneous site, with 311 cases, the Ourang refugee site, with 235 cases, and the Metché refugee site, with 99 cases. Coordination meetings were organized with partners to coordinate actions.
- During the nutrition sector meeting for February, UNICEF and WFP presented their nutritional input supply strategy to nutrition partners in which UNICEF plans to sign agreements directly with NGOs involved in nutrition and to maintain the repositioning of a contingency stock at the health district level.
- 25,256 households of 119,580 refugees received food assistance at the Adré refugee spontaneous site.
- WFP and partners distributed XAF 93,023 to 13,289 individuals (2785 households) in the Kouchaguine Moura site. In Goz-Amir and Zabout, 11,812 old caseloads of Sudanese refugees and 2,392 new Sudanese arrivals were served food.

**SHELTER / WATER, HYGIENE AND SANITATION**

- The first 1,000 shelters built at the Mile extension site allowed 3,755 individuals to relocate and be housed.
- 115 shelters were allocated to new refugees in Kerfi. In total, 59,263 shelters have been built for Sudanese new arrivals since 15 April.
- Croix Rouge du Tchad (CRT) has built 800 out of the planned 1,000 shelters in Alacha.
- In Alacha, a new NGO, “Good Neighbors”, working in the WASH sector, started the knowledge, attitude and practice (KAP) survey to assess the WASH needs in areas of the refugee site not yet covered by latrines and water points.
- 11 591 latrines have been built since April 15.
- Regarding the gaps to meet the needs of refugees living in makeshift shelters and those without shelters, UNHCR needs 57,000 shelters and 15,600 latrines for the emergency response in Eastern Chad.

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Working in partnership

As part of this emergency response, UNHCR is working with the following partners:

- **Coordination and Registration:** CNARR
- **Relocation :** AIRD, CIAUD, CNARR, CRT, IRC
- **Protection:** ADES, ADRA, ANATS, ASTBEF, CNARR, COOPI, CRT, UNFPA, HIAS, KITES, OXFAM, UNICEF
- **Health and nutrition:** ADES, IRC, ACF, Health and food security, Concern Worldwide, French Red Cross, CRT, MSF (France, Holland, Switzerland), Première Urgence International (PUI), Solidarités International/ACHDR, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP, and WHO
- **Food distribution:** WFP, CRT
- **Shelter, water, hygiene, and sanitation:** ADES, CRT, INTERSOS, IRC, LMI, SECADEV, in collaboration with ACTED, ADRA, ADRO, ACAFDI, ACF, AFDI, CARE, FLM, HELP TCHAD, MSF France, OXFAM, SAHKAL, Solidarités International/ACHDR, UNICEF, WFP and WORLD VISION

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