

Flash Update #4: New Sudanese Refugee Influx into Chad | Date: October 03, 2024



Sudanese new arrivals at the Transit Centre in Tiné [CHAD]. Photo: UNHCR

Tiné - In the past two days, 17 households of 50 refugees, mainly women and children, arrived at the Tine border from El Fasher, Geneina, and Nyala in Sudan. One Chadian returnee family of 11 individuals from Omdurman was also registered. Protection issues reported include high transport costs, extortion of valuables, and heightened risks for men, who face imprisonment or execution if suspected of Sudanese army ties.

Humanitarian partners responded with CRT conducting protection monitoring and pre-registration, ICRC facilitating family reunifications, SECADEV providing water, and MSF Belgium delivering healthcare.

Birak – A large group of people crossed into Chad after Absourouj fell under FSR control last night (Oct 02, 2024), though no figures have been confirmed. On October 3, 2024, in the morning, violent clashes between FSR and the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) forces were reported in Birselibia, with JEM fighters reportedly regrouping near Tiné, Chad.

Adré —From October 1 to 3, 2024, CNARR pre-registered 705 households comprising 2,626 individuals, mostly women and children (95%), with 69% under 18. These refugees are primarily from El Geneina, Saraf Djidad, Ardamata, and other conflict-affected areas. They have been relocated to the spontaneous site in Adré, where the living conditions are challenging. As of October 3, 2024, Adré spontaneous site hosts 58,063 households of 224,937 individuals.

Map highlighting key entry points for new arrivals from Sudan to Chad to clarify refugee movement patterns and areas of concern:

