

Chad – Sudanese Emergency

29 November 2024

Nineteen months into the Sudan conflict, more than 10 million people have been displaced, and more than 2 million have fled to neighbouring countries, including Chad.

As of 25 November, Chad has counted more than **700,000 new refugees from Sudan**; **89% are women and children**. In support of the Government of Chad, **UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, FAO 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 need remains to relocate refugees from the border to consolidated refugee sites and ensure access to water, shelter, food, core relief items, health, and education.

KEY INDICATORS

716,457

New refugees counted as of 25 November 2024, i.e., 199,265 households

631,836 pre-registered/registered

biometrically in Abéché, Adré, Am Nabak, Arkoum, Djabal, Farchana, Gaga, Goz Amir, Iridimi, Kounougou, Metché, Milé, Aboutengué, Oure Cassoni, Tissi, Touloum, Zabout, Dougui

88%

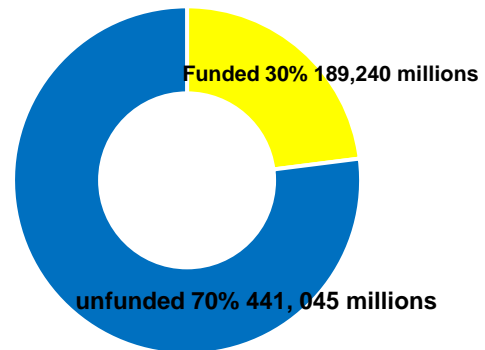
Registered are
Women and children

15%

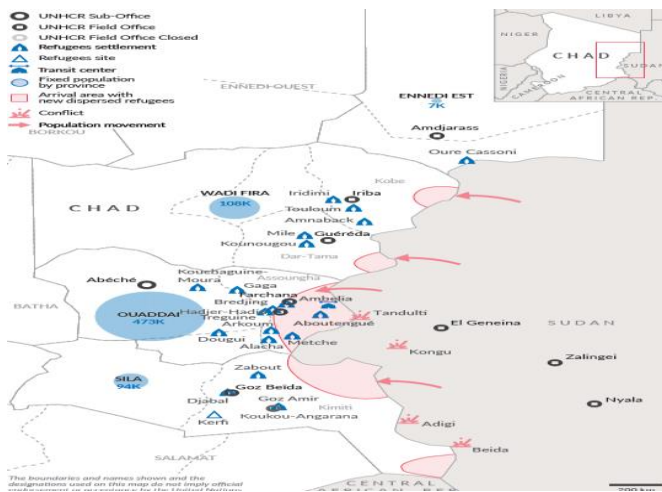
registered have
specific needs

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

\$630.2 million



The 2024 RRRP is financed at 30%. Microsoft Power BI



Mission of the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, his Chadian counterpart, the Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations for Humanitarian Affairs, the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System in Chad, and the UNHCR Representative in Adré. © UNHCR/UNHCR/Aristophane Ngargoune

Emergency Response Achievements

Coordination

- The joint International Finance Corporation (IFC)-UNHCR mission occurred from November 19-20, 2024, at the Farchana and Gaga settlement sites. In collaboration with UNHCR, the IFC engaged with local Village Savings and Loan Associations and key business operators in gas sales, electricity production, peanut processing, grain milling, welding, and money transfers. The mission also visited irrigation projects in Farchana and Gaga and discussed with farmers, including women, village chiefs, and community leaders. The goal was to understand local challenges and identify growth opportunities. The mission aims to improve the living conditions of refugees and host communities through private-sector investments. The Regional Director for West Africa led the IFC team, while the Deputy Representative for Operations represented the UNHCR team.
- ECHO and the Ministry of Water and Energy delegate for the Wadi-Fira Province and technicians from UNHCR and UNICEF visited the Wadi-Fira province to monitor shelter and WASH infrastructure projects in the Milé refugee site and host villages. The mission also assessed the urgent needs in Koursigué and Birak due to the ongoing Sudanese crisis. The mission commended the efforts of the UN agencies. It recommended joint planning and greater involvement of the Ministry of Water and Energy to ensure sustainable ownership of projects, especially regarding drinking water supply for refugees and host communities.
- The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) mission visited activities funded by the Global Partnership for Education and Education Cannot Wait in Adré and Aboutengué refugee sites.
- The German Minister's Mission visited Adré on November 20, including discussions with refugees and inspection of the spontaneous sites.

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RELOCATION

- 333 people (120 households) were relocated from the Adré spontaneous site to the Dougui refugee site. Since 29 May 2024, a total of 4,531 individuals (1,418 households) have been relocated to Dougui.



PROTECTION

- Due to blocking routes (through many checkpoints), limiting movement to Chad, and making departure difficult, only 232 individuals crossed over into Chad during the reporting week. The main reasons for flight remain widespread insecurity and other human rights abuses. To date, 716,457 Sudanese (199,265 households) have sought refuge in Chad, of which 231, 507 in 2024.
- Pre-registration of new arrivals at the border registration centre in Adré continued with 233 individuals (77 households) pre-registered and relocated to Dougui. Currently, 237,053

individuals (61,357 households) have been pre-registered in Adré. As of 22 November, 27,438 individuals (9,213 households) have been pre-registered in Birak and Koulbous.

- One hundred and thirty-nine (139) protection incidents were recorded during the reporting period and are being handled by UNHCR and protection partners.
- To fight against statelessness, one hundred and thirteen (113) birth certificates were issued to refugee children in the Kounougou and Mile refugee sites through the *Agence Nationale des Titres Sécurisés* (ANATS).
- UNHCR organized a workshop on 20 November 2024 for administrative, judicial, traditional authorities, judicial police officers, the media, refugee leaders, and NGOs. It focused on the themes of “legal and judicial protection of GBV survivors,” UNHCR’s mandate, and international protection. Fifty-two participants attended.
- Fifteen (15) gender-based (GVB) survivors received various supports from partners, including psychosocial and material support. Forty-three (43) GBV incidents were also followed up during the reporting period, with some benefiting from dignity kits and ten benefiting from the financial support of XAF 75,000 per person.
- On 20 November 2024, UNHCR organized activities for refugee children to celebrate the 35th edition of the International Day of the Rights of the Child. Under the theme "Let's listen to the future, let's defend the rights of the child," the event aimed to raise public awareness of child protection.
- One hundred and three (103) children at risk were identified and referred to partners for assistance, including medical, family tracing, reunification, and best interest determination procedures.
- UNHCR and APLFT organized a training for newly elected community leaders at the Metché and Aboutengué sites. The training covered topics such as roles and responsibilities, rights and duties, leadership, and protection against sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA). A total of 55 community leaders participated.
- To provide accountability to affected persons, UNHCR and partners recorded one hundred and twenty-six (126) complaints/requests from refugees across the operation. Fifty-two of the refugees received feedback for their complaints.



HEALTH/NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- 954,890 medical consultations have been carried out since the start of the emergency, including 14,959 new consultations last week. The primary diseases are malaria, acute respiratory infections (ARI), watery diarrhea and malnutrition.
- 68,843 cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) have been treated, of which 30,505 cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM),
- 12,215 children were screened last week, including 1,141 MAM and 384 cases of SAM.
- 104,533 women have been screened; 7,903 cases of MAM treated, 1,393 women were screened last week, including 84 cases of moderate malnutrition.
- 17,820 cases received in consultation and treated, including 83 new cases last week.
- 12,627 deliveries have been assisted by qualified health personnel since the start of the emergency, including 198 last week.

- 202 refugees and host community members underwent cataract surgery at Guereda District Hospital as part of a collaboration between UNHCR, the Ministry of Public Health, and *Dignité Internationale*.
- WFP's food Assistance for the November-December cycle continued at the Aboutengué refugee site. A total of 11,574 households (44,200 people) have received a double food ration for two months.

CBI

- WFP's cash distribution in Touloum also continued; 5,525 households (10,720 individuals) have received a total of 257,288,000 XAF, achieving a 99% completion rate. For the new Sudanese refugees, 104 households (104 individuals) have received payments totalling 2,496,000 XAF.



SHELTER / WATER, HYGIENE AND SANITATION AND CRIS

- A flood assessment at the Goz-Amir refugee site identified 14,096 individuals across 2,660 households, including 1,245 vulnerable households. At Zabout camp, 185 households began using construction kits to manufacture bricks, aiming to upgrade their emergency shelters to semi-durable ones.
- At the Milé site, key developments include the rehabilitation of a well by MSF for water trucking, ongoing borehole construction by IRC, a mini portable water supply being built by *Dignité Internationale*, and the construction of semi-durable shower latrines by World Vision. In Koursigue, a water well was rehabilitated before the relocation of new refugees. LMI is installing a water distribution platform, and CRT is constructing emergency shower latrines.

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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, APLFT
- **Health and nutrition:** ADES, IRC, ACF, Health and food security, Concern Worldwide, French Red Cross, CRT, MSF (France, Holland, Switzerland), Première Urgence Internationale (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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