

Chad – Sudanese Emergency

08 October 2024

Seventeen 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 08 October, Chad has counted more than 600,000 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 needs remain 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

677,422

New refugees counted as of 08 October 2024, i.e., 189,745 households

609,549 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%

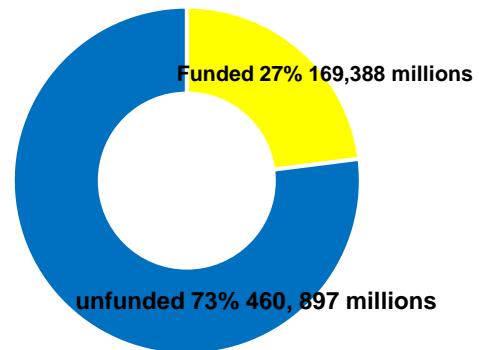
Registered are
Women and children

15%

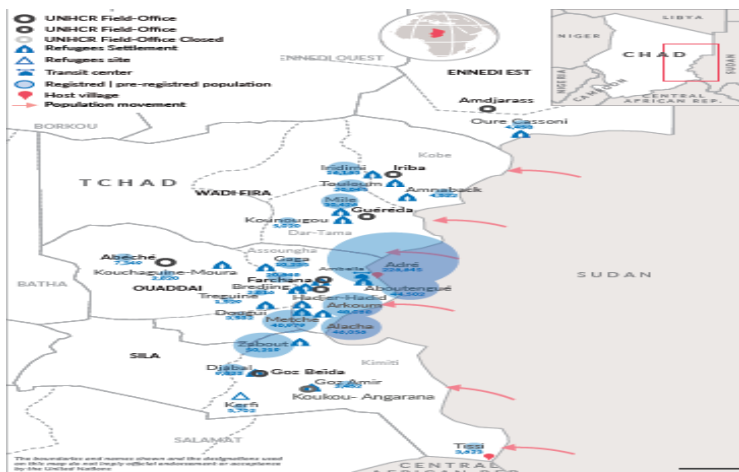
registered have
specific needs

BUDGET REQUIRED FOR CHAD UNDER THE RRRP FOR THE SUDAN SITUATION (AS OF 08 OCTOBER 2024)

\$630.2 million



The 2024 RRRP is financed at 27%. Microsoft Power BI



Sudanese new arrivals in Birak, Wadi Fira Province ©UNHCR/Chad

Emergency Response Achievements

Coordination

- UNHCR organized the camp coordination and camp management (CCCM) training on 24 September 2024 in Amdjarass. The training aimed to equip camp/site coordinators, managers, and humanitarian actors with the knowledge to support refugees in Eastern Chad. The two-day session strengthened the capacities of 34 participants.
- Protection Committees were trained in the Farchana, Arkoum, Alacha, and Bredjing refugee sites. The training, part of the child protection strategy, aims to enhance the community's role in identifying and referring children at risk and promoting reporting channels. The initiative was made possible through collaboration with JRS, SOS Children's Village Chad, and active participation from partners NRC, ANAT, JRS, and CRT-UNICEF. A total of 251 refugees participated in the training.

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RELOCATION

- 1022 individuals (317 households) were relocated from the Tine transit center to Kounougou (339 individuals/125 households) and Mile (481 individuals/131 households) refugee sites, respectively. In Kounougou, the refugees will stay at the Vocational Training Center temporarily while waiting to construct shelters in Mile.



PROTECTION

- Over the past three days, approximately 20,500 Sudanese refugees, mostly women and children, have crossed into Chad, fleeing from intense fighting in their home regions. The conflict, which began on September 30, continues to escalate, forcing people to seek safety in border villages. The influx of refugees has been concentrated in 10 sites across the Birak region, including Korabo, Kamkam, Aringbote, Adola, DJatack, Grena, Hideba, Marfoua, Senette, and Koulbous.
- Registration in Farchana, which started on 9 September 2024, continued for Sudanese new arrivals relocated to Extension II. During the week, 4,663 individuals (1,283 households) were registered, bringing the total to 10,508 individuals (101.7% of the target).
- At the Adré refugee spontaneous site, 3,014 individuals (869 households) were pre-registered, totaling 221,294 individuals waiting for relocation.
- In Guéréda, 838 refugees (265 households) from Tiné were registered in proGres, with 260 individuals (78 households) completed.
- Registration of new refugees relocated to Touloum continued, with 703 individuals (224 households) registered.

- Fifty protection cases were handled, including 29 criminal cases (theft, intentional assault, infanticide, child abandonment, death threats, etc.) with beneficiaries receiving legal advice and guidance. Civil cases involved requests for advice and divorce certificates. These cases were referred to DPHR, CNARR, and APLFT for further action.
- Visits were conducted at detention and judicial centers across the refugee sites to monitor refugees in custody. Thirteen refugees were detained in the various facilities. A refugee from the Amnabak was sentenced to five years imprisonment and a fine of 300,000 XAF for illegal possession of weapons. Six other cases were deliberated and adjourned to the hearing of 8 October 2024 due to the absence of the civil parties. The UNHCR and APLFT will ensure the rights of the refugees are respected.
- Ten awareness sessions were held at refugee sites and the Adré refugee spontaneous site, focusing on refugee rights and duties, legal referrals, appeals, and respect for the law. A total of 1,169 people participated.
- To avoid statelessness, 52 birth certificates were issued to refugee children in Guéréda, Wadi-Fira Province.
- Sixty-six (66) gender-based violence (GBV) survivors received psychosocial support from case managers, while APLFT psychologist assisted those requiring more in-depth psychological support.
- GBV committees and community relays conducted seventeen awareness-raising sessions on the consequences of gender-based violence. Topics included forced and early marriage, types of GBV, physical aggression, and support mechanisms. A total of 1,405 people participated in the sensitizations, including women, men, boys, and girls.
- Forty-eight children at risk were identified and documented in refugee sites with severe physical and mental disabilities, vision and hearing impairments and a separated child; after assessing their best interests, specific measures were implemented to address their needs.
- 144 complaints/requests of different categories were received at the Information and Feedback Centers (IFC), with a prevalence of requests relating to assistance due to funding shortfalls. Feedback was provided to some of the complainants/requests by UNHCR and partners.
- Local authorities and participants from Amdjarass and Guéréda attended the teacher training program launched at the Iridimi refugee site. The training will last 12 days and enhance the skills of 123 teachers, 60 of whom are women. Additionally, 163 teachers from the Aboutengué, Arkoum, Métché, Allacha, Farchana, and Gaga extension sites are undergoing training with the support of JRS. At the same time, 240 more are being trained by NRC and Plan International over 13 days.
- The training, which will be held from 26 September to 8 October 2024, focuses on an inclusive approach, psychosocial support, and child protection.



HEALTH/NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- The Ministry of Public Health, in collaboration with its partners, organized the third cycle of seasonal malaria chemoprevention from 11 to 14 September 2024, distributing Amodiaquine and Fansidar to children aged 3 to 59 months.

- On 20 September 2024, IRC presented its health program funded by PRM to local authorities and humanitarian organizations. The program will begin in November 2024 and will cover Ennedi-Est, Wadi-Fira and Ouaddaï Provinces. It will include WASH activities such as geophysical studies, drilling, and construction of storage tanks in the Ouaddaï and Wadi-Fira Provinces.
- To prepare for introducing new vaccines (Rotavirus, pneumococcal, and malaria) in Chad, a series of training sessions for trainers started on 30 September and will end on 11 October 2024 across the country's 23 provinces. This will be followed by training for vaccinators and health centre managers. Partners involved in vaccinations in refugee sites were encouraged to identify and include vaccinators in the training.
- 342 children were vaccinated for all antigens combined

CBI

- WFP concluded cash distribution in the Aboutengue refugee site. A total of 11,578 households (43,966 individuals) were assisted.

Livelihood

- On 27 September 2024, UNHCR and CIAUD visited the Amnabak refugee site to demarcate a 5-hectare site designated for market gardening, intended for use by refugees and the refugee hosting community to enhance agricultural production. Additionally, seven hectares of land for long-term community use were allocated for market gardening in Koutoufou. An assessment will be conducted to identify necessary infrastructure and support kits for both refugee and host households.



SHELTER / WATER, HYGIENE AND SANITATION AND CRIS

- In Iriba, following the seasonal floods that displaced refugees from their damaged shelters, the identification of sites for the construction of 200 new shelters for refugees living in the various schools is currently underway as the schools are reopening.
- The Aboudjoda company finalized the construction of 120 emergency shelters.
- The CRT is rehabilitating more than 600 shelters and latrines damaged by torrential rains in the Farchana refugee site.
- The NGO SAKHAL distributed 17,112 WASH kits in Adré, Metché and Aboutengue.
- Evaluations of damaged latrines due to floods in the Goz-Amir, Kerfi, Zabout and Djabal refugee sites started during the reporting. A total of 1,532 have been counted.

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- **Coordination and Registration:** CNARR
- **Relocation :** AIRD, CIAUD, CNARR, CRT, IRC
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- **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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