CHAD

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Key Numbers

1,460,442
Refugees and asylum seekers in Chad as of August 2025[1]

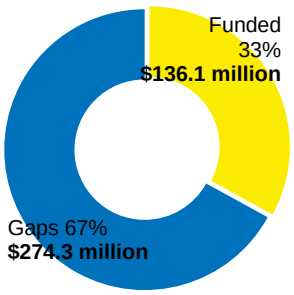
878,398
Newly arrived as of 28 September 2025[2]

225,689
Internally Displaced People in the Lake Region[3]

408,068
Chadian returnees from (Nigeria, Central African and Sudan)[4]

Funding[5]

$409.1 M financial requirements 2025



$134.6 M received as of September 2025

[1, 3, 4] UNHCR TCHAD Population des personnes en déplacement forcé au Tchad (août 2025)
Afflux des Réfugiés du Soudan
[5] Chad Funding Update 31 August 2025.
6 Relocalisation

Emergency Response in Eastern Chad

Between 24 and 30 September, Chad recorded 415 new refugee arrivals through the border regions of Wadi Fira and Ennedi East, averaging 59 individuals per day. While the current arrival rate remains below the peak observed in mid-2025, a renewed upward trend has emerged over the past two weeks, with 675 refugees registered during that period. Since the onset of the new influx in April 2025, Chad has received 97,095 refugees, with a daily average of 607 individuals. UNHCR, the government counterpart – *Commission Nationale d'Accueil et de Réinsertion des Réfugiés et des Rapatriés* (CNARR), and partners continue to maintain a strong presence at key entry points to ensure border monitoring, biometric registration, and the safe relocation of refugees to designated sites.

From 25 to 30 September 2025, UNHCR and its partners relocated 2,779 refugees (626 households) in seven convoys to the newly constructed camp of Marrassabré, in the Wadi Fira Region. These movements are part of a broader relocation operation from Aringbote and villages near Sudan border. As of 27 September, 10,413 refugees (2,522 households) have been relocated to Marassabré. In Ouaddaï, relocations from Adré to Dougui and Kouchaguine-Moura remain temporarily suspended. In the meantime, refugees have received with food assistance to meet their immediate needs.

L'Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the World Bank are providing funding to support refugees and host communities in Eastern Chad. On 22 September, the second phase of the PROGESSAN project (USD 6.1 million, funded by AFD) was launched in Guéréda, Wadi Fira. The project aims to improve sexual and reproductive health for 196,000 people in the Guéra and Wadi Fira Regions, particularly around the Kounoungou and Milé sites. At the same time, the World Bank's SWEEDD+ project workshop held in Amdjarass focused on environmental and social protection, with an emphasis on women's empowerment and girls' education.

Reception of the convoy of new arrivals in Ibeida, Chad © UNHCR/Madjiadoum Bolde/Sept 2025.

Cholera Outbreak Update : As of 28 September, Chad has recorded 2,506 cholera cases and 143 deaths (fatality rate: 5.7%), with active outbreaks in nine districts across the Ouaddaï, Sila, and Guéra provinces. Although the number of cases has declined by nearly 30% over the past two weeks, mortality remains high, particularly in community settings. Refugees account for 32% of cases and 18% of deaths. Ongoing response measures include vaccination campaigns (81% coverage), the deployment of over 50 oral rehydration points, strengthened WASH interventions, and enhanced surveillance. Despite progress, the risk of further spread—especially toward N'Djamena—remains high, requiring sustained resources and vigilance.

Refugee Programme Update in the Lake Region

UNHCR, CNARR, and *l'Agence Nationale des Titres Sécurisés (ANATS)* launched a biometric verification operation at the Dar Es Salaam site in the Lake Region. From 22 and 26 September 2025, a total of 224 Nigerian refugees were verified. This operation is conducted to document spontaneous returns and explore alternatives for those unable to return. Initial findings indicate post-repatriation returns, highlighting the need for enhanced follow-up to ensure protection and identify durable solutions.

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