

# UNHCR CHAD at a glance

31 March 2014

## Key Statistics

28 February 2014

Total **440,678**

COO*	No. of indiv.
Sudan	355,766
CAR	83,711
Nigeria	553
Congo/DRC	440
Others	207
Urban ref.	692
Asylum Seekers	400

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## Refugee population IN CAMPS & URBAN areas

(by country of origin)

SUDAN	337,044
CAR	75,685
COD	316
Others	120
Nigeria	553

## Refugee population OUTSIDE CAMPS

Sudan	18,631*
CAR	7,928*

\* pre-registered/level I

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## Refugees in camps

### East

Abgadam	22,032
Am-Naback	24,885
Bredjing	40,029
Djabal	19,737
Farchana	26,397
Gaga	23,319
Goz Amir	30,466
Iridimi	22,318
Kerfi	15
Kounoungou	21,048
Mile	21,000
OureCassoni	35,481
Touloum	29,069
Treguine	21,074

### South

Amboko	10,693
Belom	24,956
Dosseye	17,767
Gondje	11,353
Moyo	8,957
Hosting villages	1,878

\*Host villages: Koldaga, Bekourou and Dilingala, Doubadene



UNHCR pre-registering (with bracelets) newly-arrived CAR refugee children in Bekoninga, southern Chad. February 2014.  
Photo: M. Farman-Farmaian, HCR.

## CAR refugees in Chad

Newly-arrived CAR refugees since 1 January in 2014	4,062*
Total number of CAR refugees in Chad (as of 18 March)	90,052

\* This reflects the number of CAR refugees who voluntarily relocated to a refugee camp with HCR assistance. Not all refugees from CAR chose this option.

## SOUTH - Refugees from Central African Republic (CAR)

- **Population from CAR** According to IOM, over 92,000 persons have arrived in Chad from the Central African Republic (CAR) since early December 2013. Among these, more than 16,000 people arrived in Ndjamen and over 75,000 in southern Chad. Included in this largely Chadian population, are a number of refugees, third country nationals and 2nd and 3rd generation Chadians who have lost all links to their country.
- **Refugees** As of 30 March, there are a total of **90,052 refugees** from CAR in Chad among whom **4,062 arrived in 2014**. In Ndjamen, UNHCR identified 1,828 refugees (1,728 of whom opted for relocation to a camp).
- **Repatriation** On 28 March, UNHCR received **65 Chadian refugees** (51 families) who voluntarily repatriated to their country with UNHCR assistance. Among these are 55 men and 10 female including 5 children, all of them from Bangui. This brings the total number of **repatriating refugees in 2014 to 266 individuals**. Many of the latter group of 65 returnees are men whose families arrived in Chad earlier this year.
- **Population profile Women and children** compose the majority of the newly-arrived refugees (2014), who are mainly **muslim** and fleeing conflict and inter-religious violence in CAR. Many CAR refugees arrived from Bangui on transport (air to Ndjamen and by road to Sido) provided by the Chadian Government. A large number also reached the border on their own.
- **UNHCR assistance:** UNHCR is facilitating the **relocation of refugees**, on a voluntary basis, to existing refugee camps where they are registered and have access to shelter and basic facilities such as water, sanitation, health, and education.
- **Protection:** UNHCR continues to **monitor the border areas** in order to ensure timely identification of refugees in need of protection and humanitarian assistance.
- **Education:** Among the refugees from CAR, UNHCR has identified over 158 students (49 women) in Ndjamen who wish to continue with their university studies. Following HCR consultations with the Government of Chad, **60 refugee** students will be selected to benefit from scholarships in order to continue with their studies starting in the next academic year.
- **Chadian returnees with no links:** UNHCR continues to **advocate** with the Government to ensure that 2nd and 3rd generation Chadians with no links to the country are quickly identified and issued with **documentation** in order to avoid the risk of statelessness. UNHCR, together with other UN agencies, has been providing support to the Government of Chad with assistance to address the needs of the population that has arrived from CAR.

One refugee without hope is too many

## UNHCR in CHAD

**No of Offices: 13**

Ndjamena  
Abeche (hub)

## SUB OFFICES

### East

Farchana  
Goz Beida  
Iriba

### South

Gore

## FIELD OFFICE

### East

Guereda  
Koukou  
Birnahal  
Amdjarass  
Hadjer Hadid

### South

Maro  
Haraze

**No of Staff: 348**

National 272  
International 52  
UNVs 24

## KEY DONORS

The Governments of:

Belgium  
Canada  
Chad Relief  
Denmark  
European Commission (ECHO)  
France  
Germany  
Ireland  
Luxemburg  
Morocco  
Qatar (Educate a Child)  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
USA (BPRM)



Left: The first convoy transferring Sudanese refugees from Abgadam to Kerfi, and Rights: arrival in Kerfi. February 2014. Photo: V. Ndakass,

## East - Sudanese Refugees

**Refugees at the Chad-Sudan Border:** Due to security considerations, the Government of Chad has alerted refugees living along the Chad-Sudan border area, that they should move away to Kerfi or to their place of origin in Sudan. Local authorities, UNHCR and its partners have been conducting **sensitization campaigns** among refugee populations in Abgadam and along the Chad-Sudan border urging them to move away. Kerfi, a site located some 300 km away from the Abgadam/Tissi zone, can accommodate refugees with adequate land for shelter, agriculture and livestock. Refugees will also have access to basic facilities such as water, health, sanitation and education was also confirmed. To date some **470 Sudanese refugee (86 families)** have voluntarily relocated to Kerfi with UNHCR assistance.

UNHCR will continue to sensitize refugees to move away from the border area. Convoys will facilitate the voluntary relocation of refugees who opt to transfer from the Abgadam/Tissi area to Kerfi. UNHCR has also informed refugees that **HCR and its partners will discontinue their activities in Abgadam** during the rainy season due to the lack of access, logistical and budgetary challenges. The rainy season is due to begin in June.

## UNHCR Chad - Budget 2014 (USD)

<b>Operations Plan</b>	<b>186,977,654</b>
<b>Funding Received</b>	<b>9,418,633</b>
<b>Initial Budget</b> (funds to be raised)	<b>74,231,697</b>

## PARTNERS

### Government

**CNARR** an inter-ministerial body in charge of implementing the government's refugee protection policies.

**DPHR** (*Détachement pour la Protection des Humanitaires et Réfugiés*): a special force responsible for the safety and security of refugees and humanitarian workers.

**Ministries** Ministry of Home Affairs and Public Security; Ministry for Foreign Affairs and African Integration; Ministry of Human Rights; Ministry of Economy, Plan and International Co-operation; Ministry of Water and Health.

## UN

UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WFP, OCHA, IOM, FAO, WHO, UNDSS, UNAIDS

## NGOs

ACRA, ADES, AIRD, APLFT, BASE, CARE, CORD, CRT, CSSI, HIAS, IMC, IRC, JRS, LWF-ACT, RET SECADEV

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