

CHAD UPDATE ON SUDANESE SITUATION

Overview of the situation

- More than three weeks into the fighting in Sudan, **the battle continues** despite repeated calls from neighbouring countries, the African Union, and the United Nations for a cease-fire. This stalemate is of concern to Sudan's neighbours, particularly Chad and the Central African Republic, which have already suffered the devastating effects of the deadly conflicts in the country.

Situation in Chad

- A new influx of refugees has been reported in the Borota area. An assessment is underway by UNHCR.

Response

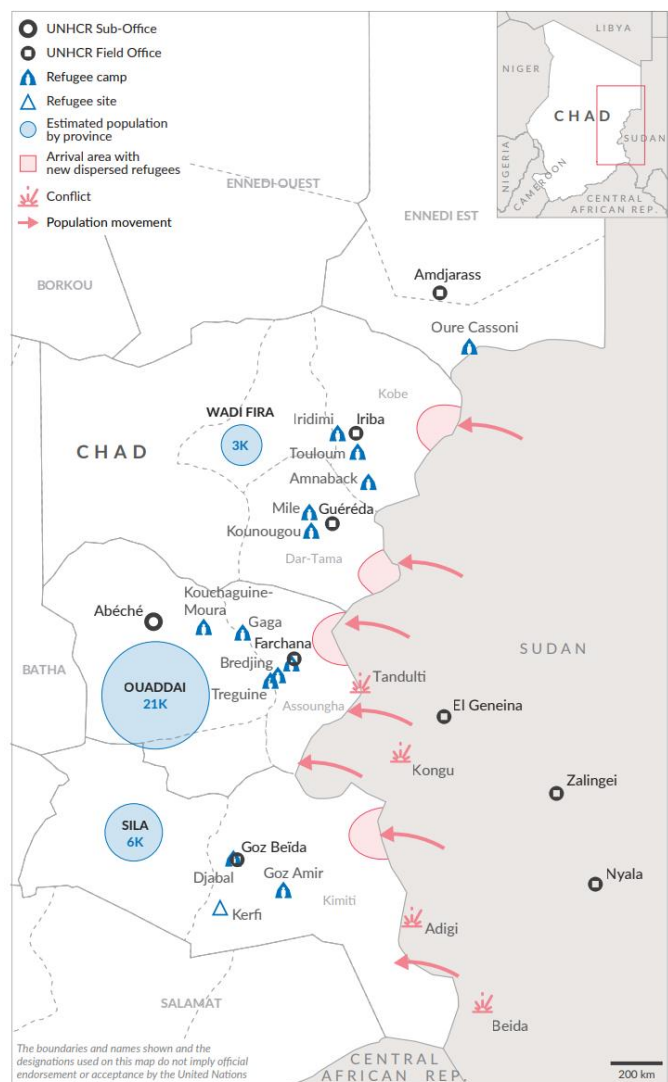
Coordination

- The third coordination meeting on the new Sudanese emergency was held in N'Djamena on 9 May. UNHCR announced the launch of the relocation operation for 13 May. 25 trucks and 10 light vehicles for People with Special Needs are needed in the three provinces to transport the refugees.

Protection:

Activities conducted by the partner HIAS from 6 to 9 May:

- Awareness sessions** on the prevention of sexual abuse and exploitation, gender-based violence (GBV) and children's rights were conducted in the Ouaddai sites for 1,403 refugees, host population and security forces (799 men/boys and 825 women/girls).
- Identification of protection cases:** About 109 people with specific needs were identified, including 2 cases of GBV, 3 children at risk, 33 elderly people, 35 people living with disabilities and 23 nursing women. The identified cases were referred for medical and psychosocial follow-up.
- Establishment of two Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS)** in Koufroune and recruitment of 4 volunteer facilitators to supervise the children.
- Peace awareness sessions** (3) were organized in Koufroun, Dize Berte and Goungour, as part of a preventive approach to conflict resolution. Nearly 1,462 people took part, including 396 men/boys and 1,066 women/girls.



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Registration:

- As of 10 May, the registration team has since **counted 27,774 individuals from 7,717 households**, including more than 17,830 in Ouaddaï, 6,463 in Sila, and 1,012 in Wadi Fira; and **pre-registered 12,473 individuals from 3,664 households** since the beginning of the emergency.

NFI:

- From 2 to 8 May, 3,000 refugee households received non-food items from UNHCR and UNICEF in the sites of Koufroun, Midjiguita, Goungour, Dize Berte, and Labandararak. The kits included soap, tarps, jerry cans, kitchen kits, mats, and blankets.
- On 9 May, IHC (International Humanitarian City) helped UNHCR fly 112 tons of essential relief items from Dubai to N'Djamena, including those in UNHCR's stockpile in Dubai (mats, kitchen kits, mosquito nets, jerry cans, 4x5 tarpaulins, solar lamps and buckets). All destined for the emergency in the East.

Food Distribution:

- As of 10 May, 18,124 new Sudanese refugees had received WFP food, including 15,501 in Ouaddaï and 2,623 in Sila.

Health:

- New curative care consultations:** About 903 people consulted, including 91 in Ouaddaï and 812 in Sila, where partner ADES began mobile clinic activities on Monday 1st May, bringing the total number of new curative care cases to 6,315.
- In nutrition**, 1,338 children aged 6 to 59 months were newly measured, bringing the total to 2,858 children measured as of 10 May, including 423 cases of moderate acute malnutrition (SAM) admitted to the Supplementary Nutritional Unit (SNU) and 127 cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) admitted to the Ambulatory Nutritional Unit (ANU).
- Reproductive health:**
 - 36 deliveries were recorded as of 10 May, including 28 in Ouaddai sites and 8 in Sila.
 - UNFPA provided UNHCR with 81 boxes of inter-agency reproductive health kits, which were sent directly to IRC and deployed to the Koufroun site to strengthen the mobile clinics.
- Vaccination:** MSF has started vaccination against measles at the Goungour site since Monday 8 May. 1,126 children aged 6 months to 15 years have been vaccinated against measles and dewormed with Albendazole and 397 children aged 6 to 59 months have received vitamin A supplements.
- Mental health** conducted by HIAS: Over 06 people received counselling and 02 cases of anxiety depression were referred to the health centre.



Treatment of severe acute malnutrition with plumpy nut on a child under 5 years old in Koufroun 7 May 2023, @ Atchirund Mij

WASH:

- Care International finalized the construction of 70 latrines with tarpaulin walls in Koufroun, Midjiguita and Dize.
- UNICEF has completed 03 additional boreholes in Koufroun, Dize and Midjiguita.
- The supply of drinking water continued at the refugee sites at the border. Transport is provided by UNHCR in 2 tanker trucks and the distribution of 100 cubic meters of water per day in the 4 sites (Koufroun, Midjiguita, Dize Berte and Goungour), by IRC.

Shelter:

- On 9 May, UNHCR conducted a mission to Kounoungou in the Guereda area to assess the premises to be used for the relocation. The mission found that 142 pockets, estimated at 3 hectares, could be used for 142 shelters. At the training centre, 5 rooms were identified with a capacity of at least 40 people, with the possibility of extending them to include four hangars (10 x 24 m) with a capacity of 100 people, and two additional latrines/showers.