

# Chad – Sudanese Emergency

18 June 2024

With the escalation of the armed conflict in Sudan, extending to El Fasher, **more than 8 million people have been displaced**, and **almost 2 million have fled** to neighbouring countries, including Chad. As of 7 June, Chad has counted more than **600,000 new refugees from Sudan**; **89% are women and children**. In support of the Chadian Government, **UNHCR, WFP,**

**UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO** 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 organized sites and ensure access to water, shelter, food, core relief items, health, and education.

## KEY INDICATORS

**606,486**

New refugees counted as of 7 June 2024, i.e., 171,233 households

**554,453** 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

**89%**

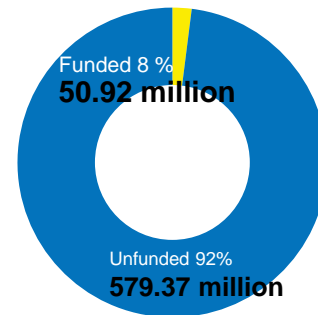
Registered are  
**Women and children**

**14%**

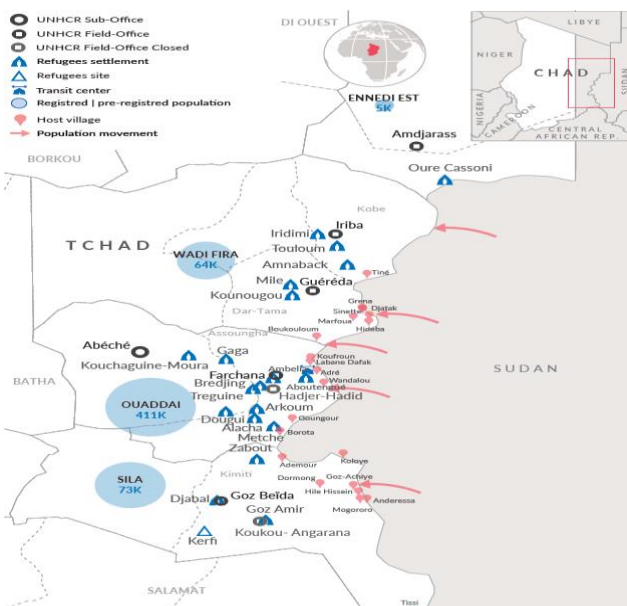
registered have  
**specific needs**

## BUDGET REQUIRED FOR CHAD UNDER THE RRRP FOR THE SUDAN SITUATION (AS OF 18 JUNE 2024)

**\$630.2 million**



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Drilling of a borehole at the new Dougui refugee site © UNHCR/Bockarie Kallon

## Emergency Response Achievements

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### RELOCATION

- As of June 7, 1,894 refugees (515 households) have been relocated from the Adré refugee spontaneous site to the Dougui new refugee site in the Ouaddaï Province. The site's development activities continue, with the construction of shelters and latrines, water supply, and drilling of 10 boreholes. A total of 4 boreholes are being drilled for the host community. This will help reinforce the peaceful coexistence between communities.



### PROTECTION

- From 31 May to 7 June, 2,950 individuals (683 households) crossed into the Chadian territory from Sudan, mainly from the localities of Ardamata, El Geneina and Kondobe, compared to 4,400 the previous week. Armed conflict in El Fasher is intensifying, preventing people from leaving the city. Mass killings of more than 100 casualties were reported in the village of Wad al-Noura, in the central state of Al-Jazeera, attributed to the Rapid Support Forces (RSF).
- As of 12 June 2024, the Government of Chad has counted 606,486 new arrivals (170,659 households) to have crossed over into its territory, of which 113,678 have crossed since January 2024; (89%) are women and children, and 14% are persons with specific needs.
- As of 12 June, more than 180,000 new arrivals were at the Adré border entering point waiting to be relocated. Many reports and discussions with new arrivals indicate a potential mass influx in the coming days, mostly towards the Wadi Fira Province in Chad.
- A total of 7,054 individuals (2479 households) were registered during the week under review. In total, 21,834 individuals (5066 households) have been registered in the three refugee sites of Alacha, Touloum and Mile.
- As part of the response to gender-based violence, 91 GBV survivors were provided physical, medical, psychosocial, and material support by partners. Sensitizations and trainings on the GBV concepts continued in the refugee sites.
- 2,429 individuals were sensitized, and 187 individuals benefited from the trainings.
- With the reopening of the sixth new refugee site (Dougui) in the Ouaddaï Province, 600 people (refugees and host community) were sensitized on the availability of humanitarian services, the rights and duties of refugees, and peaceful coexistence in a conflict context within the framework of accountability; 400 leaflets on the rights and responsibilities of refugees were translated into Arabic and distributed.
- As part of managing complaints in the refugee camps in eastern Chad, 257 cases were recorded in the various refugee sites' different information and feedback centres. The complaints were linked to requests for information and assistance.



### HEALTH/NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- 566,065 medical consultations have been carried out since the start of the emergency, including 14,410 new consultations over the past week. Malaria, acute respiratory infections (ARI), watery diarrhoea and malnutrition are the primary diseases.
- 45,162 cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and 20,286 cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) were treated among children aged 6 to 59 months screened.
- Over the past week, 17,553 children were screened, including 1,148 MAM and 418 SAM.
- 57,877 pregnant and breastfeeding women were screened; 5,508 cases of MAM were treated; 2,748 pregnant women were screened for the previous week, including 190 women with moderate malnutrition.
- 15,377 mental health cases were received for consultation and treatment, including 78 new cases last week.
- 7,676 deliveries attended to by qualified health personnel have been recorded since the start of the emergency, including 273 deliveries last week.
- 2,530 Hepatitis E suspected cases were recorded during the reporting period in Adré, Aboutengue, Metché, Allacha, Ambelia, and Arkoum refugee sites.
- WFP's general food distribution is underway at the Alacha refugee site; 43,775 individuals (12,421 households) received food assistance. Since the start of the emergency, WFP has provided food to 708,409 beneficiaries (refugees: 541,909; returnees: 110,561 and host population: 55,939)
- Malnutrition prevention activities are underway at the Aboutengue and Arkoum refugee sites and will begin in Alacha next week.

### Cash Assistance

- World Vision finalized the cash distribution to refugees in the Goz-Amir refugee site. This assistance targeted 15,153 individuals (3,527 households). The unconditional cash is to help refugees to attend to their daily needs, with each beneficiary receiving XAF 7,000 (approximately 12 United States dollars).

### Livelihood

- A joint FAO/UNHCR mission is assessing the available agricultural land and the need for seeds and agricultural equipment for the new refugee site Dougui. The site has the potential for agricultural activities, which will help the new arrivals to quickly restart their lives.



### SHELTER/WATER, HYGIENE AND SANITATION AND CORE RELIEF ITEMS (CRI)

- 1,850 emergency shelters have been completed at the Dougui refugee site, where the new arrivals are relocated.
- As the rainy season approaches and a vast population of new arrivals remains in Adré, more than 5,000 rain gears provided by UNHCR, MSF, Acted and other partners are prepositioned for distribution to persons with specific needs. The kits include two tarpaulins, one mosquito net, two blankets, one jerrycan, and one mat per family as they wait for relocation to consolidated refugee sites.
- On 5 June 24, an international study firm of Canadian geophysical engineers arrived in Iriba, Wadi-Fira Province. This mission aims to carry out in-depth geophysical studies to construct boreholes with high flow rates to improve refugees' access to drinking water in the three refugee sites of

Iridimi, Touloum and Amnabak. These are the three refugee sites with the lowest quantity of water per person per day.

- Ten positive boreholes have been completed in the Dougui new refugee site with funds provided by LMI, Help Child and UNHCR.
- 55 latrines have also been completed in Dougui.
- Water trucking is currently undertaken in Dougui by Solidarites International to allow the water pipe connections to be worked.

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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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