

Chad – Sudanese Emergency

09 September 2024

Sixteen months into the Sudan conflict, **more than 10 million people have been displaced**, and **almost 2 million have fled to neighbouring countries**, including Chad.

As of 31 August, 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 and National**

UNICEF, UNFPA, FAO, 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

636,223

New refugees counted as of 26 August 2024, i.e., 179,065 households

587,970 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%

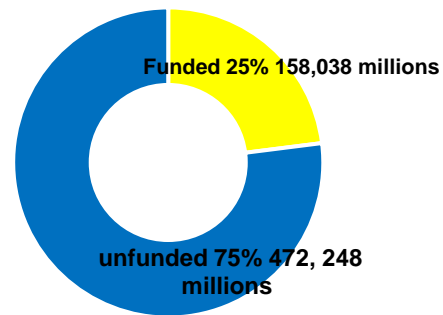
Registered are **Women and children**

14%

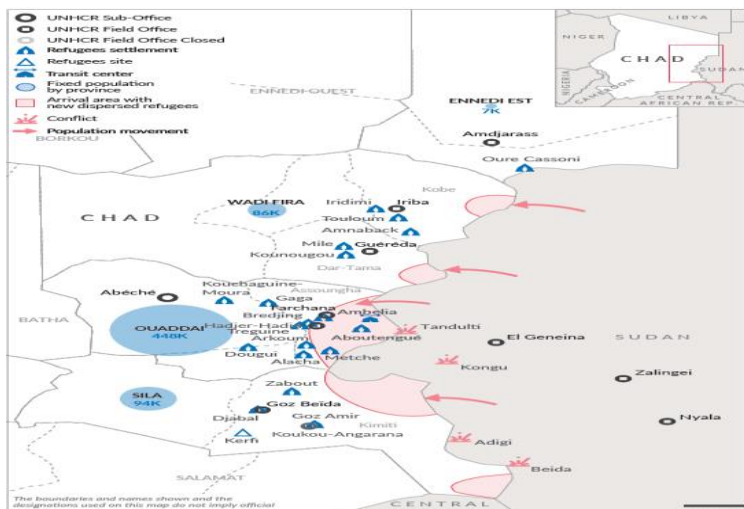
registered have **specific needs**

BUDGET REQUIRED FOR CHAD UNDER THE RRRP FOR THE SUDAN SITUATION (AS OF 09 SEPTEMBER 2024)

\$630.2 million



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Md Amina J Mohamed and the delegation at the Adré border © UNHCR/Ying Hu

Emergency Response Achievements

Coordination

- Amina J. Mohammed, the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, visited Chad for the second time since the beginning of the crisis. The DSG returned to Adré on 30 August where she met with officials, visited the border, and launched the cross-border operation from Adré to transit food, medicine, and non-food items (NFIs) from Chad to Sudan. During the visit, the DSG also announced a US\$5 million from the CERF Rapid Response to assist people affected by the recent floods in Chad. The DSG was accompanied by a delegation of Government officials and UN representatives, including the Minister of Social and Humanitarian Affairs, UNHCR Deputy High Commissioner for Protection, and UNHCR Representative.
- A joint mission composed of UN-HABITAT, Government officials, UNHCR and UNICEF conducted a mission to Farchana from 27 August to 2 September 2024. The mission visited seven host community villages and a refugee site and met with various stakeholders, collecting data that will be used to develop an urbanization plan for Farchana that is in line with the humanitarian/development nexus.

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RELOCATION

- The relocation of new arrivals from border areas has been suspended temporarily due to bad weather conditions, making the refugee sites inaccessible by road.



PROTECTION

- A total of 2,045 new arrivals (537 households) crossed the Chadian borders through the Adré and Tine border crossing points in Eastern Chad. The new arrivals flee from various regions, including Khartoum, Zalingué, and El Fasher. Compared to July (11,125), there is a decrease in the number of new arrivals in August (8,085) due to rising flood waters blocking road access. Insecurity, gross human rights abuses, and war-generated hunger remain the reasons for flight.
- Since the start of the emergency, the Government of Chad has counted 636,223 individuals out of 149,472 individuals in 2024 alone.
- Biometric registration ended at the Alacha refugee site, with 45,293 individuals (11,992 households) registered. The exercise will commence shortly in the Farchana refugee site extensions (Ouaddaï Province).

- Pre-registration of new arrivals in Adré continued during the period under review, with 2,067 persons (401 households) pre-registered. They received ration cards to allow them access to humanitarian assistance/services.
- A total of 20 new protection cases were recorded across various camps, including 12 civil cases and 8 criminal cases. Forty-eight (48) birth certificates were issued to refugee children in Guéréda, with 119 certificates issued throughout August despite access challenges. NRC also sensitized 95 people on civil status certificates, and 92 were directed to access birth certificates.
- Fifty-three (53) gender-based violence (GBV) survivors received various assistance, including psychosocial support, health, physical, material, and physical security.
- A total of 37 children at risk were identified and documented during the reporting period.
- The cases included severe physical disabilities, mental disabilities, impaired vision, serious medical conditions, separated children, and orphans. UNHCR and its partners are assisting the children.
- A training session on Best Interest Procedures (BIP) and ProGres V4 was conducted for 26 participants. The Best Interests Determination (BID) panel in Adré reviewed and approved 3 cases, formalizing three foster families.
- 155 persons with specific needs (PSNs) were identified during the reporting period. UNHCR and partners are working on updating their files for additional support.
- 282 complaints/requests relating to food, health, family reunifications, education, and resettlement were registered at the Information and Feedback Centers (IFC). All complaints received feedback from various partners.
- Plan International conducted educational activities in the child-friendly space, engaging 1,134 refugees in social cohesion, hygiene, sanitation, literacy, and sports. Additionally, the partner Action pour le développement, l'humanitaire, l'éducation, la solidarité et la cohésion sociale (Adhesco) launched a small trades training program in the Ouaddaï Province, involving 140 participants (60% women) in carpentry and local product processing, with a target of training 500 people over six months.



HEALTH/NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- A capacity-building session for health workers on HIV/TBC and Malaria, supported by the Ministry of Health, UNAIDS, and UNICEF, was organized in Iriba, Wadi-Fira. Twenty-eight (28) health workers, including 15 clinical nurses and 13 midwives, participated in the training.
- Since the start of the emergency, 739,319 medical consultations have been carried out, including 14,949 new consultations over the past week.
- The main diseases observed are malaria, acute respiratory infections (ARI), watery diarrhoea and malnutrition.
- 58,404 cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and 26,746 cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) were treated among children aged 6 to 59 months screened.
- Over the past week, 13,333 children were screened, including 941 MAM and 435 cases of SAM.

- 79,712 pregnant and breastfeeding women were screened, with 6,373 cases of moderate acute malnutrition treated. For the past week, 1,832 pregnant women were measured, including 47 cases of moderate malnutrition.
- 16,578 mental health cases were received for consultation and treatment, including 97 new cases last week.
- 9,933 births attended by qualified health personnel have been recorded since the start of the emergency, including 188 births last week.
- 2,868 suspected Hepatitis E cases have been recorded, with 8 deaths since the start of the epidemic, including two pregnant women.
- The rising seasonal floods continue to affect humanitarian activities. The WFP August general food distribution scheduled for last week could not occur in Dougui, Arkoum, and Alacha due to the rising waters, making several roads inaccessible.

CBI

- Cash distribution began on 17 August 2024 for new and vulnerable refugees at the Milé site (Wadi-Fira Province); 19,199 refugees (3,841 households) were served, with 307,184,000 XAF distributed. In Zabout, Sila Province, distribution for 21,222 individuals (4,734 households) was completed, distributing 339,552,000 XAF, but was temporarily suspended due to a cash shortage from the financial partner, Express Union International.

Livelihood

- World Vision distributed 6,128 assorted seeds and farming tools to 414 refugee and host community farmers in the Hadjer Hadid (Ouaddaï Province). The distribution will support farmers during the planting season.



SHELTER / WATER, HYGIENE AND SANITATION AND CRIS

- An assessment carried out during the reporting period in the Goz-Amir refugee site in the Sila Province indicated that 7,122 shelters collapsed due to flooding.
- World Vision International distributed NFI kits to 201 vulnerable households in Touloum on 28 and 29 August 2024.
- CARE International completed the construction of 50 shelters.
- In Allacha, the connection of borehole F8 to a new generator resolved water trucking issues, producing 2,991 m³ of drinking water.

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- **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 International (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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