

**Flash Update #3: Sudanese influx in Birak and Koulbous | Date: October 02, 2024**



*Sudanese new arrivals in Birak [CHAD]. Photo: UNHCR/Guereda*

Last night (October 1, 2024), the border monitoring mechanism's community relays reported the arrival of over 1,400 people at the Grena, Amjourar, Djatak, Hideba, and Birak Centre entry points in Wadi Fira.

These population movements from villages along the border (Silea, Simeima, Djabalmoun, Kichkich, Birselibba, Rifeida, Fadjola, Nyarmala, Amsiera, Harai, Folkoh, Gozminou, Abshoro and Ardja) follow intense fighting over the past three days near OME mountain, some 04 km from the Senette entry point, which has spread along the border (Marfous, Hideba and Djatak on the Chad side) towards Siléa in Sudan.

Influxes from Kulbus, Sudan, have also been observed in Koulbous. As soon as the local authorities confirm access, UNHCR and partners will conduct an emergency assessment mission.