

Chad – Sudanese Emergency

08 November 2024

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

As of 04 November, Chad has counted more than 700,000 new refugees from Sudan; 89% are women and children. In support of the Government of Chad, **UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO**

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 consolidated refugee sites and ensure access to water, shelter, food, core relief items, health, and education.

KEY INDICATORS

710,482

New refugees counted as of 04 November 2024, i.e., 196,609 households

624,373 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

88%

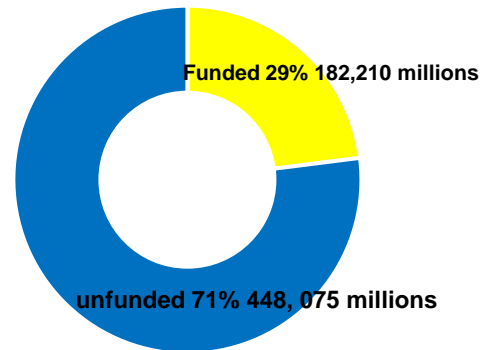
Registered are
Women and children

15%

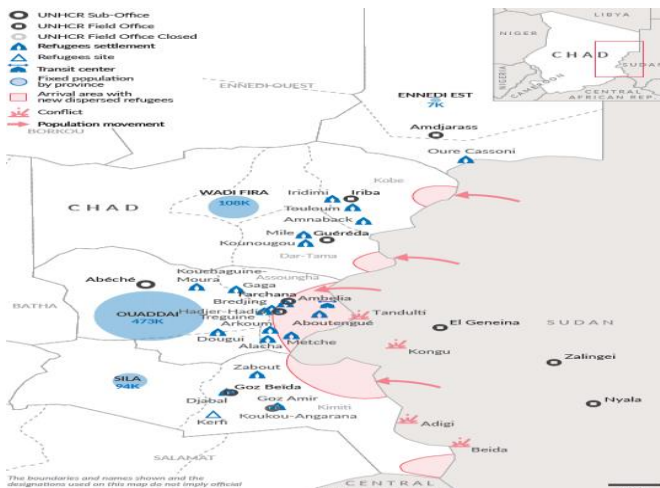
registered have
specific needs

BUDGET REQUIRED FOR CHAD UNDER THE RRRP FOR THE SUDAN SITUATION (AS OF 08 NOVEMBER 2024)

\$630.2 million



The 2024 RRRP is financed at 29%. Microsoft Power BI



UNHCR installs solar streetlights to provide protection for refugees at night and to enhance livelihood activities in Zabout ©UNHCR/Chad

Emergency Response Achievements

Coordination

- The UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner, Mr. Raouf MAZOU, and his delegation ended their visit to Chad on 30 October 2024. He met with high-level United Nations officials, government, and local authorities in Ndjamena and eastern Chad. He visited the border crossing point and the Adré refugee spontaneous site, where more than 230,000 new arrivals are awaiting relocation to new refugee sites to be created. He was accompanied by Chad's Minister of State and Minister of Foreign Affairs and his delegation. The delegation also visited the Arkoum refugee site and met with refugees and local authorities to better understand the operational context.
- On 30 October 2024, the UNHCR Country Representative joined Chad's Minister of Planning and other high-level Chadian personalities for the official opening of the Farchana health center in the Ouaddaï Province. The health facility, which the World Bank funds, will help address the health needs of both refugees and locals.

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RELOCATION

- 271 individuals (92 households) were relocated from Adré to Dougui refugee site. From Birak, 483 individuals (163 households) were relocated to the Milé Extension site.



PROTECTION

- 2,365 new arrivals (669 households) crossed into Chad during the reporting period. Since the start of the emergency, 710 472 individuals have sought refuge in Chad, of which 225,522 in 2024.
- During the reporting period, eight hundred and seven (807) births were registered in the Oure Cassoni refugee site.
- In Adré, 1,469 individuals (421 households) were pre-registered, bringing the total to 236,017 individuals (61,057 households) awaiting relocation.
- During the period under review, UNHCR and protection partners recorded 78 new protection incidents across the refugee sites. These incidents include criminal and civil cases. Law enforcement authorities and gendarmes are following up on some of the cases. UNHCR and its partners uphold the rights of refugees involved in the cases.
- Forty-five (45) protection visits were conducted to detention centers to examine the situation of refugees placed in police custody and ensure respect for their fundamental human rights. Seventeen (17) refugees were found detained for various crimes. Follow-ups were also made on 30 old cases.

- Fifty-five (55) gender-based (GBV) survivors were provided with psychosocial/emotional and medical support. Twenty-four (24) survivors received cash assistance of 75,000 XAF to support their resilience and facilitate their socio-economic reintegration. Humanity and Inclusion (HI) also distributed 76 dignity kits to disabled women and girls, including seven children in Aboutengue and Metché refugee sites.
- On 31 October 2024, the UNHCR office in Goz-Beida organized a training session on the prevention and management of sexual exploitation, abuse, and sexual harassment (PSEA). The session helped staff develop the skills, knowledge, and behaviours to define, detect, prevent, and manage PSEA and provided staff with a good understanding of sexual harassment prevention.
- Sixty-eight (68) children at risk were identified during the reporting period. These are separated children, orphans, children with severe medical conditions and physical disability and those at risk of not attending school. Following the procedure for assessing the best interests of these children, measures are being taken to meet their specific needs.
- Between 28 and 30 October 2024, UNHCR Child and Child Protection partners set up community structures at the new Dougui refugee site, including the Protection and Host Family Committee. The protection committee has twelve members, including women.
- Twenty-five (25) host family volunteers were trained on the placement of unaccompanied children and abandoned children at risk within a foster family. The training considered the Alternative Care in Emergencies Toolkit policy and the [Working Group on Separated and Unaccompanied Children](#).
- On 25 October 2024, a joint committee for peaceful cohabitation was created to improve peaceful coexistence in the Gaga refugee site. The committee comprises 32 people, including 26 men and 06 women. The joint committee will help address issues and improve peaceful cohabitation among refugees and their hosts.
- A training was also carried out for the other refugee communities on UNHCR's mandate, community leadership, risk analysis, and the roles and responsibilities of the committee members.
- Partners validated the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for the Information and Feedback Center in UNHCR Iriba's operational area, which will help improve service delivery at the centers.
- 224 complaints/requests linked to various sectors were recorded across the information and feedback centers.



HEALTH/NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- 889,234 medical consultations have been carried out since the start of the emergency, including 16,777 new consultations over the past week. Malaria, acute respiratory infections (ARI), watery diarrhea and malnutrition are the main diseases.
- 65,872 cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and 29,464 cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) were treated among children aged 6 to 59 months screened.
- During the past week, 16,206 children were screened, including 734 MAM and 295 SAM.

- 99,397 pregnant and breastfeeding women were screened; 7,663 cases of MAM were treated.
- 1,518 pregnant women were screened for the past week, including 59 women with moderate malnutrition.
- 17,584 mental health cases were received for consultation and treatment, including 89 new cases last week.
- 12,003 births attended to by qualified personnel have been recorded since the start of the emergency, including 195 births last week.
- 267 children were vaccinated for all antigens combined, and 92 were vaccinated against measles.
- As part of epidemic prevention, awareness sessions and preventive measures against the M-Pox Virus (Monkey Pox) reached 3,569 refugees, including 728 men, 1,854 women and 987 adolescents.
- In response to the recommendations of the recent joint assessment conducted by the Ministry of Public Health and the United Nations system, a training was conducted to improve the skills of health workers in HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria in refugee sites.
- 13,380 households (47,558 individuals) received WFP's food rations in the Arkoum refugee site.

CBI

- A total of 66,626 refugees received WFP's monetary assistance of 8,000 FCFA per person in Amnaback, Gaga, Farchana, Treguine and Bredjing refugee sites for October. The distributions will continue in Amnaback and Bredjing.

Environment

- The World Bank project HAGUINA, implemented by the partner *Comité International pour l'Aide d'Urgence et le Développement* (CIAUD) and supervised by UNHCR and WFP, was launched on 30 October 2024 in Amdjarasse. It will support 800 beneficiaries, including 400 refugees and 400 people from the host community. The project aims to empower refugees and host communities in market gardening and reforestation.
- To combat desertification and rationalize natural resources, community assistants under the supervision of the CIAUD built 89 improved mud stoves in 89 new refugee households at the Mile extension site. In total, 213 improved stoves have been constructed in 213 households in the Mile and Kounougou refugee sites.



SHELTER / WATER, HYGIENE AND SANITATION AND CRIS

- JRS is constructing five blocks, each with two classrooms and an administrative block, in two identified schools in the Zabout refugee site. ADES has completed the construction of 778 shelters out of the planned 800.
- CRT has rehabilitated 250 shelters in Arkoum and 200 in Alacha, which were damaged by the rainstorms.
- 50 Out of 250 latrine/shower blocks are completed.

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Working in partnership

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 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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