

UNHCR CHAD at a glance

7 February 2014

Key Statistics

(31 Janvier 2014)

Total **436,671**

COO*	No. of Indiv.
Sudan	352,948
CAR	81,161
Nigeria	553
Congo/DRC	440
Others	207
Asylum seekers	314

* Country of Origin

Refugee population IN CAMPS

(by country of origin)

SUDAN	335,415
CAR	71,174
DRC	67
OTHERS	2
TOTAL	408,467

Refugee population OUTSIDE CAMPS

Urban ref.	1,040
Sudan	18,715*
CAR	7,931*
Nigeria	553

* pre-registered/level I

Refugees in camps

East

Abgadam	21,969
Am-Naback	24,649
Bredjing	39,797
Djabal	19,622
Farchana	26,322
Gaga	23,274
Goz Amir	30,208
Iridimi	21,012
Kounoungou	21,023
Mile	21,003
OureCassoni	35,482
Touloum	29,064
Treguine	20,990

South

Amboko	10,719
Belom	24,375
Dosseye	15,843
Gondje	11,349
Moyo	8,888
Host villages*	1,878

*Host villages:

Koldaga, Bekourou,
Dilingala & Doubadene 5



Left: UNHCR Team pre-registering (bracelets) and Right: registering newly-arrived CAR refugees in Bekourou, 2013.
Photo: Olivier L. Manatouma, HCR

Newly-arrived CAR refugees (7 February 2014)

South: Bitoye, Bekoningo, Sido/Sarh	5,706	individuals
Ndjamena	849	
Total newly-arrived since Dec	6,555	
Estimated number of CAR refugees in Chad	86,000	

SOUTH - Refugees from CAR

- **Arrivals from CAR:** According to IOM, some 57,000 persons have arrived in Chad from the Central African Republic (CAR) since December 2013. Among this largely Chadian population, there are refugees, third country nationals and 2nd and 3rd generation Chadians who have lost all links to their country.
- **Refugees:** UNHCR has identified **6,555 CAR refugees** in Ndjamena as well as Sido, Sarh, Bitoye, Bekoningo and other locations in the South bringing the total number of CAR refugees in Chad to some 86,000 individuals.
- **Population profile: Women and children** compose the majority of the newly-arrived refugees, who are mainly **muslim** and fleeing inter-religious violence in CAR. Many refugees have arrived from Bangui on Government-provided transport (by air to Ndjamena and by road to Sido), a large number have also reached the border on their own.
- **UNHCR assistance:** UNHCR is facilitating the **relocation of refugees**, on a voluntary basis, to existing refugee camps where access to documentation, shelter and basic facilities such as water, sanitation, health, and education is available.
- **UNHCR support to the Government:** Technical and material support to the Government of Chad on the registration of Chadian returnees is ongoing. UNHCR has contributed **100 tents** to the Ministry of Social Affairs as well as **5 hangars** to accommodate some 400 Chadian returnees in Moundou.
- **Protection:** UNHCR continues **monitor the transit centers** in Ndjamena and the South in order to ensure timely identification of refugees in need of protection and humanitarian assistance. UNHCR Protection team has worked with partners to identify **66 unaccompanied and separated refugee children** and to assist them with NFIs as well as relocation to a camp.
- **Chadian returnees with no links:** UNHCR continues to **advocate** with the Government to ensure that 2nd and 3rd generation Chadians with no links to the country are quickly identified and issued with **documentation** in order to avoid any risk of statelessness. UNHCR stands ready to assist the Government in developing a plan of action to address the needs of this population.
- **Staffing:** UNHCR has deployed additional protection **staff** to the south. Deployment of staff to boost capacity of the Offices in the sectors of site planning and registration are also underway.

One refugee without hope is too many

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UNHCR in CHAD

No of Offices: 14

Ndjamena
Abeche (hub)

SUB OFFICES

East

Farchana
Guera
Goz Beida
Iriba

South

Gore

FIELD OFFICE

East

Amleyoua
Koukou
Birnahal
Amdjarass
Hadjer Hadid

South

Maro
Haraze

No of Staff: 348

National 272
International 52
UNVs 24

KEY DONORS

The Governments of:

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Canada
Denmark
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France
Germany
Ireland
Luxembourg
Luxembourg
Spain
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Switzerland
USA (BPRM)



Above: The first convoy transferring Sudanese refugees to Kerfi, February 2014. Photo: V. Ndakass, UNHCR.

East - Sudanese Refugees

Relocation to Kerfi : Since late 2013, the Government of Chad and UNHCR have been conducting **sensitization campaigns** among refugee populations in Abgadam and along the Chad-Sudan border urging them to move away from the border area. Following the Government's instructions to all refugees to relocate from this relatively unsafe zone, UNHCR facilitated a **"Go and See"** visit to Kerfi between 7 and 11 January 2014. Authorities, partners and members of the refugee communities participated in this visit. The delegation expressed satisfaction regarding the availability of adequate land for shelter, agriculture and livestock in Kerfi. Access to basic facilities such as water, health, sanitation and education was also confirmed.

First convoy: UNHCR Birnahal registered a total of 706 Sudanese refugees (220 families) who expressed an interest in transferring to Kerfi. Between 5 and 9 February, UNHCR facilitated the transfer of **139 Sudanese refugees (60 families)** in the first convoy to Kerfi. Among this group 104 refugees came from Abgadam, 25 from Umdukum and 10 from Birnahal.

Basic services : UNHCR has scheduled further convoys for the transfer of refugees in Abgadam and the border areas during the next weeks. In close **coordination** with authorities, partners and the refugee community, UNHCR is ensuring and monitoring access to adequate and available services; the Office continues its sensitization efforts with the refugee community stressing the importance of moving away from the border areas. Discussions also serve to dispel misinformation and to provide sound updates on Kerfi.

UNHCR Chad - Budget 2014 (USD)

Operations Plan 186,977,654

Initial Budget (funds to be raised) 74,231,697

PARTNERS

Government

CNARR an inter-ministerial body in charge of implementing the government's refugee protection policies.

DPHR (Détachement pour la Protection des Humanitaires et Réfugiés): a special force responsible for the safety and security of refugees and humanitarian workers.

Ministries Ministry of Home Affairs and Public Security; Ministry for Foreign Affairs and African Integration; Ministry of Human Rights; Ministry of Economy, Plan and International Cooperation; Ministry of Water and Health.

UN

UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WFP, OCHA, IOM, FAO, WHO, UNDSS, UNAIDS

NGOs

ACRA, ADES, AIRD, APLFT, BASE, CARE, CORD, CRT, CSSI, HIAS, IMC, IRC, JRS, LWF-ACT, RET, SECADEV.

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