



IOM CHAD, CAR CRISIS FLASH UPDATE, 27 MAY 2014

5,000 CHADIAN MIGRANTS STRANDED IN CAMEROON DESPERATELY AWAITING ASSISTANCE TO RETURN TO CHAD.

There are currently circa 5,000 Chadians in the transit sites of Garoua Boulai and Kentzou as well as other locations in the border areas of Cameroon with CAR.

In Garoua Boulai transit site, IOM has registered a total of **1,091** stranded migrants of whom **1,062** have claimed to be of Chadian nationality, while the remaining migrants (29) are of other third country nationals (TCNs).

The transit sites in Garoua Boulai and Kentzou being initially set-up to accommodate only 500 arrival each, the current caseloads have surpassed their capacities by 200% in Garoua Boulai and 400% in Kentzou respectively. This is making the access to the available services to meet their basic needs in the transit sites extremely limited.

Table 1 and 2 below show Age ,Gender Breakdown and countries of origin of other TCNs in the Garoua Boulai Transit Site.

Tab. 1 - Age & Gender of Chadian & Other TCNs in Garoua Boulai Transit Site.

Age Groups	M	F	Total
0-4	108	113	221
5-11	115	160	275
12-17	51	59	110
18 - 59	211	239	450
60 +	13	22	35
Total	498	593	1,091

Tab. 2 - Other TCN's Countries of Origin in Garoua Boulai Transit Site.

Countries of Origin	Number of TCNs
Côte d'Ivoire	6
Mali	17
Senegal	4
Congo	2
Total	29

In addition, there remains **2,167** Chadian migrants that are registered in the site of Kentzou. Details regarding this later group of Chadian migrants in Kentzou TS will be shared shortly.

Moreover, an estimated group of **2,150** Chadians has been identified but not yet registered in Mboy, Biti, Yokadouma in Cameroon.

The group of approximately 5,000 Chadians migrants have requested assistance to return to Chad as well and to their final destinations within the country.

Results from an IOM intention survey conducted in Garoua Boulai demonstrates that the main final destinations for this group are: Doba (284), Moundou (209), Sarh (192), Goré (171), N'Djamena (84) and Sido (70), etc.

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