

# CHAD - UPDATE ON SUDAN EMERGENCY

## The situation in Chad and highlights

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A new site called Ourang has been identified in the province of Ouaddaï to facilitate the future relocation of the people who recently arrived in Adré.

## Response

### UPDATE ON ADRE SITUATION (OUADDAI)

**Child protection:** Child protection: The CRT partner has identified and provided care for 19 unaccompanied children.

UNHCR, UNICEF, and the ICRC are collaborating to enhance the welfare of children.

### UPDATE ON RELOCATION

By June 22nd, a total of 26,223 individuals (6,787 households) had been relocated to established camps in Ouaddaï (Gaga, Farchana), Sila (Djabal, Goz Amir), and Wadi Fira (Milé, Kounoungou, and Iridimi).

- The initial relocation to the newly established Arkoum camp in Ouaddaï province involved 952 people.
- The initial relocation to the newly established Zabout camp in Sila province involved 2,023 people.



Arkoum camp, 20 June 2023 @UNHCR  
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## PROTECTION

### Registration Update

On June 12, UNHCR and its partners initiated the biometric registration of new arrivals, beginning with individuals who were relocated to the Gaga refugee camp in Ouaddaï province. As of June 21, a total of 3,898 people had already been registered, which accounts for 53% of the target. Registered refugees are provided with a refugee certificate.

Most of the registered refugees, approximately 98%, belong to the Massalit ethnic group. They originate from the villages surrounding El Geneina and Beida in Darfur.

Among those who have been registered, nearly 24% have special needs. This group includes 276 women at risk, 240 single parents, 102 elderly individuals, 101 separated children, 89 people living with disabilities, 62 individuals with medical conditions, 33 children at risk, nine survivors of rape, and eight survivors of torture.

### NFIs DISTRIBUTION

As of June 21:

- 1 000 households relocated to Zabout received NFI kits from partner Concern Worldwide, which included a jerrycan, kitchen kit, blanket, mosquito net, bleach, and soap).
- 397 households relocated to Arkoum received NFI kits from UNHCR, which included a solar lamp, kitchen kit, soap, blanket, mat, and mosquito net.



*NFI kits in Zabout, June 21, 2023  
@ UNHCR Jutta Seidel*

This brings the total number of households that have received NFI kits since the start of the emergency to 18,563.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- By 20 June, 105,580 refugees, Chadian returnees, and vulnerable people had received food from the WFP: 69,904 in Ouaddaï, 29,870 in Sila, and 5,706 in Wadi Fira.
- As of 21 June, 23,688 refugees had received hot meals served by UNHCR and its partner CRT during their relocation from various arrival sites to camps in eastern Chad: 12,955 in Ouaddaï, 5,327 in Wadi Fira, and 5,406 in Sila.

### HEALTH AND NUTRITION (as of June 21, 2023)

The health and nutrition partners involved in the emergencies in the east are IRC, ADES (project partners), UNICEF, MSF France, MSF Holland, PUI (Première Urgence Int), ALIMA/ALERTE Santé, and UNFPA (operational partners).

The new cases below cover the days from 19 to 21 June.

- **Health:** 325 new consultations for curative care were carried out, making it a total of 19,023 since the start of the emergency.
- One delivery was recorded by the mobile teams, bringing the total number of assisted deliveries to 92 since the start of the emergency.
- Since 15 June, 852 injuries have been recorded in Adré and treated by MSF.
- **Nutrition:** 76 children were measured during these days (a total of 9,194 children), including 23 new cases (a total of 1,623 cases) of moderate acute malnutrition and 11 new cases (a total of 486 cases) of severe acute malnutrition treated.

WHO Chad has donated essential basic medicines to UNHCR to help new refugees from Sudan. In addition, 10 emergency trauma kits (7 for the hospital in Adré and 3 for the hospital in Abeche) have been provided for the new refugees and the wounded who have arrived in recent days. These medicines will benefit 100,000 people for three months in the three affected provinces.

The Ministry of Health has set up two meetings a week in N'Djamena to monitor the emergency health situation in the east. A working group has been established to draw up a comprehensive needs plan for the emergency response.

### **WASH AND SHELTER (as of June 21, 2023)**

The partners in the WASH sector for emergencies in Eastern Chad are IRC, LMI, SECADEV (project partners), UNICEF, CARE, FLM, HELP TCHAD, ADRA, ACF, and OXFAM (operational partners). The partners for the shelter sector, within the framework of emergencies in the East, are CRT, ADES (project partners), and ACTED and CARE (operational partners).

To date in Eastern Chad, in response to the emergency, the following have been built:

- 4,693 family shelters
- 64 hangars
- 535 latrines and showers
- 17 boreholes (14 of which are operational)

**1/** Over the 7 camp extensions in Ouaddaï (Gaga, Farchana), in Sila (Djabal, Goz Amir), and in Wadi Fira (Milé, Kounoungou, and Iridimi), the main updates in terms of achievements are as follows:

- 4,440 family shelters are available:
  - In Wadi Fira, 800 shelters are ready (out of the 800 planned), 500 in Milé, 100 in Kounoungou, and 200 in Iridimi.
  - In Ouaddaï, 2,910 shelters are ready (out of 3,200 planned), 2,110 in Gaga, and 800 in Farchana.
  - In Sila, 730 shelters are ready (out of 2,030 planned), 430 in Djabal, and 300 in Goz Amir.
  - 30 community sheds are available (6 in Wadi Fira, 11 in Ouaddaï, and 13 in Sila).

**2/** In the 2 new camps at Arkoum (Ouaddaï) and Zabout (Sila), the main updates in terms of achievements are as follows:

- 253 shelters and 31 hangars are available:

53 shelters and 25 sheds in Arkoum and 200 shelters and 6 sheds in Zabout.

- Boreholes drilled:
  - 3 boreholes are under construction in Arkoum (water tracking in place) and 1 ready in Zabout (the other 2 have not worked, but thanks to 4 tanks, 16m<sup>3</sup> of water is available).
  - 30 latrines/showers are ready in Arkoum. Defecation trenches are operational alongside the construction of additional latrines and showers.

**3/** On the spontaneous arrival sites, the main updates in terms of work carried out are as follows:

- Adré: 3 sheds are available, Rub-ulls are being installed. 10 latrines are ready, and others are under construction. 2 poly tanks are in place. 1 water tank is being used for water tracking at Adré high school.