

Chad – Sudanese Emergency

15 April 2024

Exactly one year into the gruesome conflict in Sudan, **more than 8 million people have been displaced**, and **almost 2 million have fled** to neighbouring countries.

As of 15 April, Chad has counted more than **571,815 new refugees from Sudan**,

88% are women and children. In support of the Government of Chad, **UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO and National 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 water, shelter, food, core relief items, health, and education.**

KEY INDICATORS

571,815

New refugees counted as of 15 April 2024, i.e., 162,584 households

498,055 **pre-registered/registered biometrically** in Gaga, Farchana, Oure Cassoni, Iridimi, Ourang, Adré, Touloum, Goz Amir, Kounougou, Adré, Tissi, Am Nabak, Metché, Mile, Djabal, Oure Cassoni, Zabout and Abéché

88%

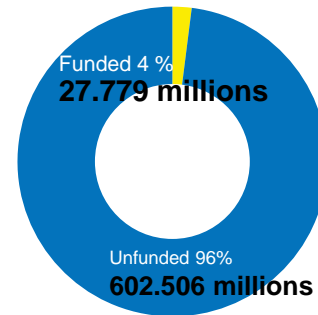
Registered are **Women and children**

14%

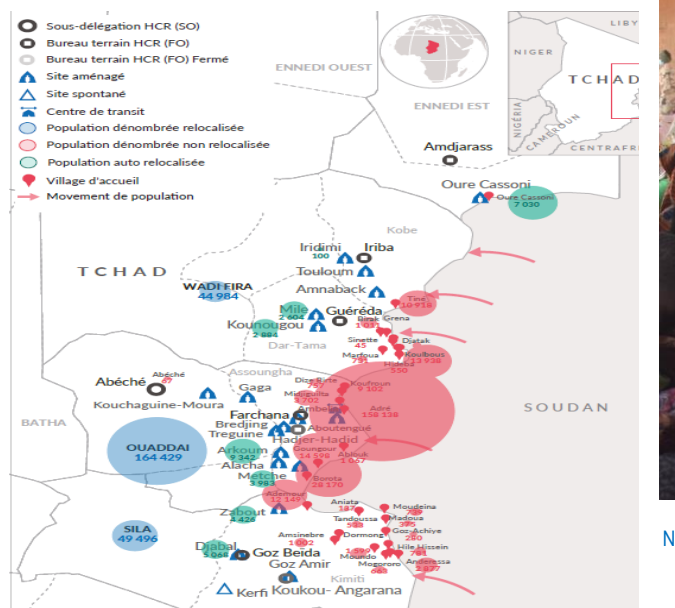
registered have **specific needs**

BUDGET REQUIRED FOR CHAD UNDER THE RRRP FOR THE SUDAN SITUATION (AS OF 29 FEBRUARY 2024)

\$630.2 million



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New arrivals at the Adré border 2024 © UNHCR/Bienvenu Daldigue»

Emergency Response Achievements



RELOCATION

- Following negotiations with the Governor of Ouaddaï Province, a joint mission made up of the CNARR, local authorities and UNHCR went to the Dougui site on 2 April 2024. A joint assessment mission will be organized with partners to further assess the needs, including protection concerns for peaceful cohabitation with the Arab community, with the view of putting mitigating measures in place if the Governor eventually retains the site for the relocation of new arrivals from border areas before the rains set in.
- Two additional sites are required to accommodate the remaining 150,000 refugees living in temporary shelters with limited assistance in Adré in safety and dignity. The operation continues its efforts to mobilize resources to establish these new sites.



PROTECTION

- Between March 31 and to 6, April, 1,129 individuals (285 households) took refuge in Chad from Sudan as a result of insecurity, human rights abuses, family reunifications, and armed conflict-generated hunger. They crossed mainly through the Adré border crossing point (Ouaddaï province). Women and children are in the majority and appear exhausted after many days on the road. With almost a week to the commemoration of the first anniversary of the gruesome conflict in Sudan, the Government of Chad has counted a total of 571,815 individuals (162,584 households) to have fled Sudan and sought refuge in its territory, of which 82,239 crossed since January 2024.
- The registration of Sudanese refugees at the Metché refugee site (Ouaddaï Province) was concluded on 3 April with a total of 41,178 individuals (10,589 households) registered. As of 7 April, 498,055 individuals (137,705 households) have been pre-registered (with fingerprints already captured)/registered (full individual registration in ProGres database and documents issued) since the start of the Sudan emergency on 15 April 2023.
- 30 new gender-based (GBV) incidences were reported and recorded in the refugee sites (Ouaddaï, Wadi-Fira Ennedi Est and Sila) during the reporting period. The survivors received psychosocial assistance and some medical and legal assistance. A total of 949 GBV incidences have been recorded for the new Sudanese caseload since the start of the emergency.
- Mass awareness raising was carried out in Treguine to inform communities about the services available and referral systems in place. This awareness campaign reached 76 people.
- To address protection risks for girls and women related to sexual exploitation and other dangers in new refugee sites, the GBV Working Group established resettlement as a protection mechanism for cases that might fulfil the criteria. A workshop was organized to explain the procedures, challenges, and deadlines for submitting such cases.
- 364 women and girls of childbearing age received dignity kits provided by UNFPA. The distribution will continue at the Iridimi refugee site for a planned 1,000 beneficiaries.
- To support the refugee security wardens in the refugee sites, UNHCR and partners provided working materials in the Metché, Arkoum and Alacha refugee sites, including training to capacitate them to work closely with the police to secure their localities. The refugee community leaders also

benefited from awareness-raising campaigns on the rights and duties and the need to promote peaceful coexistence with the refugee-host communities.



EDUCATION

- More than 36,500 children, including more than 600 Chadians, are registered in the 81 temporary learning centers (TLS) built in the 4 new refugee sites (Zabout, Ourang, Metché and Arkoum) and the extension sites.
- 306 refugee teachers have been recruited, including 224 trained by partners (Jesuit Refugee Services, Plan International, Norwegian Refugee Council) in collaboration with UNHCR and the decentralized units of the Ministry of National Education and Civic Promotion.
- In consultation with the Asounga Prefecture authorities in the Ouaddaï Province, UNHCR and refugee leaders, proposals have been made to find a temporal solution for out-of-school children at the Adré spontaneous site as they wait for relocation to refugee sites in various locations. Seventy-two per cent of the new arrival children fall under this category. If consensus is met, they will be accommodated in the temporal learning centers across the already overcrowded school structures.



HEALTH/NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- 443,350 medical consultations have been carried out since the start of the emergency, including 12,193 over the past week, a sharp increase compared to the previous week (6,028). The main diseases are malaria, acute respiratory infections (ARI), watery diarrhea and malnutrition.
- 391,825 children were screened; 36,012 cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and 17,244 cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) were treated among children aged 6 to 59 months. Over the past week, 13,496 children were screened, including 779 MAM and 339 SAM.
- 35,928 pregnant and breastfeeding women were screened; 4,412 cases of MAM were treated. 2,334 pregnant women were screened for the past week, including 152 MAM.
- 14,549 mental health cases were received for consultation and treatment, including 68 new cases last week.
- 5,934 deliveries attended to by qualified health personnel have been recorded since the start of the emergency, including 167 deliveries last week.
- In collaboration with the Adré district health team, UNHCR is participating in the preparation of the national campaign against polio.
- In agreement with UNHCR, WFP and IRC, Nutributter will be distributed in the Aboutengue refugee site to prevent malnutrition.
- A total of 1,463 hepatitis E cases were recorded in four refugee sites (Adré, Aboutengue, Metché and Alacha). All partners continue to reinforce the preventive measures (distribution of soap, water containers, sensitizations, etc.).
- General food distribution continues in the Aboutegue refugee site, with 43,320 individuals (11,308 households) served.
- The cash distribution for food in the Farchana and Gaga refugee sites was completed; 7,000 XAF (the local currency equivalent to about 11.5 US dollars) was distributed per person per month. In total 37,707 individuals received cash in the two locations
- WFP has provided food for 672,707 individuals (refugees: 526,086; returnees: 94,684; host population: 51,937) since the start of the crisis on 15 April 2023.

**SHELTER / WATER, HYGIENE AND SANITATION**

- 59,811 shelters have been built since the start of the emergency
- 98 shelters were allocated to 1,222 relocated refugees in the Alacha refugee site.
- As part of the response to the emergency in Ouaddaï Province, where the majority of new arrivals are hosted, UNHCR and all humanitarian actors still need 46,500 emergency family shelters to meet the needs of families living along the borders, those living in refugee sites and who dwell in makeshift shelters.
- 11, 688 latrines have been built since April 15.
- Water trucking continues at an expensive cost in 5 out of the 7 new refugee sites in the Farchana area (Ouaddaï Province), including the spontaneous site of Adré, while limited water networks are under construction. Current financial constraints could reduce water trucking before the networks are finalized and limit the quantity of water for many refugees. Expanding water networks is urgent due to the constant arrival of refugees from Sudan and the challenges to drilling wells, preventing the operation from meeting the minimum Sphere standards of 15 liters of water per person daily in emergencies.
- The ICRC plans to rehabilitate and expand the water network in Adré by integrating new boreholes to meet the growing demand for water.

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- **Relocation :** AIRD, CIAUD, CNARR, CRT, IRC
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- **Food distribution:** WFP, CRT
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