

# Chad – Sudanese Emergency

January 25, 2024.

Since the start of the conflict in Sudan on April 15, **more than 4 million people have been displaced**, and **more than 1 million have fled** to neighbouring countries.

As of January 25, Chad has counted more than **523 431 new refugees from**

**Sudan, most of them are women and children (86%).** 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.

## KEY INDICATORS

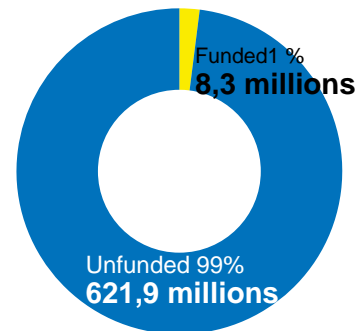
**523, 431**

**New refugees counted as** of 10 January 2024, i.e., 140,950 households

**331,586** registered biometrically in Gaga, Farchana, Oure Cassoni, Iridimi, Ourang, Adré, Touloum, Kounougou, and Abéché

## BUDGET REQUIRED FOR CHAD UNDER THE RRRP FOR THE SUDAN SITUATION (AS OF 23 JANUARY 2024)

**\$630,2 million**



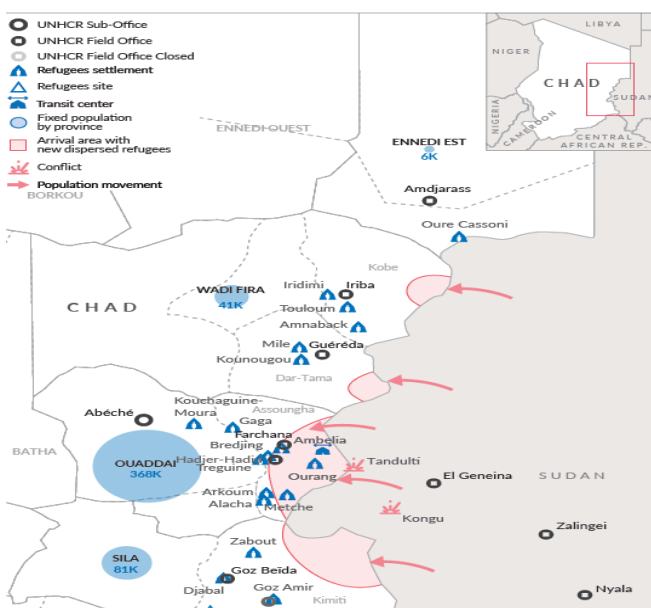
Including 214.8 million for UNHCR in 2024. As of January 23, 2024, UNHCR received 8.3 million for the refugee response. The 2023 RRRP for Chad of 388 million was 41% financed, with 160.8 million received.

**87%**

Registered are  
**Women and children**

**11%**

registered have  
**specific needs**



« Preparation of hot meals for relocated refugees in Touloum Refugee Camp » © UNHCR/Bockarie Kallon

## Emergency Response Accomplishments



### RELOCATION

- As of 14 January, 227 356 individuals from 61 540 households (Ouaddai: 146 275 Wai-Fira: 34 741 Sila: 46 340) have been relocated from border areas to consolidated camps in Eastern Chad since the start of the emergency in April 2023.
- Alacha had crossed its reception capacity as of 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 with 41,818 individuals (11,678 households).
- The operation continues to evaluate the capacities of the existing camps that could host 50,000 additional refugees per camp. Existing camps, such as Farchana Extension III (10,000), Arkoum II and Alacha, could accommodate additional refugees.
- Exploring new sites (Souarouaga, Mabroune and other sites in the Ouaddai Province) for relocating new arrivals is ongoing.



### PROTECTION

- In Sudan, the security situation remains worrying, forcing many families to cross the border to seek refuge in Chad. Security measures have been reinforced on the Chadian side of the border, particularly in Tissi and Sido, to ensure security along the border areas.
- Humanitarian activities are still suspended at the Oure-Cassoni camp following the threat from the host population, who are demanding that CNARR and UNHCR register them as refugees in Kariari. Discussions and sensitisations continue to dissuade them to allow access to the camp and provide humanitarian assistance to refugees.
- During the reporting period, around 16,290 individuals of 3,661 households reportedly crossed over into Chad in the Ouaddai Province (10,244 individuals), the Sil Province, and the Wadi-Fira Province (4,576). UNHCR and partners have carried out assessment missions to provide humanitarian assistance to them.
- UNHCR and the Chadian Red Cross (CRT) carried out joint monitoring at the Mamata, Barata, Wandalou, Adre/Arikong and Borota-Goungour border entry points to improve the early warning systems for new arrivals. A tripartite mechanism (CNARR-CRT-UNHCR), in collaboration with the Migration Police, has been put in place to enhance data collection on age, sex, and place of origin. A referral system with MSF and child protection partners has also been established for children-at-risk identified at the borders
- The Chadian Red Cross (CRT) launched an awareness-raising campaign at the Metché Camp on access to child protection services, reaching 450 people (55 men, 220 women, 100 girls, and 75 boys). The CRT also began the construction of a child-friendly space, Metché, while continuing mobile interventions.
- Plan International finalised the construction of a Child-Friendly Space in Ourang.
- The Community-Based Protection Unit developed communication activities in the various refugee camps in the Ouadaï Province as part of the coaching process on meeting facilitation techniques following the Camp Management and Camp Coordination training. The activity mobilized six camp managers and more than 500 refugee leaders from different community governance and sectoral

structures, including central committees, women's committees, youth committees, vigilantes, people living with disability, joint protection committees, etc.

- In Arkoum, Ouaddai Province, 4,157 individuals from 1,147 households were biometrically registered during the week under review, cumulating to 48,038 individuals from 13,280 households as of 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024, including 8,706 people with specific needs for the camp.
- Biometric registration ended in Touloum Refugee Camp (Wadi-Fira Province) on 19 January 2024. In total, 9,986 individuals from 3,080 households (91% of the planned figure) were registered.
- 331 586 individuals (91 209 households) have been biometrically pre-registered and registered since the start of the emergency in April 2023.



### Education

- NRC completed the construction of 3 temporal learning shelters in Metché during the reporting period.
- The Ministry of Education trained 51 refugee teachers on the Chadian curriculum in collaboration with the NRC.



### HEALTH/NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

#### Activities since the start of the emergency

- 273,511 medical consultations have been carried out since the start of the emergency, including 15,128 over the past week. Malaria, acute respiratory infections (ARI), watery diarrhoea and malnutrition remain frequent pathologies.
- 216,901 children were screened. Twenty-four thousand eight hundred sixty (24,806) cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and 13,173 cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) were treated among children aged 6 to 59 months. Over the past week, 10,317 children were measured, including 757 MAM and 463 SAM.
- 18,376 pregnant and breastfeeding women were screened. Two thousand five hundred eighty-seven (2,587) cases of MAM were treated. This past week, 449 pregnant women were screened, including 49 MAM.
- 3,916 deliveries attended to by qualified health personnel have been recorded since the start of the emergency, including 216 deliveries last week.
- WFP voluntarily accepted the role of co-lead of the Cash Working Group for the operational coordination of the CASH response in the context of the influx of refugees to the EST.
- This is part of the call launched by UNHCR to identify co-leads for sectoral coordination of the response.



### SHELTER / WATER, HYGIENE AND SANITATION

- During the period under review, 247 refugee housing units (RHUs) and 268 Turkish tents were installed in the new Alacha camp.
- In total, 53,000 shelters, 2,633 RHUs and 727 Turkish tents have been constructed/installed since the beginning of the emergency.

- Construction of 40 latrines/showers by OXFAM and 83 latrines/showers by LMI were done in Alacha.
- Help Tchad did the construction of 35 latrines/showers in the Farchana extension
- Construction of 200 latrines is in progress by CRT in Alacha
- OXFAM did the distribution of 600 WASH kits for the maintenance of latrines in Alacha
- Continued construction of water distribution networks in Ourang, Metché, and Arkoum are ongoing.



### IT & TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- UNHCR has a broad coverage from Abeche to Adré (about 180 km), including all camps and sites managed by UNHCR Field Office Farchana. Efforts continue to enhance very high frequency (VHF) radio communications in the other operational areas.
- The team is working on extending connectivity for biometric registration in the Zabout Refugee Camp.
- The Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) local mobile network remains challenging. The UNHCR team has met the operators to enhance GSM networks in the refugee sites in the Ouadaï Province.

### CONSTRAINTS:

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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
- **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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