

# Chad – Sudanese Emergency

14 March 2024

Over ten months into the conflict in Sudan, **more than 8 million people have been displaced**, and **almost 2 million have fled** to neighbouring countries.

As of 11 March, Chad has counted more than **559 423 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 are water, shelter, food, core relief items, health, and education.**

## KEY INDICATORS

**561,970**

**New refugees counted as of 11 March 2024, i.e., 160,078 households**

**442, 616** **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%**

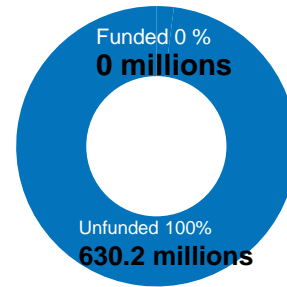
Registered are  
**Women and children**

**13%**

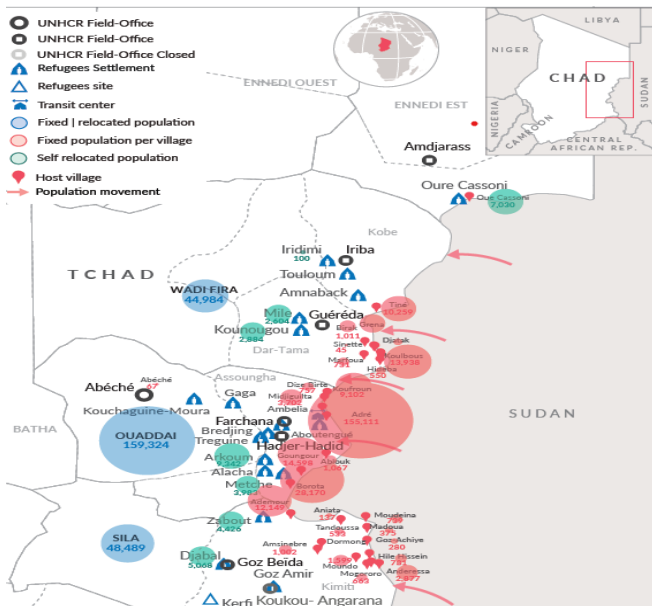
registered have  
**specific needs**

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

**\$630.2 million**



The 2024 RRRP is financed at 0%. 32M was received for the UNHCR operation including the emergency response in Chad. [Microsoft Power BI](#)



New arrivals at the Adré border on 9 March 2024 © UNHCR/Bienvenu Daldigue»

## Emergency Response Achievements



### RELOCATION

- 1,694 individuals (383 households) were relocated from Djatak to the Mile refugee site. To date 252, 796 individuals (68,971 households) have been relocated since the start of the conflict in Sudan on 15 April 2023.



### PROTECTION

- Sudanese refugees continue to cross into Chad, primarily through the Adré border crossing point. In the past week, 1,898 individuals (460 households) sought refuge in Chad, a 34% increase from the previous week. A significant number of them mentioned experiencing food shortages as the Holy month of Ramadan started in their areas of origin, alongside concerns about insecurity.
- The Government of Chad has counted 561, 970 individuals (160, 078 households) since 15 April 2023.
- Biometric registration of new arrivals is ongoing at the Zabout, Metché, and Arkoum refugee sites, with 76,700 individuals (20,421 households) accounted for. As of 11 March 2024, a total of 442,616 individuals (117, 247 households) have been pre-registered/registered thus far.
- 45 new gender-based violence (GBV) incidents were reported in the four provinces of Ouadaï, Wadi-Fira, Sila and Enni Est. All the cases received psychosocial support and referrals to different service providers such as health, police, and psychosocial partners. In addition, 1,220 dignity kits provided by UNHCR were distributed to refugee women and girls residing in the Allacha refugee site as part of mitigating the risks of GBV. In total, 839 GBV cases have been reported for the new Sudanese caseload since the crisis began on 15 April 2023.
- On prevention, UNHCR and partners in Chad took advantage of the International Women's Day celebration to raise awareness on various gender-based violence topics such as women's rights, early and/or forced marriage, female genital mutilation (FGM), the challenge of schooling of girls etc. The awareness-raising and discussions reached more than 4,929 people, including men, women, boys, and girls.
- 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.



### HEALTH/NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- 393,418 medical consultations have been carried out since the start of the emergency, including 21,703 over the past week, with malaria, acute respiratory infections (ARI), watery diarrhea and malnutrition being the leading pathologies.
- 345,247 children have been screened; 33,184 cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and 16,084 cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) were treated for children aged 6 to 59 months. Over the past week, 21,523 children were screened, including 1,451 MAM and 380 SAM.
- 26,804 pregnant and breastfeeding women have been screened; 3,590 cases of MAM treated, and 2,354 pregnant women, including 304 moderate, were screened for the past week.
- 13,847 mental health cases were received for consultation and treatment, including 149 new cases.
- 5,361 deliveries have been attended to by qualified health personnel since the start of the emergency, including 220 deliveries last week.
- Capacity building of mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) actors on the theme of physical rehabilitation integrated with mental health and psychosocial support was carried out in Adré in partnership with Handicap International. Ten people from the Croix Rouge du Tchad (CRT), Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), Alima Alerte Santé, Handicap International, Première Urgence International, and International Rescue Committee (IRC) participated in this one-day training. This training allowed participants to improve their knowledge of physical rehabilitation to better identify and refer cases and/or inform communities about the services available.



### SHELTER / WATER, HYGIENE AND SANITATION

- 202 shelters have been allocated out of the 517 planned for the Kerfi site, and 97 emergency latrine-shower blocks were completed there.
- 59,465 shelters have been built since the start of the emergency.
- 11 688 latrines have been built since April 15.
- A 12m3 borehole was dug at the Farchana refugee site by the non-governmental organization (NGO) Association la Plume pour la Culture et le Développement (APCD) with funding from the ALNAJAT Charity NGO from Kuwait.

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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, APLFT
- **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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