

# Chad – Sudanese Emergency

28 June 2024

With the escalation of the armed conflict in Sudan, extending to El Fasher, **more than 8 million people have been displaced**, and **almost 2 million have fled** to neighbouring countries, including Chad. As of 21 June, Chad has counted more than **600,000 new refugees from Sudan**; **89% are women and children**. In support of the Government of Chad, **UNHCR, WFP,**

**UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, FAO 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 to relocate refugees from the border to organized sites and ensure access to water, shelter, food, core relief items, health, and education.**

## KEY INDICATORS

**609,658**

New refugees counted as of 21 June 2024, i.e., 172,103 households

**586,681** pre-registered/registered

**biometrically** in Abéché, Adré, Am Nabak, Arkoum, Djabal, Farchana, Gaga, Goz Amir, Iridimi, Kounougou, Metché, Milé, Aboutengué, Oure Cassoni, Tissi, Touloum, Zabout, Dougui

**89%**

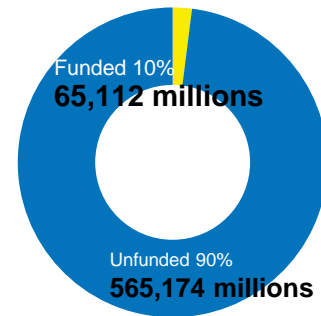
Registered are  
**Women and children**

**14%**

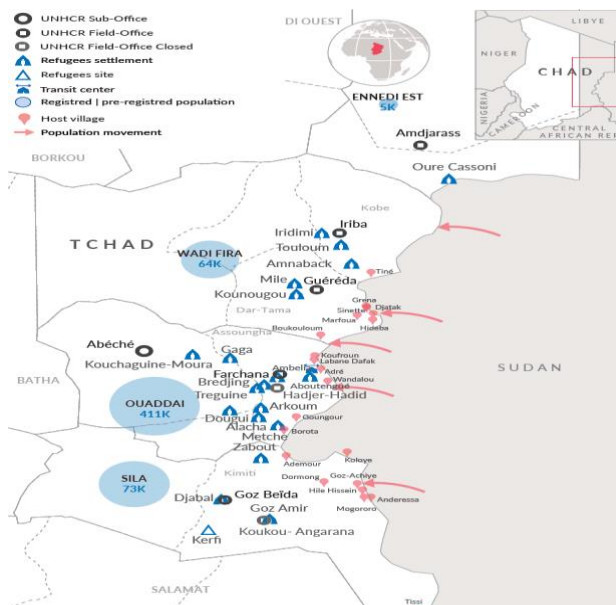
registered have  
**specific needs**

## BUDGET REQUIRED FOR CHAD UNDER THE RRRP FOR THE SUDAN SITUATION (AS OF 28 JUNE 2024)

**\$630.2 million**



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Sudanese refugees displaying their culture during World Refugee Day in Adré © UNHCR/Ying Hu

## Emergency Response Achievements

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### RELOCATION

- Some 2,577 individuals (736 households) were relocated to Dougui, including 292 individuals (98 households) during the reporting period, as the infrastructure is being developed. The relocation of 799 individuals from the Tine border crossing point is planned for this week.



### PROTECTION

- More than 1,700 new arrivals crossed through the Tine border crossing point in the Wadi-Fira Province during the reporting period which confirms the alerts the operation has been receiving on a possible large influx of Sudanese into Chad who have been trapped in El Fasher. UNHCR and partners have prepositioned Core Relief Items (CRI) and are providing humanitarian assistance to the new arrivals.
- The World Refugee Day (WRD) was commemorated on June 20 under the theme: Solidarity with refugees and the host population. The event was coupled with the commemoration of Day of the African Child in refugee settlements in Chad. The humanitarian actors, administrative authorities, traditional and religious leaders, and indigenous populations joined the refugees to commemorate the event. The day allowed humanitarian actors and local authorities to show solidarity with the refugees and thank the Government of Chad and the local communities for hosting them. The refugees presented traditional dances, poems, and songs, followed by speeches pleading for access to arable land, free movement, and state services. A publication on social networks ([Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)) was published at the event in Adré, the largest refugee spontaneous site. However, the day also provided the chance for refugees to reflect on the gruesome conflict that continues to ravage their country.
- Some 4,400 individuals (982 households) crossed the Chadian borders from Sudan compared to 2,245 individuals the previous week – an increase of 882 individuals. They crossed mainly through the Adré and Tine border crossing points and came to Ardamata and El Geneina; more than 100 came from El Fasher. The majority of them are women and children, with some of them being sick and showing signs of mental disorders. They highlighted their precarious living conditions and the challenges of travelling from El Fasher, still reported to be under siege by armed groups.
- As of 21 June 2024, the Government of Chad has counted 609,658 new arrivals (172,103 households) to have sought refuge into its territory, of which 120,141 have crossed since January 2024; (89%) are women and children, and 14% are persons with specific needs.
- The biometric registration of relocated new arrivals in Touloum, Zabout, and Alacha refugee sites continued during the reporting period with 6,847 individuals (2,133 households) registered. In total 22,701 individuals (6,495 households) have been biometrically registered since the start of the exercise.
- 586,681 Individuals (163, 589 households) have been biometrically registered since the start of the emergency on 15 April 2023.
- UNHCR and APLFT organized a training on gender-based violence (GBV) and prevention against sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) for 38 teachers at Milé refugee site On 19 June 2024 to

equip them with the concepts of VGB, legal framework and the scope of the [United Nations Secretary General's bulletin](#).

- In Oure Cassoni, Ennedi Est province, the VBG social workers carried out three awareness-raising campaigns on physical aggression and its consequences on the survivors, with 766 people in attendance.
- 10 children at risk were identified during the individual biometrics registration in the Amnabak, Touloum and Iridimi camps. They include separated children, children living with physical and mental disabilities, children with severe medical conditions and weakened vision and unaccompanied children. The children were referred to specialized partners for the necessary support, including medical, psychosocial, foster family arrangements and family tracing.



### HEALTH/NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- 593,242 medical consultations have been carried out since the start of the emergency, including 13,445 new consultations over the past week. Malaria, acute respiratory infections (ARI), watery diarrhoea and malnutrition are the main diseases.
- 47,202 cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and 21,699 cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) were treated among children aged 6 to 59 months screened.
- Over the past week, 26,075 children were screened, including 1,170 MAM and 548 SAM.
- 62,134 pregnant and breastfeeding women were screened; 5,788 cases of MAM were treated. For the past week, 1,786 pregnant women were screened, including 65 women with MAM.
- 15,529 mental health cases have been received for consultation and treatment, including 64 new cases last week.
- 8,017 deliveries attended to by qualified health personnel have been recorded since the start of the emergency, including 147 deliveries last week.
- 214 children were vaccinated, including 54 against measles.
- On 21 June 2024, MSF-Spain handed the Allacha refugee clinic to Première Urgence.
- IRC organized training and distributed tools such as infant and young child feeding (IYCF) counselling cards, key messages booklet, and Mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) to 32 IYCF facilitators. They will be responsible for community counselling on IYCF at the Arkoum refugee site.
- At the Aboutengue refugee site, 44,625 individuals (11,532 households) received WFP food rations for June. During the lean season, refugees preferred food distributions rather than cash, due to the scarcity of food products on the market.

### Livelihood

- Following the advocacy carried out by CIAUD in Zabout, the community members and the canton chief allocated 45 hectares for establishing rainfed crops and 03 hectares for off-season crops. These lands will be distributed between refugee and host community farmers. The first documents to secure these lands have been signed.
- During the reporting week, the village chief of the Dougui new site offered 10 hectares of arable land to refugees for agricultural activities and he is willing to provide more land for the refugees.



### SHELTER / WATER, HYGIENE AND SANITATION AND CRIS

- NRC's Emergency team leader visited the UNHCR Office in Géréda in the Wadi-Fira Province on 19 June 2024. The international NGO plans to build 350 shelters and 80 latrines to fill gaps. NRC intends to open an office in Guéréda as part of the response to a possible influx of refugees from El Fasher.
- UNHCR has prepositioned 1,500 mosquito nets, 2,600 plastic sheeting 4x5, 200 plastic sheeting 4x50 M, 1,125 synthetic mats and 1,500 blankets to serve as contingency stock in relation to the consistent information on a possible large influx from El Fasher, which is reported being under siege.
- The Ministry of the Environment and Hydraulics's ALBIA project recruited a geophysical study firm to install eight boreholes, including in Iridimi and Touloum refugee sites in the Wadi-Fira Province. The firm is working closely with the UNHCR field team.
- In Dougui, 120 family and communal latrines out of 355 planned have been finalized. Work on 4 UNICEF boreholes began on June 20, increasing the site's water capacity to 345 m<sup>3</sup>. The average consumption is 22 litres per person daily, above the minimum Sphere Standard.

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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 Internationale (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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