

# Chad – Sudanese Emergency

5 July 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 28 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 and National**

**UNICEF, UNFPA, 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

**617,013**

New refugees counted as of 21 June 2024, i.e., 174,083 households

**597,168** 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%**

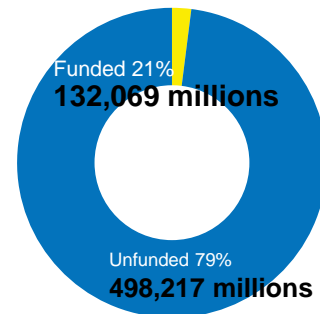
Registered are  
**Women and children**

**14%**

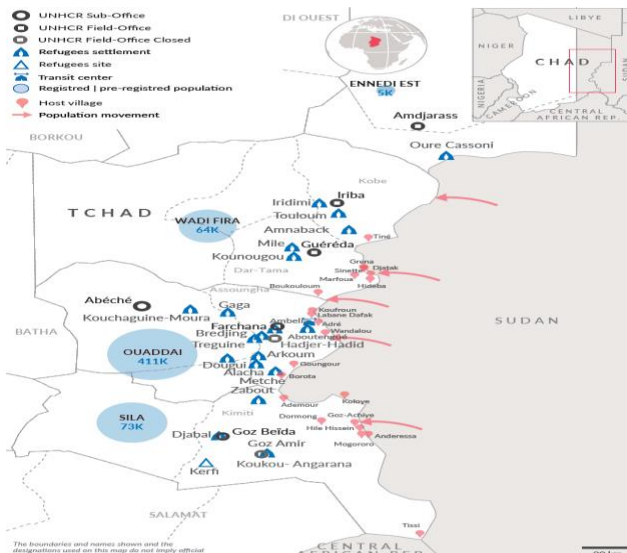
registered have  
**specific needs**

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

**\$630.2 million**



The 2024 RRRP is financed at 21%. Microsoft Power BI



Refugees won World Refugee Day football match against the Chadians © UNHCR/Bienvenu Daldigue

## Emergency Response Achievements

### Coordination

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- Based on the request of the Humanitarian Coordinator (HC) and Humanitarian Country Team (HCT), the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) peer-to-peer group (P2P) visited Adré on 24 June 2024. The team met the Prefect and visited the border between Chad and Sudan, the Adré refugee spontaneous site and a returnee camp in Tongori in the Ouaddaï Province. They also met community leaders and UNHCR/humanitarians to discuss coordination issues on the Sudan situation. While the final report is awaited, the mission clearly indicated, during a debrief with UNCT, that the situation in eastern Chad is a refugee crisis, with overall coordination by UNHCR and sectoral coordination requiring more involvement from lead agencies or NGOs.



### RELOCATION

- During the reporting period, 1,783 individuals (682 households) were relocated from the border entry points of Tine and Adré to Touloum and Dougui refugee sites. The newly relocated refugees received core relief items and other humanitarian services.



### PROTECTION

- A roundtable discussion on addressing the humanitarian crisis in Eastern Chad on June 25 in Ndjamena. The roundtable focused on the pressing humanitarian crisis in Eastern Chad, aiming to amplify awareness of the ongoing emergency and to galvanize critical funding to address the urgent needs of refugees, returnees, and host communities while bolstering their resilience. The event was led by the Minister of Social Action, National Solidarity and Humanitarian Affairs and the United Nations Resident Coordinator
- From 21 to 27 June 2024, a total of 6,757 individuals (1,455 households) crossed the Chadian borders mainly through the Tiné and Adré border entry points compared to 4,400 individuals the previous week. There is an increase of 2,357 individuals this week. Most of the newly arrived through the Tine border in Wadi Fira are coming from El Fasher, while Ardamata and El Geneina are the main localities of origin for those who arrived in Chad through the Adré border. The refugees continue to cite widespread insecurity and lack of food due to the fighting as the main reasons for their flight.
- The expected influx from EL Fasher through Wadi-Fira, Chad, has started through the Tine border, with more than 1,700 last week. The new arrivals have reported several thousands of other displaced Sudanese citizens from EL Fasher who are on the move trying to cross into Chad but are blocked by the big seasonal rivers called “wadi” inside Darfur not far from the Tine border. With an average of 2,585 refugees per week since the beginning of June, representing 46% of the average of 5,570 in the last 3 months combined, which is significantly higher.

- 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 126,898 have crossed since January 2024; (89%) are women and children, and 14% are persons with specific needs.
- With the number of new arrivals increasing in the Wadi-Fira Province, UNHCR has also prepositioned 500 kits of Core relief Items, including plastic buckets, Jerrycans, synthetic mats, and Kitchen set kits, at the Field Office in Guereda and the same quantity of CRIs at the Field Office in Iriba as contingency stock.
- In Alacha, 6,319 individuals (1,673 households) were biometrically registered during the reporting period, bringing the total number of new refugees to 23,905 (13,000 households) registered since the activity started on 21 May 2024 in Alacha. Individual biometric registration of new refugees in Zabout began on 18 June and ended on 22 June 2024, with 1,232 individuals (790 households) registered.
- Twenty-seven (27) gender-based violence (GBV) survivors benefited from psychosocial, medical and food assistance across the refugee sites in Eastern Chad.
- At the request of Association pour la Promotion des Libertés Fondamentales au Tchad (APLFT), UNHCR conducted a training session for teachers on the [UNHCR code of conduct](#) and [Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse](#) (PSEA) in the Zabout refugee site. The 76 participants had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with UNHCR's five key values and nine principles, the concepts of sexual exploitation and abuse, their consequences, and the systems for reporting cases.
- 21 children at risk were identified in the Amnabak, Touloum and Iridimi refugee sites. These include children with serious medical conditions, separated children, mental disability, hearing deterioration and weakened vision. The children have been referred to partners for the required support.
- UNHCR organized a workshop on community-based protection and accountability towards affected populations from 25 to 27 June 2024 bringing together 44 participants, including Commission Nationale pour l'Accueil et la Réinsertion des Réfugiés et des Rapatriés (CNARR), APLFT, World Vision, Croix Rouge du Tchad (CRT), Humanity and Inclusion, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS), IRC, WHO, IOM and UNFPA, in the Ouaddaï Province. The training covered essential themes on community-based protection framework, the role of community relays, the standard operating procedures (SOPs) of the inter-agency mechanism for information centres, and case management of persons with specific needs.
- On 24 June, 1,188 Sudanese refugees from the various refugee sites in Eastern Chad took the written tests for the 2024 Baccalaureate examination in Chad.



#### **HEALTH/NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

- 605,586 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.
- 48,288 cases of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) and 22,211 cases of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) were treated among children aged 6 to 59 months screened.
- Over the past week, 25,285 children were screened, including 1,086 MAM and 512 SAM.
- 63,694 pregnant and breastfeeding women were screened; 5,863 cases of MAM were treated. For the past week, 1,560 pregnant women were screened, including 75 women with moderate malnutrition.
- 15,590 mental health cases were received for consultation and treatment, including 61 new cases last week.

- 8,228 deliveries attended to by qualified health personnel have been recorded since the start of the emergency, including 211 deliveries last week.
- There is an increase in the number of snake bite cases in camps and sites, which requires the availability of antivenom. UNHCR has ordered anti-venoms and is encouraging its partners to do the same.
- 1,227 persons, including women and children, were vaccinated against BCG, measles, VAT and Penta3 during the reporting period.
- WFP's general food distribution occurred in the Adré refugee spontaneous site and in the Dougui new refugee site. A total of 140,277 refugees (29,449 households) were assisted. In addition, 9,864 children aged 6 to 23 months and 4,331 pregnant and lactating women received nutritional assistance to prevent acute malnutrition.
- The IRC trained 32 Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) facilitators in the Alacha refugee site and provided them with IYCF counselling cards, a key messages booklet, and Mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC).
- The first WFP monthly general food distribution was organized in Dougui, the new refugee site, on 29 June 2024. A total of 2,577 refugees (736 households) received food assistance.

### Livelihood

- The launch of awareness-raising for agricultural producers for the 2024 campaign began in Iridimi, Touloum, and Amnabak refugee sites in the Wadi-Fira Province during the reporting period, as the rainy season starts in Chad. The awareness-raising was followed by allocating arable land to refugees who do not have land and creating peer groups to distribute traction ploughs. The exercise is geared towards empowering refugees to be self-reliant.



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

- With the commencement of the rainy season in Chad, strong winds accompanied by torrential rain destroyed more than 1,000 shelters, refugee housing units (RHUs) and communal structures across refugee sites in Milé, Milé Extension, Kounoungou and Farchana. The destruction caused some injuries to the inhabitants of the shelters and damaged some WASH infrastructures. UNHCR is coordinating with its partners an emergency response, particularly in health, water, and shelter. Repairs to damaged shelters, water systems and other structures are underway. An evaluation of the damage caused is underway, and the report will indicate the needs/costs involved.
- 200 newly built family shelters were allocated to 178 households on 22 June 2024 Touloum refugee site. In Iridimi, 83 family shelters were allocated to vulnerable households among the new arrivals.
- MSF Switzerland distributed 5,000 tarpaulins in Aboutengue and is distributing 46,000 tarpaulins and mosquito nets in Adré.
- UNICEF provided 500 essential household items (rain kits) to vulnerable refugee households (households with children under five years old, pregnant and breastfeeding women, and people with disabilities) in Adré.
- UNHCR and its partner CRT are distributing 1,700 rain kits to the newly relocated refugees of Farchana Extension and Core Relief Items to refugees relocated to the Dougui site.
- Fourteen boreholes have been constructed in the Dougui refugee site by UNHCR, UNICEF, HELP, and MEDAIR, bringing the daily water supply per person to 20 litres.
- Eighty-two (82) communal and family latrines have been completed in Dougui out of the 359 planned.

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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 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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