EASTERN CHAD

30 October 2025

SUDANESE SITUATION – FLASH UPDATES #3

Key numbers

1,463,233
Refugees and asylum seekers - 30 September 2025[1]

882,456
New Sudanese refugee arrivals - 26 October 2025[2]

158,917
New Sudanese refugees registered since January 2025

Funding

$701.4 M requested for the Sudanese Emergency Interagency Regional Refugee Response Plan - Jan- Dec 2025

[1, 2] UNHCR TCHAD| Population des personnes en déplacement forcé au Tchad (septembre 2025)
Afflux des Réfugiés Soudanais
[5]Chad Funding Update 30 September 2025

Current Situation at Chad's Eastern Border – Refugee Arrivals

Following the escalation of insecurity in Darfur, Sudan on 24 October, and the heightened vigilance of national authorities regarding a potential risk of a humanitarian crisis at the Chadian eastern border, no large-scale influx has been reported to date. However, refugee arrivals continue at a steady pace similar to the previous week. On October 29 and 30, UNHCR registered **988 individuals (337 families)** crossing the Chadian border, primarily into the provinces of Ennedi Est (66%), Ouaddaï (5%), and Wadi Fira (29%). Over the past 7 days, 2,369 individuals from 810 families fleeing violence in Sudan have been registered and assisted. These figures highlight the importance of maintaining close border monitoring and ongoing preparedness in case the situation deteriorates.

Preparedness Measures

- **Progress at the Ourecassoni Site, Ennedi East:** Significant strides have been made in preparing for the reception of new arrivals. A site in Ourecassoni has been identified to host a transit center. Development of the site is underway to enable the immediate provision of essential services—including screening, pre-registration, and orientation—for forcibly displaced individuals. These services will be offered as an interim solution while awaiting the relocation of refugees to organized camps/settlements.

- **Reorganization of the Tine Transit Site, Wadi Fira:** Efforts are underway to reorganize the Tine transit site in anticipation of new waves of displaced persons. This reorganization has become urgent due to the concerning security situation in Tina, Sudan, where drone bombings have been reported near the Chadian border.

- **Strengthening Preparedness with Partners:** UNHCR, in close collaboration with humanitarian partners, is intensifying efforts to enhance preparedness for this emerging crisis. Available resources are being mobilized but needs remain high. Donor support is crucial to improve response capacity, particularly in terms of infrastructure, basic services, and protection.

- **Negotiations for Land Allocation:** Negotiations are ongoing between UNHCR, the government counterpart - *Commission Nationale pour l'Accueil et la Réinsertion des Réfugiés et des Rapatriés (*CNARR), local authorities, and traditional leaders to secure land for the establishment of new reception sites. These discussions are essential to ensure safe and suitable spaces for hosting displaced persons, while respecting local community dynamics. Successful negotiations will mark a key step toward implementing a sustainable humanitarian response.

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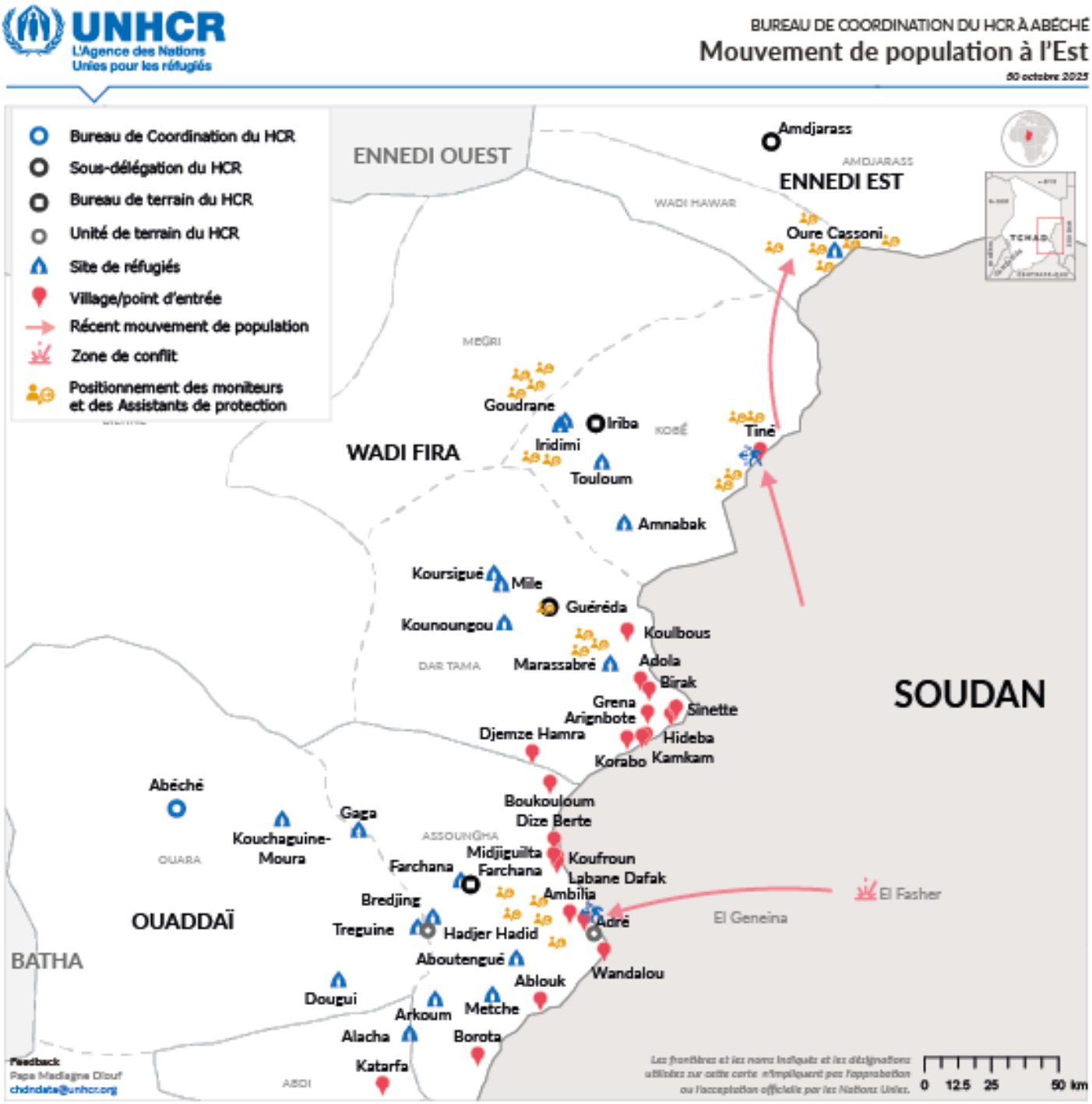

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