EASTERN CHAD

05 November 2025

SUDANESE SITUATION – FLASH UPDATES

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

Humanitarian Situation at the Border Between North Darfur and Chad

Security and Humanitarian Context

Ongoing insecurity fighting in El Fasher and its spread to other parts of North Darfur, particularly near the Chadian border, is significantly worsening the humanitarian situation. Chad continues to receive a growing number of war-wounded individuals, including separated and unaccompanied children, as well as people suffering from severe psychological trauma. Response capacity remains extremely limited.

Accounts from newly arrived refugees paint an increasingly alarming picture, with uncertainty surrounding the scale and nature of future population movements.

Pressure on Host Communities

The continuous influx of refugees is placing mounting pressure on local resources, especially in the Wadi Fira and Ennedi Est regions. Host communities, already facing shortages of essential resources such as firewood and water, are showing signs of rising tension. This raises concerns about potential intercommunal conflicts involving Sudanese refugees, host populations, and humanitarian actors.

Population Movements at Chad's Eastern Border

Recent Trends

On November 4, UNHCR recorded the arrival of 359 individuals (145 families) crossing into Chad, primarily in Ennedi Est (60%), Ouaddaï (28%), and Wadi Fira (12%). This figure remains consistent with previous weeks.

Between 29 October and 04 November, a total of 2,685 individuals from 939 families fleeing violence were registered and assisted. In October alone, 5,608 new arrivals were recorded, with the majority entering through Wadi Fira and Ennedi Est (87%), followed by Ouaddaï (13%).

Profile and Needs of New Arrivals

The newly arrived population consists mainly of women and children, including vulnerable individuals such as the elderly and unaccompanied or separated children. Most arrive in a state of extreme exhaustion and are in urgent need of protection and life-saving humanitarian assistance.

According to Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), 1.6% of children under five screened at the Adré border point are suffering from acute malnutrition.

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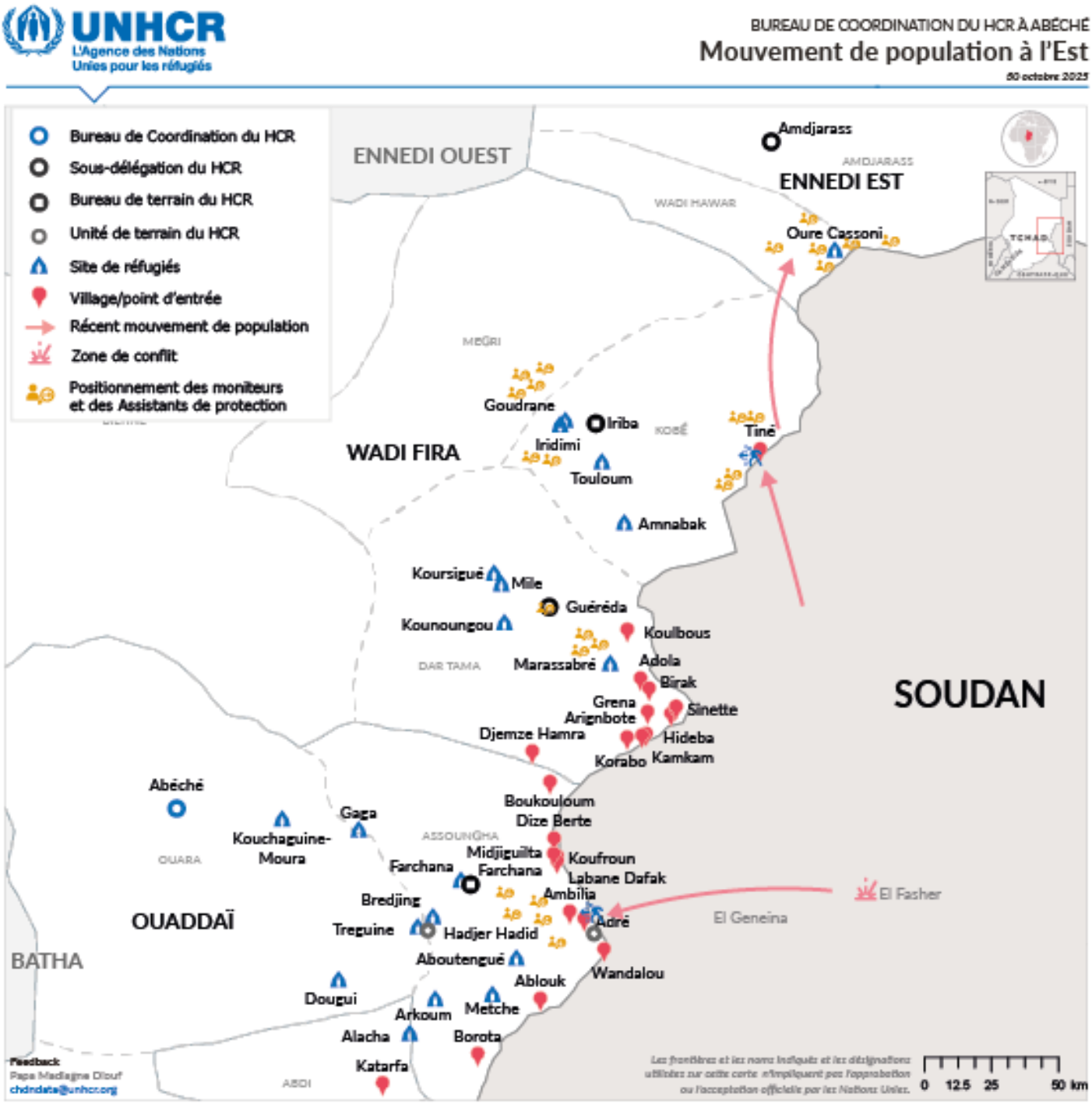

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