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SUDANESE SITUATION – FLASH UPDATES #10

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

Update on Refugee Movements

Context – Cross-Border Movements into Chad

Since the latest attack in El Fasher on 24 October, **7,027 new arrivals from 2,519 families** have been recorded in Chad. Of these:

- **63% (4,437 individuals from 1,420 families**) entered through the Oure Cassoni – Bahai and Kariari (Ennedi East) border points.
- **27% (1,894 individuals from 796 families)** crossed via Tiné (Wadi Fira).
- **10% (696 individuals from 303 families)** arrived through Adré and Adikong (Ouaddaï).

Among these, **1,971 individuals (682 refugee families)** arrived between **9 and 15 November**. On **15 November**, only **129 individuals (50 families)** were recorded at entry points. With the security situation in North Darfur remaining volatile and unpredictable, combined with widespread economic hardship and mass displacement, cross-border movements into Chad are expected to continue in the coming weeks, subject to road access and security conditions.

Notable trends: There has been a sudden drop in the number of individuals recorded in **Ennedi East**. On **15 November**, UNHCR registered only **26 individuals (7 families)**, compared to **206 individuals (56 families) on 14 November** and **150 individuals (56 families) on 13 November**. Monitoring is ongoing to understand this trend.

Border monitoring (7-13 November): Under **Project 21**, border monitoring activities were conducted from **7 to 13 November 2025**. A total of 592 families (1,707 individuals) were interviewed at entry points and transit sites across the provinces of Wadi Fira (59%), Ennedi Est (21%), Ouaddaï (20%), and Sila (1%).

- **Main reasons for displacement** remain armed conflict and generalized insecurity (64%), followed by persecution (15%), lack of access to economic opportunities and basic services (14%), preventive flight (7%), and family reunification (1%).

- **Human rights violations** reported by **69% of families**, mainly in the form of **property extortion (31%)**, **physical assaults (23%)**, **arbitrary arrests (7%)**, and **family separation (4%)**.

- Nearly **79% of the 592 families** (approximately **1,365 individuals**) were interviewed at the main entry points in **Wadi Fira (Tiné, Birak)** and **Ennedi East (Bahai, Kariari)**.

- **37% of families** interviewed at these entry points reported their family members are still stranded in **Sudan** due to **lack of transportation means (62%)** and **fear of arbitrary arrests (19%)**.

Additional Observation: At the border monitoring mission conducted on **15 November 2025** by the Chadian Red Cross, approximately 7 km southeast of Kariari, encountered two families (nine individuals), composed of former refugees who already hold refugee status. They crossed the border using donkeys loaded with their personal belongings. They came from Bouba village, near Kornoi, Sudan.

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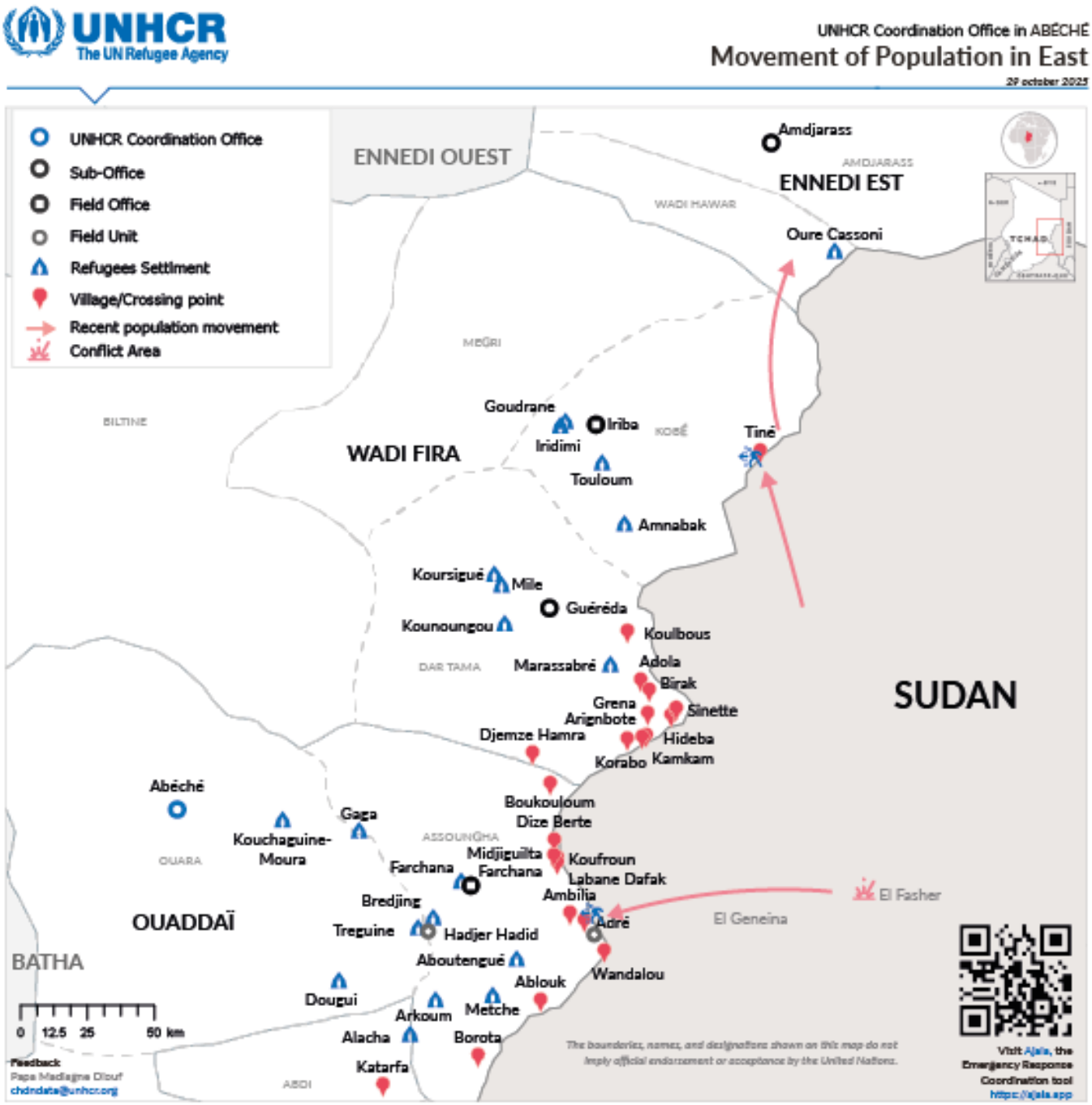

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