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09 December 2025

SUDANESE SITUATION – FLASH UPDATES #18

Key numbers

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

896,745
New Sudanese refugee arrivals – 08 December 2025[2]

173,206
New Sudanese refugees registered since January 2025

Funding

$701.4 M requested for the Sudanese Emergency Interagency Regional Refugee Response Plan - Jan- Dec 2025 - **35%** of funding received

Update on Refugee Movements

Security Situation – Sudan and Chad Border

The security situation across Sudan remains highly volatile, particularly along the Chad–Sudan border, where ongoing attacks and insecurity continue to drive both internal displacement and cross-border movements.

On 5 December, two drone strikes in Adikong (West Darfur) reportedly killed seven civilians and injured several others. The wounded were transferred to El-Geneina hospital. The incident occurred near Adré, where over 230,000 Sudanese refugees are currently awaiting relocation to safer areas. In Chad, Adré district hospital (Chad) admitted 17 injured individuals from Adikong with burns and gunshot wounds; one death was recorded among these cases.

On 8 December, a drone strike targeted Sudanese army positions in Al-Tina (Sudan), near the Chadian border, reportedly killing and injuring multiple soldiers.

Despite these incidents, the situation along the border remains calm, with no unusual military movements observed. Field teams continue monitoring population movements and the evolving security context. Birak, Koulbous, and Tiné (Wadi Fira), Bahai and Kariari (Ennedi East), as well as Adré (Ouaddaï) are expected to remain the main entry points, with regular arrivals of refugees from North Darfur and other states.

Context – Cross-Border Movements into Chad

Since the attack in **El Fasher** at the end of October, **13,847 new arrivals** (**5,269** families) have been registered in Chad, bringing the total number of newly registered refugees in Chad to 173,206 individuals (54,684 families).

Entry point distribution:

- 62% (8,655 individuals / 2,991 families) entered through Oure Cassoni – Bahai and Kariari (Ennedi Est).
- 29% (3,953 individuals / 1,701 families) crossed via Tiné (Wadi Fira).
- 9% (1,239 individuals / 577 families) arrived through Adré and Adikong (Ouaddaï).

On 08 December, 330 individuals (133 families) were registered at the border entries, of which 74% (243 individuals from 101 families) entered through Oure Cassoni and 26% (87 individuals from 32 families through Tiné.

Population Movements and Trends

The number of new family arrivals at the end of the week increased compared to the previous week. Between 06 to 08 December, a total of 2,123 individuals (827 families) fled Sudan and sought safety and protection in Chad. This represents a

- 15% increase compared to 28-30 November -1,850 individuals (763 families)
- 07% decrease compared to 21-23 November - 2,273 individuals) (946 families)

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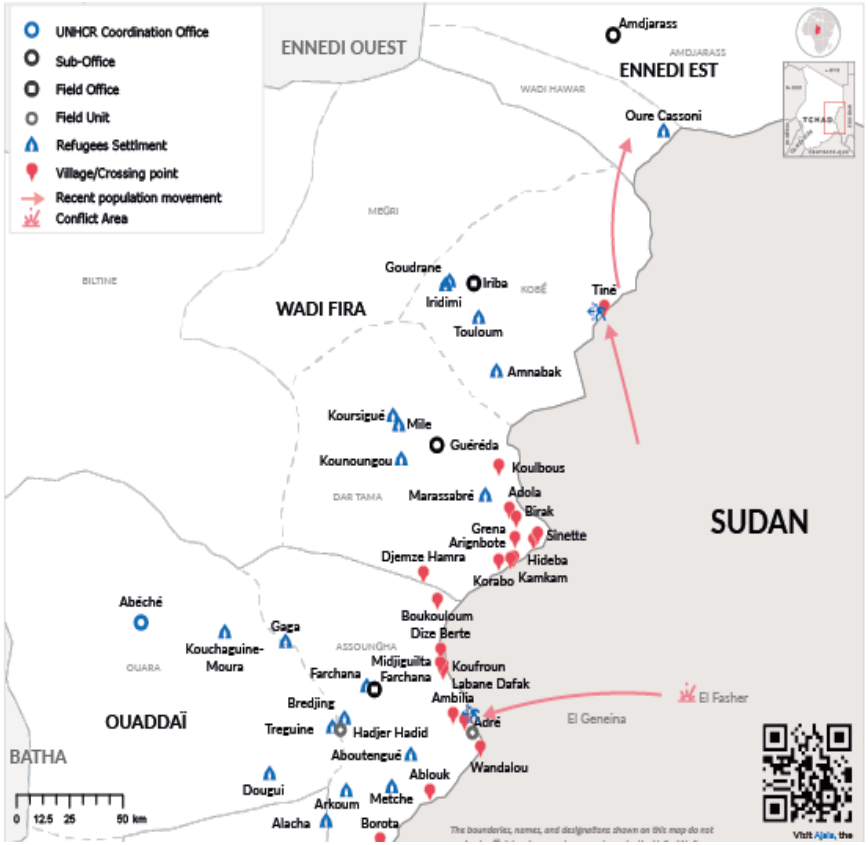
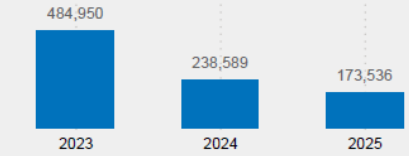


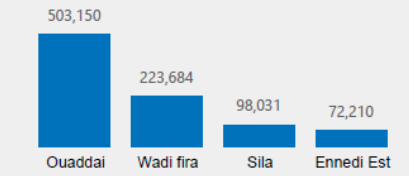
New arrival since april 2023

# Households	# Individuals
256,215	897,075

New arrivals by year



New arrivals by province



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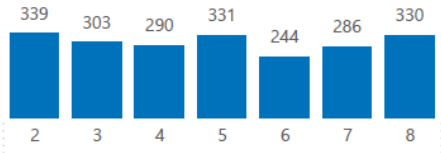
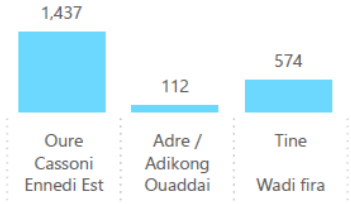
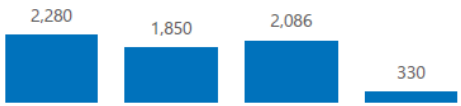


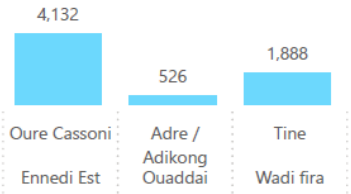
303 *Individuals / day*
7-day daily average of arrivals



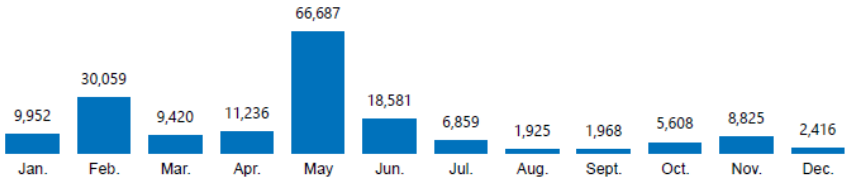
Trends in new arrivals over the past 4 weeks



2,020 *Individuals / week*
4-week weekly average of arrivals



Monthly trend of arrivals in 2025



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