



EVENT TRACKING TOOL – COVID-19

Provinces of Mayo-Kebbi Ouest and Logone Oriental

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Assessment conducted in affected areas



Assessment conducted through phone calls with key informants



The purpose of the Event Tracking Tool is to gather and provide up-to-date information on events related to COVID-19 affecting population movements. This report presents information on individuals who are confined in **two villages in the provinces of Mayo-Kebbi Ouest and Logone Oriental, after they entered Chad coming from Cameroon and the Central African Republic (CAR).**

EVENT: MASS CONFINEMENT



AFFECTED POPULATION: 436 persons (256 from Cameroon and 180 from the Central African Republic) confined for health screenings upon their arrival



POINTS OF ENTRY (POEs): Léré and Komba (affected persons were later transferred from Komba to Koutéré)



STATUS OF POEs: Closed



MEDICAL MEASURES IN PLACE: Temperature monitoring of confined persons



DATE OF EVENT: In Léré, the confinement started on 28 March 2020 and continues to be in place as of 2 April 2020; in Koutéré, confinement began upon arrival of those affected on 1 April 2020



SETTLEMENT TYPE: Open air / No shelter at Léré, in a collective centre (hangar) at Koutéré



MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION : On foot and by car

1. Pobame (Sous-préfecture of Léré, Département of Léré, Province of Mayo-Kebbi Ouest) : 256 Chadian nationals, most of whom were studying in Cameroon, are confined in Pobame. These persons entered Chad, **passing through Léré** in the province of Mayo-Kebbi Ouest, following the adoption of COVID-19 related measures by Cameroon, including the temporary closure of universities. These persons were placed under confinement by the Chadian authorities upon entry into Chad.

Based on discussions with key informants, these persons do not have any shelter and sleep in the open air, under trees, with the risk of being infected with malaria because they sleep without mosquito nets. These individuals are most in need of **food, water, shelter and Non-Food Items (including sheets, mattresses and mosquito nets)**. In addition, it should be noted that 200 other persons who were confined by the authorities in a hotel in Léré (cf. [ETT 1 - Covid19](#)) were released on 30 March 2020.

2. Koutéré (Sous-préfecture of Larmanaye, Département of Monts de Lam, Province of Mayo-Kebbi Ouest) : Most of people who arrived in Koutéré are gold miners coming from mines in the Central African Republic. They entered Chad on 31 March 2020 **through the village of Komba** in the sous-préfecture of Yamodo (département of La Nya Pendé in the province of Logone Oriental). On 01 April 2020, authorities transferred them to **Koutéré**, a locality where other persons are already confined (cf. [ETT 1 - Covid19](#)). These persons are settled in a hangar as the school in which the persons who arrived earlier are confined is full. They are most in **need of food, water, shelter and Non-Food Items (including sheets, mattresses and mosquito nets)**.

There is a risk of COVID-19 spreading, because all these persons are confined together.



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