



EVENT TRACKING TOOL — COVID-19

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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, recorded at entry points as well as DTM Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs). This report presents information on **individuals who have been quarantined since 16 and 18 April 2020 in Ennedi-Ouest Province, after they entered Chad coming from Libya.**

EVENT: MASS CONFINEMENT



AFFECTED POPULATION:

127 individuals quarantined at Ounianga Kébir (Ennedi-Ouest Province)



POINT OF ENTRY (PoE):

Ounianga Kébir (land border entry point, located near the Libyan border)



STATUS OF PoE: The PoE is officially closed; nonetheless, the border is occasionally crossed by travellers



MEDICAL MEASURES IN PLACE: None



DATES OF EVENT: 16 — 18 April 2020



SETTLEMENT TYPE:

No settlement/Open air (individuals are quarantined in an open lot without shelter)



MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION : By car

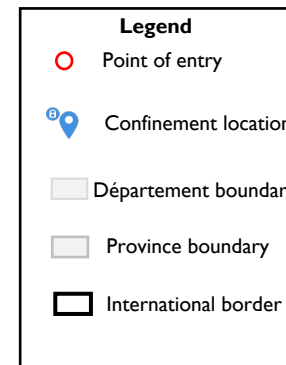
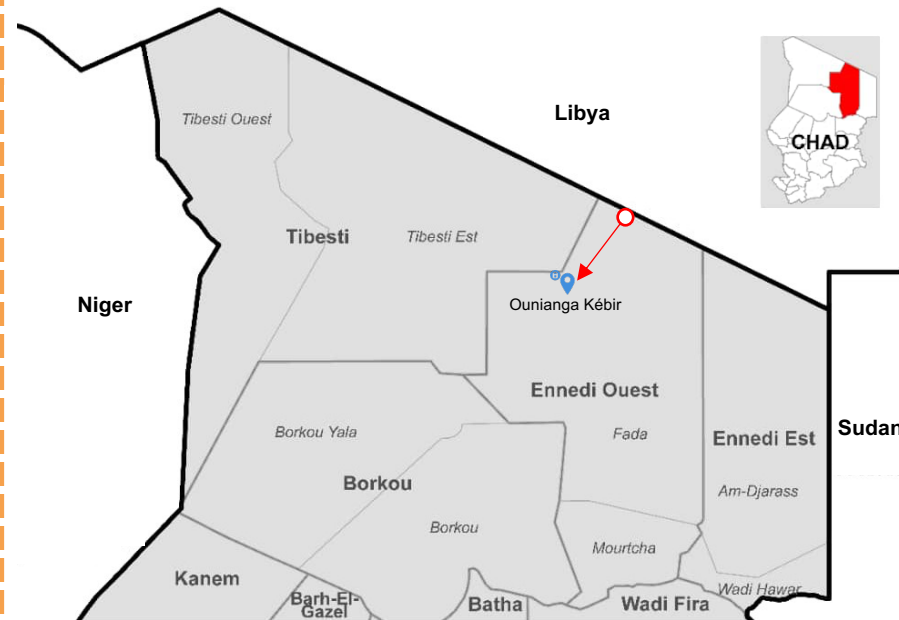
In order to limit the spread of COVID-19, several measures have been taken by the Chadian authorities, including closure of all borders and confinement of newly arrived individuals. Consequently, all individuals coming from neighbouring countries and crossing land borders are placed in quarantine, as a precautionary measure as well as for observation and health screenings.

Following the adoption of these measures, **127 individuals (118 men and 9 women)** were confined upon their arrival from Libya in **the town of Ounianga Kébir located in Ennedi-Ouest province near the Chad – Libya border.** They arrived on two separate dates : 52 individuals arrived on 16 April 2020 and 75 individuals came on 18 April 2020. According to these travellers, other vehicles are on their way from Libya to Ounianga-Kébir.

Among the travellers, 104 are Chadian nationals and 23 are foreign nationals (including 13 Nigerians, 6 Nigeriens, 2 Malians, 1 Sudanese and 1 Ghanaian).

Based on direct observation, these persons are most in need of **food, water, shelter (they are sleeping outdoors, in the desert, in an area secured by the authorities) and Non-Food Items.**

No medical measures have been taken, due to the lack of adequate medical services in the town. Additionally, it should be noted that there is a **risk of COVID-19 spreading, because these individuals are all confined together.**



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