



# EVENT TRACKING TOOL — COVID-19

	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 population movement events related to COVID-19. This report takes stock of **the number of individuals in quarantine as of 07 May 2020 at the entry points of Koutéré** (Monts de Lam département, Logone Oriental Province), **Bongor** (Mayo-Boneye département, Mayo-Kebbi Est Province), **Fianga, Youé** (Mont Illi département, Mayo-Kebbi Est Province), **Gaya** (Kabbia département, province du Mayo-Kebbi Est), **and Pobame** (Léré département, Mayo-Kebbi Ouest Province).

## EVENT : INDIVIDUALS IN QUARANTINE

**AFFECTED POPULATION:**  
574 individuals still in quarantine (352 in Koutéré, 71 in Pobame, 68 in Bongor, 37 in Gaya, 27 in Youé and 19 in Fianga)

**POINTS OF ENTRY (PoEs):**  
Koutéré, Pobame, Bongor, Gaya, Youé and Fianga, (Chad – Cameroon land border entry points)

**STATUS OF PoEs:** Closed (however, Chadian nationals can enter the country and they are placed in quarantine upon arrival)

**MEDICAL MEASURES IN PLACE:**  
Temperature screenings of quarantined individuals

**DATE OF EVENT:** Situation as of 07 May 2020

**SETTLEMENT TYPES:**  
Collective centres (schools) and tents

**TRANSPORTATION MODE:**  
By car and on foot

In order to limit the spread of COVID-19, several measures have been taken by the authorities, including strict border closures. Consequently, all Chadian nationals coming from the neighbouring countries and crossing land borders are placed in quarantine for two weeks, for observation and health screenings. As a result, **as of 07 May 2020, 574 individuals were in quarantine at several points of entry points along the Chad – Cameroon border, including 352 individuals in Koutéré, 71 in Pobame, 68 in Bongor, 37 in Gaya, 27 in Youé and 19 in Fianga.**

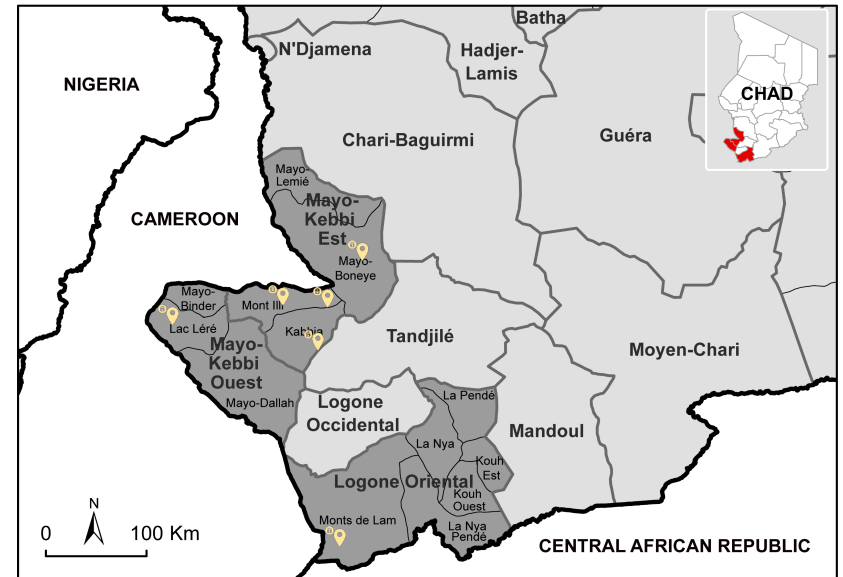
These individuals are mostly Chadian students who were enrolled in Cameroonian universities, but who are coming back home following the closure of universities. In addition, some of them are merchants who are used to crossing the Chad-Cameroon border for their business activities.

According to key informants, dozens of people arrive at these border points daily, while others are released from quarantine.

Key informants also indicated that some individuals discreetly leave their quarantine location before the end of the two-week period. These individuals are forced to leave due to the lack of support to meet their daily needs (food, water, sleeping materials, etc.), notably at the entry points located in Mayo-Kebbi Est Province.

Therefore, due to the lack of adequate information systems at most of these entry points, having continuous up-to-date information on the individuals placed in quarantine remains a challenge.

It should be mentioned that there is a risk of COVID-19 spreading, because these individuals are all quarantined together.



**Legend**

- Quarantine location
- Département boundaries
- Province boundaries
- International boundaries
- Province of events

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### Summary of the situation at Points of Entry

Points of Entry	Number of individuals in quarantine as of 07 May 2020
Koutéré	352
Pobamé	71
Bongor	68
Gaya	37
Youé	27
Fianga	19
<b>Total number of individuals</b>	<b>574</b>