

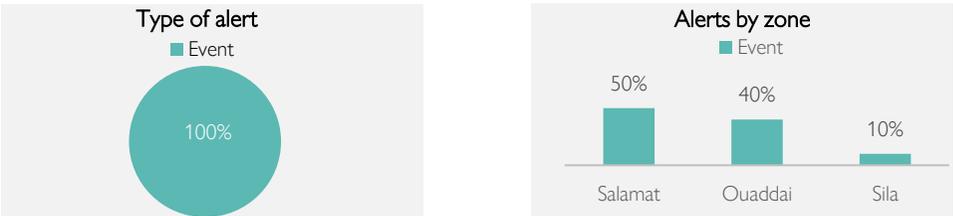
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Livestock is one of the most important sectors of the Chadian economy, mainly in reducing poverty and improving food security (Chad Pastoral Platform, 2015). Thus, transhumance is a way of life for a population of herders that allows them to adapt to climate change and maintain their livestock. This transhumant population differs from one area to another. However, in some pastoral areas, as well as on the transhumance corridors, the herders no longer feel in security. The development of the phenomenon of road blockers, armed robbery and inter-communal conflicts on certain herders' axes disrupt transhumance (caim.info, 2015). However, the rise in conflicts and insecurity is a serious threat to the transhumant livestock system and to peaceful access to pastoral resources.

The Transhumance Tracking Tool (TTT), which has been implemented since April 2022 in the regions of Sila, Salamat and Ouaddai, allows to understand the dynamics of transhumance at the local level. Indeed, this tool combines four components: alert, counting, surveys and mapping.

The main objective of the early warning system is to identify unexpected livestock movements and conflicts, or natural disasters related to natural resources use and agro-pastoral practices in the regions. But also, to understand the existing conflict resolution methods, and to inform partners (state and non-governmental) as soon as possible in order to reduce tensions in the regions of intervention. The system identifies alerts related to a conflict event or disaster (**event alert**) or to a massive or unexpected movement of livestock (**prevention alert**). This report presents the alert tool data collected by key informants during the months of January to March 2023 in Sila, Ouaddai and Salamat provinces.

TYPES OF ALERTS

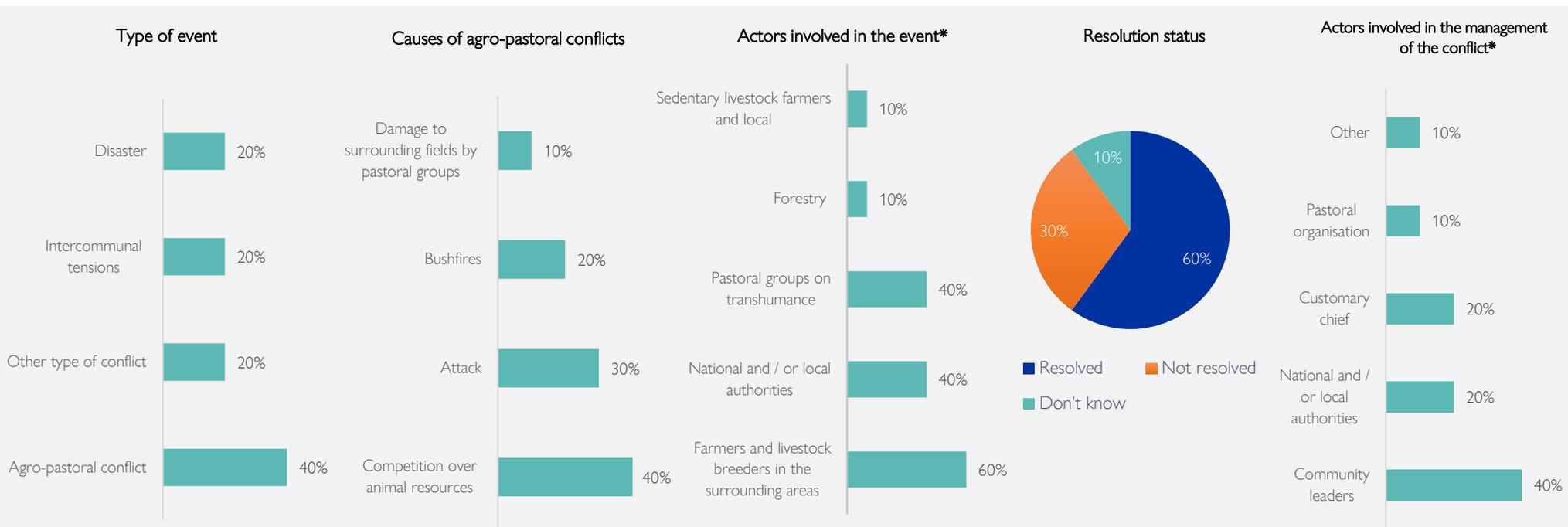


CONSEQUENCES OF EVENT



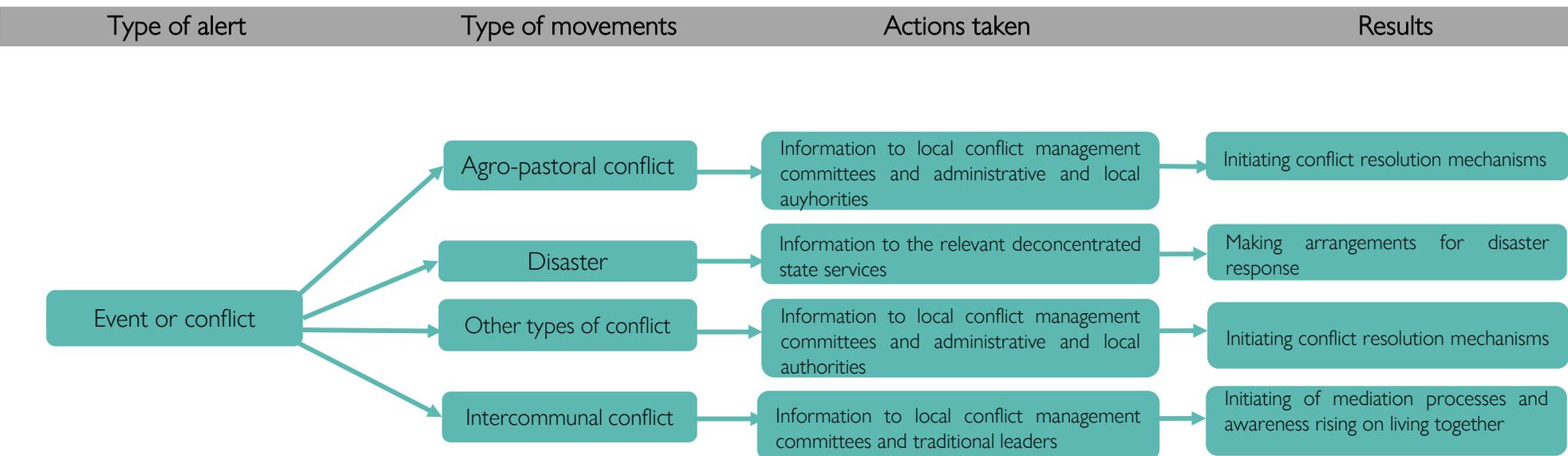
During the data collection period from January to March 2023, no "prevention" alerts were reported in the provinces of intervention. In fact, all the alerts recorded were related to events.

The 'events' alerts received mainly concern agro-pastoral conflicts (40%) that have resulted from competition over animal resources (40%), attack (30%), bushfires (20%) and damage to surrounding fields by pastoral groups (10%). Therefore, the actors involved in these conflicts are mostly farmers and herders in the surrounding area, national and/or local authorities and transhumant pastoral groups. It should be noted that the inappropriate use of transhumance corridors often leads to agricultural destruction. Among the conflicts recorded, 60 per cent are resolved with the involvement of community leaders (40%), local and/or national authorities (20%), traditional or customary chiefs (20%) and pastoralist organisations, notably through social mediation and assistance from the community surrounding the event.

EVENT ALERTS


* Multiple choice questions

Following the transmission of information by the sentinels to the focal points of the pastoral organisations (COPAFIB), through the focal points, and after verification of these alerts, actions are undertaken by different local actors in order to provide solutions to mitigate the conflict situation indicated by the 'event alerts'. Therefore, depending on the type of alert, there are actions to resolve or prevent conflicts linked to transhumance movements.

RESPONSE TO ALERTS «EVENTS»


Actions are underway to achieve satisfactory results in resolving all the conflicts reported by the 'event' alerts. It should be noted that the local committees for managing conflicts linked to transhumance and community leaders, in consultation with the local authorities, contribute to the resolution of conflicts reported by the 'event' alerts. Indeed, the members of these communities respond to certain conflict- alerts by providing appropriate solutions to promote peaceful transhumance in the different zones.