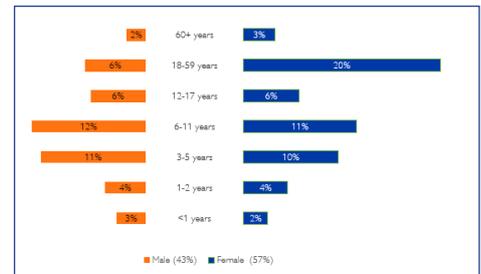


- 34 775** estimated returnees arrived in Chad
- 60 000** returnees projected to arrive in Chad
- 24 004** returnees registered
- 31** third country nationals referred to IOM
- 70%** registered returnees are children under 18
- 57%** registered returnees are women
- 1 259** registered returnees are breastfeeding
- 467** registered returnees are pregnant women

Age and gender characteristics of returnees



SITUATION OVERVIEW

16 June 2023

FUNDING NEEDS

- 12 874** returnees benefitted from multipurpose cash assistance
- 968** returnee households received emergency tarps
- USD 192K** distributed in multipurpose cash assistance

- Emergency humanitarian assistance and protection (WASH, Shelter, NFI, Protection) - **USD 15 000 000**

- Voluntary Return Assistance and Relocation - **USD 7 500 000**

- DTM and Humanitarian Border Management - **USD 2 500 000**

- Since the beginning of clashes in April in Sudan, over 150,000 people have crossed the border into Chad. IOM estimates that more than 34 775 of them are Chadian returnees and expects this number to rise to 60,000 in the coming weeks.
- In coordination with CNARR and humanitarian officials, IOM has registered 24 004 returnees and observed 31 third-country nationals (from South Sudan, Niger, Ethiopia, the Central African Republic, Burkina Faso, Norway and Nigeria) in 19 locations in three provinces.
- Most of the returnees are currently residing in spontaneous locations near the border and are in urgent need of essential goods and services such as food, water, sanitation and hygiene, shelter, household items, health, and protection.
- IOM works with a range of operational partners in the returnee response including the Government of Chad, UNHCR, LWF, PUI, UNICEF, MSF, UNFPA, ICRC, IRC, the Chadian Red Cross and WFP.

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UPDATES ON THE RETURNEE RESPONSE

Coordination

IOM continues to coordinate with national and international operational partners for the registration and assistance to returnees, including government counterparts (CNARR, local authorities), OCHA, UNHCR, WFP, IRC, MSF, ACTED, Première Urgence Internationale, Lutheran World Foundation, the Chadian Red Cross, Secours Islamique France, UNICEF, ICRC, and UNFPA.

Registration of displaced persons

IOM estimates that 34 775 Chadian returnees have already crossed the Chad - Sudan border and expects this number to rise in the coming weeks. Registrations are currently ongoing in coordination with Government and United Nations partners. IOM has also observed 31 third country nationals from South Sudan (17), Nigeria (5), Niger (4), Ethiopia (2), Burkina Faso (1), Central African Republic (1), Norway (1). IOM DTM teams conducted 370 return intention surveys to capture key information from returnees across Ouaddai and Sila provinces on critical multi-sectoral needs, protection and security concerns, and future movement plans.

Immediate humanitarian assistance

IOM has distributed emergency tarpaulins to 968 returnee households (4 480 persons) in Toumtouma, in conjunction with WFP's food distributions.

Health

PUI provides a mobile clinic for returnees in Toumtouma. The clinic is deployed 4 times a week and includes one midwife supported by UNFPA, who is planning to distribute dignity kits for those most vulnerable.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

IOM partner LWF has completed 38 latrines and 10 shower facilities at Toumtouma to date. LWF is in the process of renovating a nearby borehole to provide clean drinking water to nearly 10,000 returnees at Toumtouma. IOM and PUI distributed 188 UNFPA dignity kits, comprised of hygiene items, sandals, and undergarments, to pregnant women at Toumtouma returnee site in Ouaddai Province.

Multipurpose Cash Assistance

IOM has finalized the distribution of multipurpose cash assistance (MPCA) to 2,879 returnee households (12,874 returnees) in coordination with a local financial service provider. The total amount distributed for cash assistance is 192 000 USD. Most beneficiaries have been women, and have indicated spending the cash on essential items such as food and milk for infants. IOM teams conducted 353 post-distribution monitoring surveys on cash distribution to capture key information from returnees across Ouaddai and Sila provinces on how cash was spent, any challenges encountered following the distribution, and market conditions.

