



SITUATION OVERVIEW

25 June 2023

- Since the beginning of clashes in April in Sudan, over 150,000 people have crossed the border into Chad. IOM estimates that more than 38 100 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 27 056 returnees and observed 68 third-country nationals (from South Sudan, Niger, Ethiopia, the Central African Republic, Burkina Faso, Norway, Uganda and Nigeria) in 26 localities 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.
- In recent days, an estimated 15 000 people have crossed from Sudan into Adre, a Chadian town located near the border. Many displaced persons have been injured and are in immediate need of medical attention as the capacity of the nearest hospital is being stretched thin. Other reported immediate needs include food and WASH. Many unaccompanied children have also been reported.
- 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.

FUNDING GAPS & NEEDS

 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

UPDATES ON THE RETURNEE RESPONSE



Registration of displaced persons

IOM estimates that 38 100 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 68 third country nationals from South Sudan (34), Nigeria (20), Niger (8), Ethiopia (2), Burkina Faso (1), Central African Republic (1), Norway (1), Uganda (1). IOM DTM teams conducted 370 return intention surveys to capture key information from returnees across Ouddai and Sila provinces on critical multi-sectoral needs, protection and security concerns, and future movement plans.

Immediate humanitarian assistance

IOM has distributed emergency shelter tarpaulins to 850 returnee households across 3 returnee sites including 410 tarpaulins in newly arrived returnees in Adre fleeing conflict in Sudan.

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 completed the rehabilitation of a 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 Ouddai and Sila provinces on how cash was spent, any challenges encountered following the distribution, and market conditions.



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