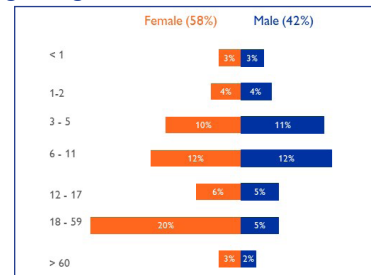


- 25 300** estimated returnees arrived in Chad
- 60 000** returnees projected to arrive in Chad
- 18 739** returnees registered
- 19** returnee locations identified in 3 provinces
- 70%** registered returnees are children under 18
- 58%** registered returnees are women
- 1 064** registered returnees are breastfeeding
- 389** registered returnees are pregnant women

Age and gender characteristics of returnees



## SITUATION OVERVIEW

03 June 2023

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

- Since the beginning of clashes in April in Sudan, over 100,000 people have crossed the border into Chad. IOM estimates that more than 25 300 of them are Chadian returnees and expects this number to rise to 60,000 in the coming weeks.
- Intentions surveys show that many returnees are waiting for family members to join them or hope to return to Sudan to recover their belongings.
- 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.
- Finally, the beginning of the rainy season threatens to hinder the access of humanitarian actors to vulnerable populations.

## PRIORITY NEEDS

- Emergency humanitarian assistance and protection (WASH, Shelter, NFI, Protection) - **USD 6 000 000**
- Voluntary Return Assistance and Relocation - **USD 2 500 000**
- DTM and Humanitarian Border Management - **USD 500 000**

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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

In Eastern Chad, the Displacement Tracking Matrix supports the identification and registration of returnees, the mapping of population movements, and the assessment of migrants' needs and intentions. IOM estimates that 25 300 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.

## Immediate humanitarian assistance

IOM has distributed emergency tarpaulins to 968 returnee households 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 is continuing water trucking to Toumtouma, one of the largest sites hosting over 9,900 returnees, in coordination with the International Rescue Committee (IRC). IOM has installed four 5,000-liter tanks at the site for the storage of water. LWF has built 50 latrines, 10 showers and 1 borehole in Toumtouma as well.

## 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.

