



SITUATION OVERVIEW

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16 223 (est)

returnees crossed
the Chad-Sudan
border



13 905

returnees registered
in 14 locations



360 over 1 017

people evacuated
from Sudan received
immediate assistance



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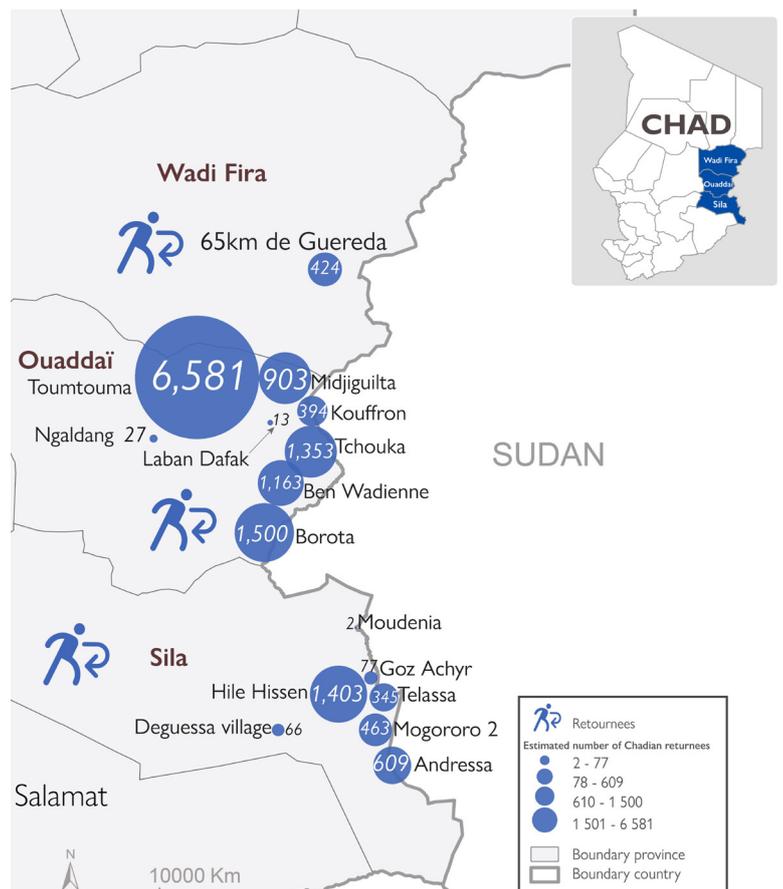
returnee locations
identified



2 270

returnees received
emergency tarps

- A month after the start of violence in Sudan, more than 76,000 displaced people have crossed the border into Chad (IOM). IOM estimates that over than 16,000 of them are Chadian returnees and expects this number to rise to 25,000 in the coming weeks.
- Many returnees are waiting for their family members to join them or are hoping to return to Sudan to recover their belongings.
- 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 addition, the resources provided by host communities are quickly drying out nearby. .
- Finally, the beginning of the rainy season is threatening to hinder the access of humanitarian actors to vulnerable populations.



Registration of displaced persons

IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) has been deployed in the border areas and continues to support efforts to identify, settle and register returnees, map population movements, and assess migrants' needs and intentions. Currently, IOM has registered 13,905 Chadian returnees (3,084 households) in close coordination with the Chadian government and the United Nations. This data will allow the humanitarian community and the Government to provide targeted assistance to those most vulnerable.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

IOM is coordinating water trucking to Toumtouma, one of the largest sites hosting returnees, and plans to install a well there, in coordination with the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and the International Rescue Committee (IRC). In coordination with IOM, IRC conducted water trucking of 20 000 liters of water at Toumtouma, the largest returnee-hosting location. In the same vein, PUI has distributed liquid chlorine for 6,581 returnees in Toumtouma.

Multipurpose Cash Assistance

IOM plans to start distributing unrestricted and unconditional multi-purpose cash assistance. The cash is intended to help vulnerable returnee households meet their urgent needs such as food, water, shelter, and health. IOM also plans to provide return cash assistance to people who intend to return to their place of origin in Chad and are unable to cover transportation costs.

Immediate humanitarian assistance

IOM has started the distribution of tarps for 2 270 returnees in the Toumtouma site to help them build emergency shelters before the rainy season. Distributions will continue in the coming weeks. In coordination with IOM, the WFP has distributed food rations to over 10 000 returnees in multiple sites across the Ouaddai province.

Coordination

IOM continues to collaborate with the National Commission for the Reintegration of Refugees and Repatriates (CNARR) of the Chadian government in the identification and registration of Chadian returnees. IOM coordinated with the World Food Program (WFP) the simultaneous distributions of food (WFP) and tarps (IOM) in the large site of Toumtouma, in the Ouaddai province, which hosts 6,500 returnees. IOM is also overseeing the distribution of in-kind assistance (hygiene items, food) by Secours Islamique France in Toumtouma. In the Sila province, IOM coordinates with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), on the response.



PRIORITY NEEDS



Emergency humanitarian assistance and protection (WAHS, Shelter, NFI, Protection) - **USD 3 500 000**



Voluntary Return Assistance - **USD 2 500 000**



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

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