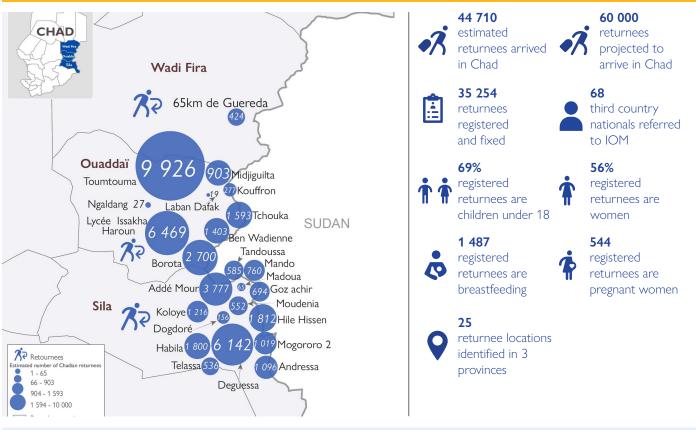
IOM CHAD : SUDAN CRISIS RESPONSE SITUATION UPDATE NO 9

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

29 June 2023

- Since the beginning of clashes in April in Sudan, over 225,00 people have crossed the border into Chad. IOM estimates that more than 44 700 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 fixed and registered 35 254 returnees and observed 68 third-country nationals (from South Sudan, Niger, Ethiopia, the Central African Republic, Burkina Faso, Norway, Uganda and Nigeria) in 25 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.
- IOM conducted post-distribution monitoring exercises in some of the locations targeted for assistance. • According to the results, 90% of the beneficiaries said the assistance contributed significantly to meeting their needs. All still have unmet needs after the assistance, mainly food (81%), NFIs (79%), shelter (39%), health (27%).
- 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





returnees benefitted from multipurpose cash



11,522 people benefitted from non-food assistance

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Registration of displaced persons

IOM estimates that 44 700 Chadian returnees have already crossed into Chad since the beginning of the crisis. Registration is 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.

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 distributed 188 dignity kits for those most vulnerable.

Cash Post-Distribution Monitoring

IOM provided multipurpose cash assistance to 2,879 returnee households. To assess the impact of the assistance, a post-cash distribution monitoring exercise was conducted among a sample of 353 households returnee households. According to the results, the main uses of the cash (40 000 CFA per household) were: food (89%), NFIs (60%), supporting family/friends (45%), debt repayment (42%). 92% of the returnees surveyed fully have access to local markets and 71% found all the items they needed. 95% reported having no issues after receiving the assistance. 90% said the assistance contributed significantly to meeting their needs. All still have unmet needs after the assistance, mainly food (81%), NFIs (79%), shelter (39%), health (27%). 90% reported resorting to negative coping mechanisms to meet their needs, mainly 1) borrowing food and other essential items (58%), 2) reducing food consumption (58%), 3) incurring debt (38%), 4) selling belongings (22%).





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