



## SITUATION OVERVIEW

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- Over 400 000 people have crossed into Chad since the onset of the crisis in Sudan. IOM estimates that more than 56 440 of them are Chadian returnees and expects this number to rise to 80 000 in the coming weeks.
- In coordination with CNARR and humanitarian organizations, IOM has registered 39 907 returnees and observed 75 third-country nationals (from South Sudan, Niger, Ethiopia, the Central African Republic, Burkina Faso, Nigeria and Uganda) in 25 localities in three provinces.
- Most of the returnees currently live in spontaneous locations near the border and are in urgent need of food, water, sanitation and hygiene, shelter, household items, health, and protection.
- IOM has started the relocation of returnees from Adre to a site in Tongori in coordination with authorities. Last week, 192 of the most vulnerable returnee households (557 individuals) were relocated. Separate designated ambulatory vehicles were used to transport the most vulnerable, including people with disabilities.
- IOM is transferring nine third-country nationals (TCNs) from Ethiopia, South Sudan, Sierra Leone, and Cameroon to N'Djamena where it will liaise with relevant authorities to facilitate their travel back to their home country.
- 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 25 500 000

Voluntary Return Assistance and Relocation -  
USD 3 500 000

DTM and Humanitarian Border Management -  
USD 2 500 000

# UPDATES ON THE RETURNEE RESPONSE



32 593 (est.)

people reached  
with humanitarian  
assistance from IOM



12 874

returnees benefitted  
from multipurpose cash  
assistance



21 040

people benefitted  
from non-food  
assistance



9 926

people received  
WASH assistance  
with partners



1 104

returnees relocated  
from Adre



## Voluntary Return of Third-Country Nationals

IOM continues to identify vulnerable third-country nationals (TCNs) in displacement sites in the border area and will assist those who wish to return to their home country. IOM is transferring nine third-country nationals (TCNs) from Ethiopia, South Sudan, Sierra Leone, and Cameroon to N'Djamena where it will liaise with relevant authorities to facilitate their travel back to their home country.

## Support to returnees in communities

In close coordination with local authorities, IOM is also identifying and assessing returnees who have integrated with local communities but still live in vulnerable conditions. IOM has so far identified an estimated 1,000 individuals in a remote community between Ouaddai and Wadi Fira provinces and expects this number to rise as returnee households may decide to move out of sites and into local communities.

## Relocation

IOM has relocated 192 of the most vulnerable returnee households/1 104 individuals from the border town of Adré to the new site of Tongori. This includes 380 children, 80 elderly people, 32 disabled people, and 33 pregnant and lactating women. Separate designated ambulatory vehicles were used to transport the most vulnerable, including people with disabilities. Once at Tongori, each household was provided a shelter by IOM teams and received a tarp, lock, and key. IOM will continue to relocate vulnerable returnee households who wish to be relocated over the coming days. IOM is also continuing the installation of 30 emergency latrines at Tongori and is planning the installation of a child-friendly space, GBV referral station, mid-wife station, and women's center with UNICEF and UNFPA.

## Emergency Humanitarian Response

IOM is continuing to support the distribution of food to vulnerable households with WFP in Sila province. So far, 1,597 households/5,107 individuals have been reached in four sites (Adde Mour, Koloye, Dornong/Habila, Degussa) and distributions are ongoing.



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