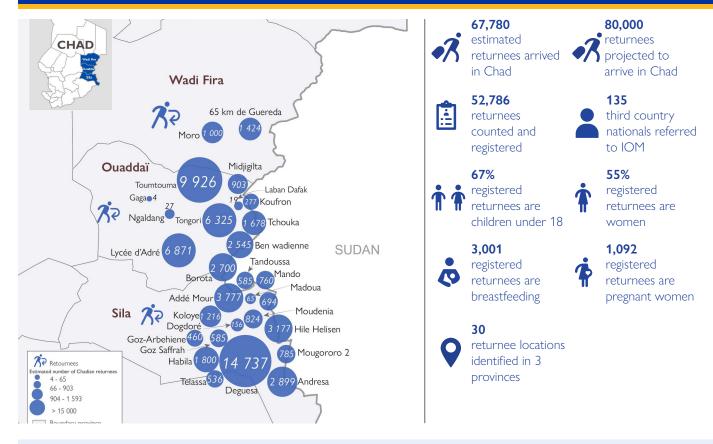
IOM CHAD : SUDAN CRISIS RESPONSE SITUATION UPDATE NO 19





SITUATION OVERVIEW

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- Over 487,000 people have crossed into Chad since the onset of the crisis in Sudan. IOM estimates that more than 67,780 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 counted 52,786 returnees and counted 135 third-country nationals (from South Sudan, Niger, Ethiopia, the Central African Republic, Burkina Faso, Nigeria and Uganda) in 30 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. In total, 975 of the most vulnerable returnee households (6,325 individuals) have so far been relocated. Separate designated ambulatory vehicles were used to transport the most vulnerable, including people with disabilities. Furthermore, IOM has supported the establishment of a site governance structure with representatives elected by the site residents and is supporting the establishment of community groups (women, youth, community watch, etc.).
- IOM is coordinating with ocal authorities, embassies and diplomatic representations for the safe transfer and voluntary return of third-country nationals (TCNs) from Ethiopia, South Sudan, Sierra Leone, and Cameroon to N'Djamena.
- 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, ACTED, 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





returnees benefitted from multipurpose cash



people benefitted from non-food







Returnees participate in a group discussion with IOM Deputy Director General for Operations. Photo: IOM/ François-Xavier Ada 2023

Voluntary Return of Third-Country Nationals

Site Planning

IOM is planning the extension of the Deguessa returnee site in Sila province, where over 12,400 returnees have been registered by IOM and national authorities. IOM will soon start installing 1,000 transitional shelters and distributing 1,000 tarpaulins to vulnerable households. Partners including UNICEF, LMI, LWF, Concern Worldwide, MSF Holland, INTERSOS, and COOPI are also providing or planning to provide services including latrines, boreholes, WASH/hygiene kits and sensitization, mobile clinics, a community health centre, midwife

Relocation

Emergency Humanitarian Response

IOM is continuing to support the distribution of food to vulnerable households with WFP. So far, over Ouaddai and Sila provinces. IOM in coordination with CNARR and local authorities continues to identify vulnerable returnees in communities across Ouaddai, Sila, and Wadi Fira provinces.







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