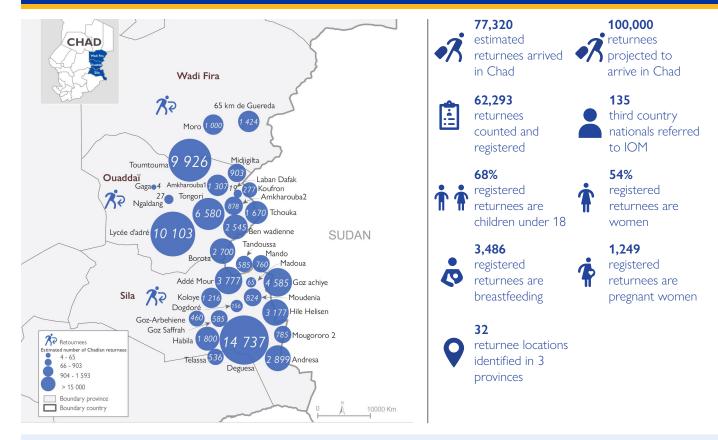
IOM CHAD : SUDAN CRISIS RESPONSE SITUATION UPDATE NO 19





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 77,300 among them are Chadian returnees and expects this number to rise to 100,000 in the coming weeks.
- In coordination with CNARR and humanitarian organizations, IOM has counted 62 293 returnees and counted 145 third-country nationals (from South Sudan, Niger, Ethiopia, the Central African Republic, Burkina Faso, Nigeria and Uganda) in 32 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, 1,012 of the most vulnerable returnee households (6,580 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 local 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



assistance from IOM

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returnees benefitted from multipurpose cash



36,644

people benefitted from non-food







Displaced persons from Sudan queue to collect water in Adre. Photo: IOM/ François-Xavier Ada 2023.

Voluntary Return of Third-Country Nationals

Site Planning

IOM is planning the extension and rehabilitation of the Deguessa returnee site in Sila province, where nearly 13,000 returnees have been registered by IOM and national authorities. IOM will soon start two boreholes, and has distributed 1,700 tarpaulins to vulnerable households. Partners including WFP, UNICEF, LMI, LWF, Concern Worldwide, MSF Holland, INTERSOS, and COOPI are also providing WASH/hygiene kits and sensitization, mobile clinics, and healthcare services.

Relocation

UNFPA, ACTED, ADRAH, CRT, LWF, and PUI are

Emergency Humanitarian Response

IOM will soon distribute multipurpose cash (MPCA) to 2,000 vulnerable returnee households to support them to meet their most urgent needs, including food, health, and household items. Over the coming weeks, IOM also plans to construct 2,400 transitional shelters, three boreholes, 400 latrines, distribute 2,400 NFI and WASH kits, and provide holistic support (MHPSS) services to returnees in Ouaddaï and Sila provinces.















