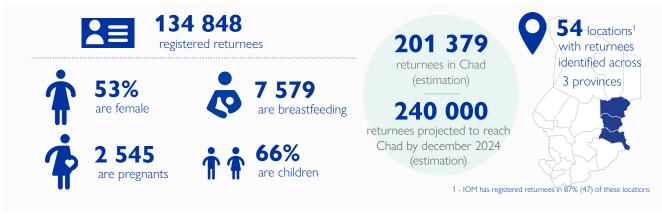


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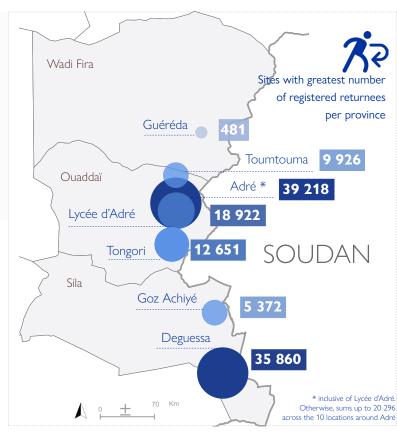
2 - IOM projections and estimates on returnees are evaluated every six months.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

An estimated 823,000 people have crossed into Chad since the onset of the crisis in Sudan, of which 201,379 are Chadian returnees. IOM expects this number to rise to 240,000 through to December 2024. This is due to ongoing conflict and food insecurity in Darfur, owing to the current suspension of the humanitarian corridor between Chad and Darfur.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Returnees are Chadian nationals who were living in Sudan and have been displaced back to their home country where they lack the resources to rebuild their lives. Returnees are living either in displacement sites or within host communities. They are in urgent need of food, water, sanitation and hygiene, shelter, household items, health, and protection. IOM is the lead agency for the returnee response, in close coordination with the Government of Chad, local authorities, UN agencies, and local and international NGOs.







Humanitarian assistance (WASH, Shelter, NFI, Protection)



Resilience and livelihoods



Displacement Tracking data

USD 35 345 000

**USD 10 000 000** 

USD 1 500 000

#### SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE CRISIS THE IOM SUPPORTED:













## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE** PROVIDED TO DATE

IOM is leading life-saving assistance for Chadian returnees from Sudan via multisectoral interventions.

#### IOM HAS SUPPORTED:

- 131,220 returnees with multisectoral assistance in 30 sites across Ouaddaï and Sila provinces since the beginning of the crisis.
- 3,788 transitional shelters benefitting over 20,000 of the most vulnerable returnees and is constructing an additional 1,200 shelters in the returnee sites of Deguessa in Sila and Tongori in Ouaddaï.
- The construction of 500 brick homes in a continuous effort to strengthen protection and social cohesion efforts as well as supporting resilience by assisting returnees in replacing their transitional shelters.
- 94,861 returnees by creating 10 new boreholes (thermic, solar-powered, and manual), 639 latrines, and distributing 8.489 essential WASH kits.
- 7,879 households (41,624 individuals) to carry out their most essential needs through multipurpose cash assistance.
- 11,057 household (73,981 individuals) to carry out essential household tasks through non-food items distributions.
- In collaboration with WFP, 105,850 returnees with food distribution across the provinces of Ouaddaï and Sila.

#### REPORTING PERIOD UPDATES

#### HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND COORDINATION

As the lead agency for the humanitarian response for returnees, IOM continues to coordinate with national, international, and government partners (CNARR, local authorities) to deliver vital services to vulnerable returnees in the east of Chad. IOM continues to support and coordinate the delivery of WASH, food, protection, health, shelter, NFI, and education assistance in returnee sites by national and international partners including UNICEF, UNFPA, WFP, Concern Worldwide, INTERSOS, COOPI, ACTED, Help Tchad, and the Chadian Red Cross.

- As the rainy season has started in earnest, IOM has distributed tarpaulins to 5,131 households in Ouaddaï and is currently distributing 5,700 more in Sila to enable returnees to protect their shelters.
- IOM recently completed 1,200 new transitional shelters and 416 latrines in Deguessa.
- IOM and partners including OCHA and UNFPA welcomed the visit of the United Nations Special Representative to the Secretary General (SRSG) on Sexual Violence in Conflict to Tongori returnee community on 16 July. The SRSG met with returnee women and learned about their experiences of displacement.

#### DISPLACEMENT DATA & KNOWLEDGE SHARING

IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) is a leading tool to monitor and analyse displacement flows. IOM DTM teams, including CNARR agents, locally recruited and trained enumerators, are deployed across Sila and Ouaddaii provinces on an ongoing basis to identify and register vulnerable returnee households, including newly arrived households as well as households in remote locations not previously identified. IOM's data on displacement and needs feeds knowledge sharing within the humanitarian community to coordinate and target lifesaving assistance to those in need. Biometric registration has been recently completed in Deguessa (Sila), in order to update and better identify the returnees currently living in the area.

- IOM in close collaboration with its government counterpart CNARR established a new referencing system at the Adré border crossing to monitor daily arrivals of returnees from Sudan and refer them to its registration centre at the Lycée site. Through its registration centre at the Adré Lycée site located adjacent to the UNHCR registration centre, IOM registered 2,173 returnees during this reporting period.
- IOM recently completed comprehensive biometric registration Deguessa (Sila), the largest returnee site in eastern Chad. This will ensure data quality to avoid duplications and support IOM and partners in the delivery of vital assistance.

### RESILIENCE AND POST-EMERGENCY

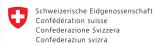
IOM is developing its intervention in support of the longer-term resilience and recovery of Chadian returnees and the communities hosting them.

- IOM has preidentified highly needed community-based projects in collaboration with local authorities, host communities, and returnees in Toumtouma (Ouaddaï). The projects, which include boreholes and the improvement of the local health centre, were identified through focus group discussions with the stakeholders and beneficiaries to improve their recovery and resilience. IOM recently completed the same exercise with returnees, host communities, and local authorities in Deguessa (Sila).
- IOM continued to support the construction of durable brick homes to replace transitional straw shelters in Tongori (Ouaddai). IOM assisted 17 households with cash assistance for the transportation of bricks over the reporting period.

TOTAL REGISTERED RETURNEES AS OF 16 JULY 2024 I				Total number of households: 25 126				Total number of individuals: 133 670			
PROVINCE	DÉPARTEMENT	sous-préfecture	VILLAGE/ LOCATION	# HOUSEHOLDS	# INDIVIDUALS	PROVINCE	DÉPARTEMENT	sous-préfecture	VILLAGE/ LOCATION	# HOUSEHOLDS	# INDIVIDUALS
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Adré	Lycee d'Adré	2,444	18,922	Sila	Kimiti	Mogororo	Deguessa Site	6,867	35,860
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Adré	Tongori	2,016	12,651	Sila	Kimiti	Mogororo	Goz Achiye	1,038	5,372
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Molou	Toumtouma	2,327	9,926	Sila	Kimiti	Moudeïna	Awinrado	1,025	3,154
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Adré	Nil	652	4,484	Sila	Tissi	Tissi	Kalma	613	2,424
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Adré	Guilané	552	3,735	Sila	Kimiti	Adé	Adé Mour	431	2,282
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Adré	Hayal Chati	362	2,947	Sila	Kimiti	Mogororo	Goz Saffrah	506	2,093
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Adré	Teleha	397	2,784	Sila	Kimiti	Mogororo	Hile Hissen	378	1,828
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Molou	Ben Wadienne	519	2,545	Sila	Kimiti	Moudeïna	Koloye	289	1,319
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Molou	Kawa	450	2,135	Sila	Kimiti	Mogororo	Andressa	209	1,090
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Adré	Amkharouba 3	256	1,831	Sila	Tissi	Tissi	Saraf bourgou	275	901
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Molou	Tchoukia	383	1,670	Sila	Kimiti	Mogororo	Mogororo 2	174	785
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Molou	Borota	376	1,583	Sila	Kimiti	Moudeïna	Habila	107	557
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Adré	Adré Nord	191	1,423	Sila	Kimiti	Mogororo	Telassa	100	540
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Adré	Amkharouba 1	188	1,307	Sila	Kimiti	Moudeïna	Moudeïna	76	277
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Mabrone	multiple sites *	410	2,171	Sila	Kimiti	Mogororo	Dogdoré	20	156
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Molou	Goundoguin	229	1,015	Sila	Kimiti	Moudeïna	Toundoussa	39	152
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Molou	Amanta	209	985	Total Sila 12 147 58 790					58 790
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Molou	Midjiguilta	261	903						
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Adré	Amkharouba 2	135	878	PROVINCE	DÉPARTEMENT	SOUS-PRÉFECTURE	VILLAGE/ LOCATION	# HOUSEHOLDS	# INDIVIDUAL:
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Molou	Djazmé	209	647	Wadi Fira	Dar Tama	Guéréda	Boukoulom	67	481
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Adré	, Hachaba	86	559	Total Wadi Fira 67 481					
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Adré	Zouhour	41	348	*For the purpose of this reporting product, Mabrone groups 3 sites, including Mabrone (1073 returnees), Gundo (563) and Djamal Annour (535)					
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Adré	Koufron	26	78						
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Molou	Ngaldang	6	27						
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Molou	Laban Dafak	6	19						
Ouaddai	Assoungha	Tourane	Gaga	1	4						







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