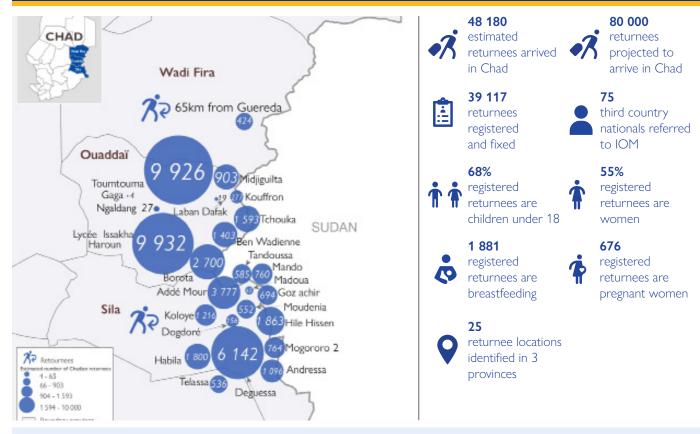
IOM CHAD : SUDAN CRISIS RESPONSE SITUATION UPDATE NO 15





SITUATION OVERVIEW

14 August 2023

- Over 377 000 people have crossed into Chad since the onset of the crisis in Sudan. IOM estimates that more than 48 000 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 39 117 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 is preparing the safe and dignified relocation of nearly 10,000 vulnerable returnees living in inadequate conditions in the border town of Adré to the new site of Tongori. Site development activities are ongoing on the new site, including preparing the land for the construction of transitional shelters, installation of water distribution systems to ensure access to safe drinking water, and the development of protection mechanisms, including for community-based protection and a referral mechanism, in coordination with humanitarian actors.
- A rapid WASH assessment conducted by IOM in Tourntouma, where nearly 10,000 returnees have settled
 highlighted that the source of water for the returnees is not considered as safe for drinking making them
 vulnerable to illnesses related to poor water and sanitation conditions.
- 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



assistance from IOM



returnees benefitted from multipurpose cash

21 040

people benefitted from non-food





provided with



Voluntary Return of Third-Country Nationals

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 between Ouaddaï and Wadi Fira provinces and expects this number to rise as returnee households

Relocation

Emergency Humanitarian Response

IOM is continuing to support the distribution of emergency food assistance to vulnerable households. After supporting over 22,000 individuals in Ouaddaï province, IOM has supported WFP and LWF in members in Sila province.

















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