



- 44 710** estimated returnees arrived in Chad
- 60 000** returnees projected to arrive in Chad
- 35 254** returnees registered and fixed
- 68** third country nationals referred to IOM
- 69%** registered returnees are children under 18
- 56%** registered returnees are women
- 1 487** registered returnees are breastfeeding
- 544** registered returnees are pregnant women
- 25** returnee locations identified in 3 provinces

SITUATION OVERVIEW

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- Since the beginning of clashes in April in Sudan, over **225,00** people have crossed the border into Chad. IOM estimates that more than **44 700** of them are Chadian returnees and expects this number to rise to **60,000** in the coming weeks.
- In coordination with CNARR and humanitarian officials, IOM has fixed and registered **35 254** returnees and observed **68** third-country nationals (from South Sudan, Niger, Ethiopia, the Central African Republic, Burkina Faso, Norway, Uganda and Nigeria) in **25** localities in three provinces.
- Most of the returnees are currently residing in spontaneous locations near the border and are in urgent need of essential goods and services such as food, water, sanitation and hygiene, shelter, household items, health, and protection.
- IOM conducted post-distribution monitoring exercises in some of the locations targeted for assistance. According to the results, **90%** of the beneficiaries said the assistance contributed significantly to meeting their needs. All still have unmet needs after the assistance, mainly food (**81%**), NFIs (**79%**), shelter (**39%**), health (**27%**).
- 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 15 000 000

Voluntary Return Assistance and Relocation
USD 7 500 000

DTM and Humanitarian Border Management -
USD 2 500 000

UPDATES ON THE RETURNEE RESPONSE



22 430 (est.)

people reached
with humanitarian
assistance from IOM



12 874

returnees benefitted
from multipurpose cash
assistance



11,522

people benefitted
from non-food
assistance



9 926

people received
WASH assistance
with partners



10 820

returnees benefitted
from emergency
tarpaulins



Registration of displaced persons

IOM estimates that 44 700 Chadian returnees have already crossed into Chad since the beginning of the crisis. Registration is ongoing in coordination with Government and United Nations partners. IOM has also observed 68 third country nationals from South Sudan (34), Nigeria (20), Niger (8), Ethiopia (2), Burkina Faso (1), Central African Republic (1), Norway (1), Uganda (1). IOM DTM teams conducted 370 return intention surveys to capture key information from returnees across Ouddai and Sila provinces on critical multi-sectoral needs, protection and security concerns, and future movement plans.

Health

PUI provides a mobile clinic for returnees in Toumtouma. The clinic is deployed 4 times a week and includes one midwife supported by UNFPA who distributed 188 dignity kits for those most vulnerable.

Cash Post-Distribution Monitoring

IOM provided multipurpose cash assistance to 2,879 returnee households. To assess the impact of the assistance, a post-cash distribution monitoring exercise was conducted among a sample of 353 households returnee households. According to the results, the main uses of the cash (40 000 CFA per household) were: food (89%), NFIs (60%), supporting family/friends (45%), debt repayment (42%). 92% of the returnees surveyed fully have access to local markets and 71% found all the items they needed. 95% reported having no issues after receiving the assistance. 90% said the assistance contributed significantly to meeting their needs. All still have unmet needs after the assistance, mainly food (81%), NFIs (79%), shelter (39%), health (27%). 90% reported resorting to negative coping mechanisms to meet their needs, mainly 1) borrowing food and other essential items (58%), 2) reducing food consumption (58%), 3) incurring debt (38%), 4) selling belongings (22%).



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