

UNICEF Chad Monthly Humanitarian Situation Report

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Highlights

- Following ethnic violence in Darfur, Sudan, more than 27,000 refugees and 25,000 returnees fled to Chad in the border town of Tissi.
- 6,500 refugees from CAR registered in Southern Chad.
- 9,659 new SAM admissions on March 2013; 25,593 total admissions for the first quarter of 2013.



Sensitization campaign with refugees in Tissi

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Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

The nutrition crisis, regional instability, continued armed conflicts in neighboring Sudan and CAR, and limited means to withstand environmental shocks (flooding and drought) and cyclic epidemics (Measles, Polio, Meningitis, Cholera) led to a remaining precarious and volatile humanitarian situation in Chad.

In 2012, the country experienced floods, caused by heavy rainfall and the overflow of rivers, that affected more than 700,000 people across the country, displacing thousands of people, damaging residential areas and crops and will most likely have a lasting impact on their short and medium term livelihoods in 2013.

While the 2012 harvest was considered to be better in comparison to 2011, agricultural production is not sufficient to ensure food security for all households, particularly the most vulnerable. The country is still recovering from the effects of two droughts in three years, prior to this years' harvest.

Severe Acute Malnutrition rates remains above emergency thresholds in the Sahel belt regions. The results of the last nutrition survey with SMART methods conducted by UNICEF on January 2013 (Post Harvest) shows that the Global Acute Malnutrition Rate (GAM) in 6 regions of the Sahel belt is at or above the emergency threshold of 15%, while in the other regions, the GAM rate is critical (10% – 15%); in fact the 2012 harvest did not translate into a better nutrition outcome for children; UNICEF estimates that almost 130,000 children will suffer of severe acute malnutrition in 2013 and over 320,000 of moderate acute malnutrition.

The security situation in neighboring Sudan and the Central African Republic (CAR) remains volatile, as continued armed conflict encourages population movements across the region. As of April 2013, UNHCR has registered more than 27,000 refugees and OIM has registered more than 25,000 returnees.

Migration flows and population displacement remain important matters of concern. Following the Libya crisis, more than 120,000 Chadian migrant workers returned to areas of origin or settled in transit zones, mostly in Faya Largeau and around Bourkou, Ennedi, Tibesti and the Sahel belt, areas already at high risk of food insecurity. There are still 288,290 Sudanese refugees in eastern Chad and 58,179 Central African refugees in the south of the country in addition to 421 urban refugees. It is estimated that 50,000 former IDPs have returned to their areas of origin but 131,000 remain displaced.

A consequence of the cycle of recurrent crisis, which is exacerbated by the arrival of returnees, refugees from neighboring countries fleeing violence, is that the livelihoods of communities in disaster-affected areas are further stretched. This situation is worsened by the deterioration of their purchasing power and the degradation of the environment caused by climate change, deforestation, erosion, desertification, over-exploitation of groundwater and pressure on scarce natural resources.

The presence of unexploded ordinance (UXO) in the north and east of the country as well as the proliferation of small arms amongst the civilian population due to political instability in the other countries of the Sahel, are further threats that can hinder the effective delivery of humanitarian aid.

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Categories	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	6,252,536	3,170,036	3,082,500
Children Affected (Under 18)	3,588,956	1,819,601	1,769,355
Children Under Five	1,137,962	576,947	561,015
Children 6 to 23 months	340,763	172,767	167,996
Pregnant women with MAM	100,000	-	100,000
Children Under Five with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)	126,000	64,000	62,000
Children Under Five with SAM and medical complications	12,730	6,454	6,276
Children Under Five with Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM)	430,000	210,000	220,000
IDP's and Returnees	181,000	85,000	96,000

Refugees	388,500	188,699	199.801
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FUNDING UPDATE

Appeal sector	Requirements as per HAC January 2013	Funds Received to date	Unmet requirements	
			Amount	%
Nutrition	28, 943,500	3, 945,378	24, 998,122	86.37
Health	14, 445,000	849,316	13,595,684	94.12
WASH	7, 651,591	1, 175,157	6, 476,434	84.64
Education	5, 350,000	40,750	5, 309,250	99.24
Child Protection	2, 675,000	346,273	2, 328,727	87.06
HIV/AIDS	1, 230,500	8,103	1, 222,397	99.34
Cluster/ Secteur Coordination	600,000	304,898	295,102	49.18
Total	60, 895,591	6, 269,875	54,625,716	85.71

*The total includes a maximum recovery rate of 7%. The actual recovery rate on contributions will be calculated in accordance with UNICEF Executive Board Decision 2006/7 dated 9 June 2006.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships

- The Coordination meetings continue to be held on a monthly basis Ndjama in the fields. UNICEF is actively leading the process involving for Child protection sub Cluster, Nutrition, Education, and WASH, involving other UN Agencies and NGOs.
- The inter-agency meeting was held in Ndjama in the fields during the period for data sharing, epidemic surveillance, implementation of coordination mechanism and security issues.

Programme response

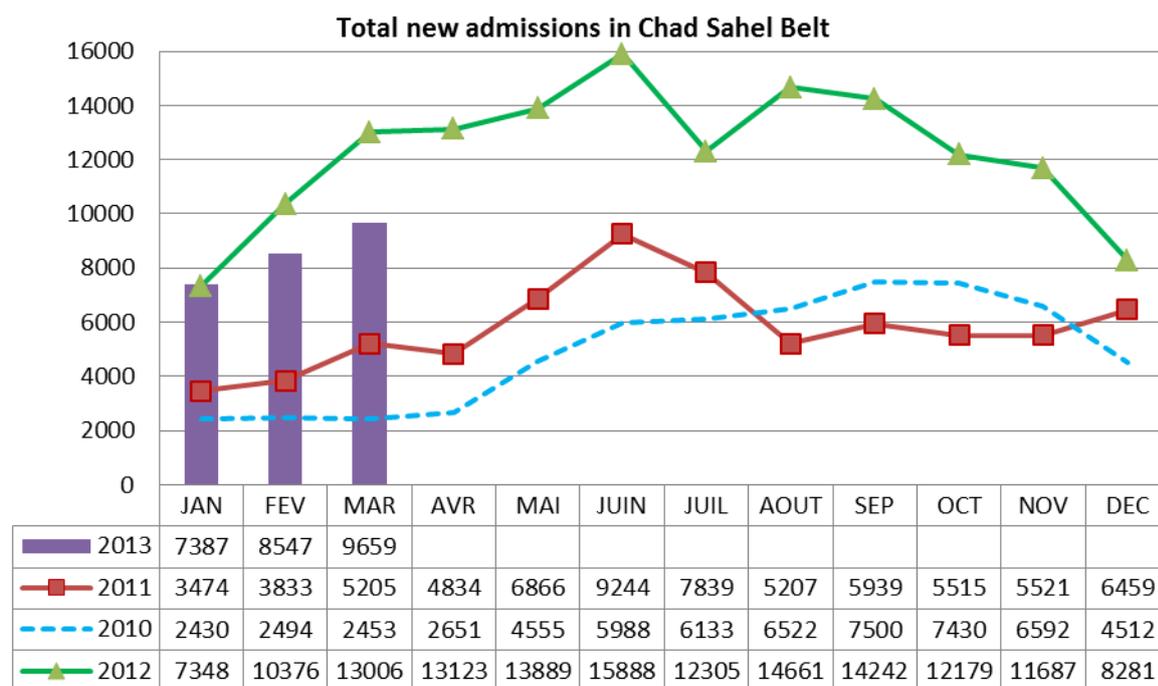
Sector	Estimated # / % coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector / Cluster		
		UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Cluster Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
Nutrition	Children <5 with Severe Acute Malnutrition admitted to therapeutic care	126,000	25,593	20.31%	147,000	25,593	17.4%
	Number of Health Centers with integrated nutrition program	476	427	89.7%	576	427	74.1%
UNICEF Operational Partners: MOH, FRC, Alima, IMC, Base, ARNUT, Bambini, Centre NDA, MSF-CH, MSF-H, MSF-F, IRC, ACF, Merlin, CRT, CHORA, Concern, SOS TCHAD, ASSAR, SIF, World Vision Tchad							
WASH	Number of Health Centers delivering the WASH in NUT packages	450	108	24%	450	108	24%
	# of SAM affected carer/mothers and children who receive hygiene kits with key hygiene messages	25,593	2,994	8.5%	25,593	2,994	8.5%
	UNICEF Operational Partners: CHORA, Merlin, ASSAR, AFDI, IAS						

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			UNICEF Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved	Cluster Target	Cumulative results (#)	% of Target Achieved
			Health	Children <1 receiving measles vaccination in refugee camps in Eastern Chad	84,487	5,558	6.5%	84,487
UNICEF Operational Partners: IMC, BASE, CSSI, CRT, MoH, MENTOR								
Protection	"# of children with SAM who received psychosocial care"	50,000	2,166	4.3%	126,000	2,166	1.7%	
UNICEF Operational Partners: IMC, BASE, CSSI, CRT, MERLIN								

UNICEF and partners' programming

NUTRITION

In general, the number of new admissions increased this month by 1112 malnourished children admitted in nutrition therapeutic centers. This increase was observed in seven of the ten Sahel belt regions.



HEALTH

- In an effort to improve the quality of management of diarrhoeal diseases using new ORS formula and zinc adjunct therapy, 67 individuals treating children at decentralised level were trained on the new national protocols with support from the Mao zonal office.
- UNICEF and The Mentor Initiative have signed an agreement for malaria prevention and care programme in Danamadji District. This programme is going to be implemented for 6 months in support to 19 health centers for more than 16,000 CAR refugees, 50,000 children under five and around 4,000 pregnant women among a population estimated at 360,000 persons.

EDUCATION

- The refugee students from CAR are hosted in the schools in Belom and Dosseye camps in Maro and Gore departments; Out of the 1412 identified school children, 866 are enrolled in school. UNICEF has provided school supplies (exercise box, pens, pencils, etc.)
- An assessment mission composed of the regional delegate of Sila, JRS, AGROACTION, OPAD and UNICEF is underway in Tissi; Result of assessment expected at the end of April.

WASH

- The WASH sub/cluster activities in Guéra and Salamat region were revitalized and now fully operational.
- In Ndjamena, 75 teachers are being trained on school Hygiene promotion. These teachers are for 30 schools where hygiene promotion teams are created and latrines (6) are constructed where there was need.

SUPPLY & LOGISTIC

Total Value of RUTF Supplies in USD							
Sector	Total Needs	Total Amount PGMs	In pipeline* MARCH 2013	Total Amount Received	In UNICEF Warehouse** MARCH 2013	Delivered to Partners -- Cumulative MARCH 2013	Delivered to Partners – Since Last Report
Nutrition (RUTF)	150,000 cartons	94,635	94,635	19,370	570	18,800	18,800
Quantity	7,650,000		4,731,750	968,500	98,500	940,000	
Amount in \$US	USD						
* In Pipeline defined as PGM raised, not yet in UNICEF Warehouse							
**Current inventory in Warehouse = previous including pre-positioned + new							
This Table is exclusive of the value of freight charges							
N.B. The above data reflects what was in the pipeline and delivered in March 2013, not April 2013.							

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