

UNICEF Chad Situation Report

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Reporting period April 08-April 10, 2013

Highlights:

- Influx of more than 50,000 refugees from Darfur into Eastern Chad in border town of Tissi.
- More than 10,000 returnees in and around the Tissi area.
- Humanitarian access to the Tissi Area is challenging.
Measles outbreak among refugee population: 35 reported cases and 7 deaths in the last week.

Situation Overview

There are reports of violent tribal clashes between Salamat and Misseriya Arab tribes in four locations in Um Dhukun, Darfur. According to unverified information from local people in Um Dhukun, the conflict, which has been going on for the last three days, has so far reportedly claimed over 70 lives and left many people injured.

Thousands of local people in the affected locations have reportedly fled to neighboring Chad and the Central African Republic. Efforts of the local authorities to resolve the conflict have not been successful thus far. Reports from local Sheiks in Um Dhukun and Zalingei indicate that many other armed kinsmen of the respective tribes from other parts of Central Darfur, North Darfur and South Darfur are moving to Um Dhukun to provide reinforcement to their kinsmen.

According to locals, the situation is expected to deteriorate further in the coming days with the reported ongoing mobilization by the respective tribes. The conflict is also likely to generate tension between the 2 tribes in other parts of Central Darfur who are currently living together.

An evaluation conducted jointly by the Government, UNICEF, OCHA, UNHCR and NGOs from March 21 to March 23, 2013, reported at that time 9,279 refugees and 10,878 returnees. Reports from the field as of today, indicate more than 50,000 refugees have crossed the border to Tissi in Chad.

Humanitarian Needs

- Tissi is a remote border town between Chad, Sudan and CAR; the area is very difficult to access; basic social services are relatively non-existent.
- At this time, UNICEF and the humanitarian community are planning to conduct an assessment following the arrival of more than 50,000 refugees over the last three days.
- Reports from local health authority indicate an outbreak of measles and 7 related deaths.




- UNICEF is deploying a multisectoral team to evaluate and provide initial humanitarian assistance; UNICEF team is leaving Abeche, its closest Zonal Office, on Friday, April 12 and is expected to reach Tissi three (3) days later.

Inter-Agency Collaboration, Coordination and Key Partnerships

- UNHCR is coordinating the humanitarian response on the ground; meetings are held every Thursday in Ndjamaena by UNHCR to report on assessment and response activities.
- UNICEF as lead for the Nutrition, WASH, and Education clusters will hold cluster meetings to enhance preparedness and coordination.
- UNICEF signed a MoU with UNHCR and is closely working with UNHCR to deliver a timely response on the ground.

UNICEF Response

An initial assessment is planned from April 12 to April 19 2013. In the meantime, UNICEF will support first responders MSF and Chad Red Cross by providing WASH, Nutrition, and Health supply.

	CHILD PROTECTION
Planned Response	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing assessment of refugees population in partnership with the Government Regional Division of Social Welfare. • Prevent and respond to child protection risks. • Prevent and respond to SGBV. • Protection PO deployed to Tissi for response and coordination. 	
Key Actions to date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment conducted in partnership with “Direction Regionale Action Sociale du Sila” in 7 returnees’ villages around Tissi. • Programme Cooperation Agreement (PCA) with “Direction Regionale Action Sociale du Sila” to strengthen child protection mechanisms in returnees’ villages. • Review of Contingency Planning. 	
	EDUCATION
Planned Response	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned UNICEF and Education cluster assessment. • Education PO deployed to Tissi for assessment and coordination. 	
Key Actions to date	
Review of UNICEF and Cluster contingency stock and Planning	
	HEALTH
Planned Response	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinate against measles, provide Vitamin A supplementation, Deworming. • Strengthen routine immunization. 	

- Provide HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment including Post exposure Prophylaxis.
- Support Emergency Obstetrical and neonatal care.
- Support maternal and child Primary health care.
- Health PO deployed to the field for response.

Key Actions to date

- PCA with Regional Health Delegation to provide medical assistance in Tissi including immunization campaign.

NFI NON-FOOD ITEMS

Planned Response

- Distribution of WASH materials and NFIs.

Key Actions to date

- NFIs prepositioned in Goz Beida.
- Additional NFIs delivered to UNHCR for transportation.



NUTRITION

Planned Response

- Nutrition screening.
- Outpatient Therapeutic Care.
- Plumpydoz Supplementary feeding to targeted group of children to prevent malnutrition.
- Nutrition PO deploy to the field for response and coordination.

Key Actions to date

See PCA with Regional Health Delegation.



WASH

Planned Response

- Distribute WASH-NFI Kits.
- Provide access to potable water.
- Hygiene promotion interventions.
- WASH PO deployed to the field for response and coordination.

Key Actions to date

- PCA with AFDI to provide hygiene promotion including water treatment
- PCA with "Direction Regional Hydraulique" to provide 6 waters points
- Review of Contingency planning

Supply and Logistics

UNICEF supply delivered the following to the field for initial response.

General - NFIs	
Supply Item	Quantity
Blanket,fleece,150x200cm,Palletized	80
Tarpaulin,reinforc.,plastic,sheet,4x5m	50
Washing Soap	440

Tent,light weight,rectangular,24m ²	10
Tent,rectangular,24m ²	5
Net,LLIN,white,150x190x180cm (HxLxW)	8,000

WASH

Supply Item	Quantity
Calcium hypochlorite 65-70%	2
Squatting plate,plastic,w/o pan,120x80cm	43
Water floc. & disinfectant,pdr/BOX-240	200
Basic family water kit for 10 families	1750
Water tank,collapsible,10000l,w/dist.kit	3

Health

Supply Item	Quantity
Amod 135mg+Arte 50mg tab/3/PAC-25	16
Amod 270mg+Arte100mg tabs/3/PAC-25	6
Amod 270mg+Arte100mg tabs/6/PAC-26	8
Amod 67.5mg+Arte 25mg tab/3/PAC-25	2
SD Bioline Malaria Pf/pan,kit/25	40
Amoxici.pdr/oral sus 125mg/5ml/BOT-100ml	210
Amoxicillin 500mg tabs/PAC-100	10
Sulf.400mg+Trimet.80mg tabs/PAC-100	10
Sulf.400mg+Trim.40mg/5ml o.s/BOT -100ml	5
Sulf.100mg+Trimet.20mg tabs/PAC-100	5
IEHK2006,kit,basic unit	9
IEHK2006,kit,suppl.1a-drugs	2
IEHK2006,kit,basic unit, malaria	15
Midwifery kit,1-drugs	2
Midwifery kit,suppl.1a-drugs	6
Obstetric,surgical kit,-drugs	2
Obstetric,surgical kit,suppl.1a-drugs	2
Obstetric,surgical kit,suppl.3-renewable	2
Obstetric,surgical kit equipment	2
IEHK Basic Malaria	15

Nutrition

Supply Item	Quantity
Plumpydoze	3221
BP5	119
Vitamine A	923
Mebedazole	923
MUAC Pack	50

Education / Protection

Supply Item	Quantity
Recreation kit**	10

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