

Chad

FLASH UPDATE #5

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HUMANITARIAN OVERVIEW

- As of 12 May, UNHCR has fixed around 28,000 refugees. Around 13,000 refugees were pre-registered including 6,000 children and 250 pregnant women.
- IOM estimates one third of the people fleeing Sudan are returnees. In the Ouaddai province, there are more than 8,000 returnees. The village of Toumtouma has received 5,243 returnees.
- On 10 May, there was an alert about the influx of refugees in Borota in Ouaddai province. A team of UNHCR is in Borota to evaluate the situation.
- UNHCR projects a total of 100,000 Sudanese refugees in Chad by the end of May.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- Under the lead of CNARR (*Commission Nationale d'Accueil de Réinsertion des Réfugiés*) and UNHCR, all sectoral working groups organized one or more coordination meetings at national level. Coordination meetings are also organized at sub-national level (Abeche and Farchana).
- A National Contingency Plan to cover the needs of 100,000 people over six months is under validation, for a total requirement of US\$107 million.
- Until now, most of the interventions targeted the Ouaddai province while humanitarian response is still limited in Sila et Wadi Fira, the two other provinces where the Sudanese sought refuge.
- UNHCR is planning to start the relocation of 18,000 refugees on 13 May in already existing refugee camps.

UNICEF's RESPONSE



40 school-in-a-box kits are pre-positioned in UNICEF subregional office warehouse in Abeche. Each kit contains school supplies and materials for one teacher and 40 students for up to three months which meets the needs of 1,600 students and 40 teachers



UNICEF completed the drilling of 2 boreholes, one in Kounfroun and another in Midjiguita. UNICEF will drill 1 additional borehole in Dize Berte. UNICEF will distribute 3,024 bottles of chlorine to 1,008 returnee households in Toumtouma.



UNICEF has started a four-day nutrition screening for children between 6 to 59 months in five refugees sites in Ouaddai. To facilitate this activity, UNICEF distributed 850 mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) and 7 Salter weight scales. To date 127 children suffering from SAM are under treatment.



As of 11 May, a total of 2,279 children, were reached by recreational activities through the mobile child friendly spaces in Koufroum site. Those children were also sensitized on the dangers of mines and other explosive devices.



To respond to the increased needs induced by the presence of the refugees children, UNICEF has ordered an additional 4,000 measles vaccines bringing the total to 9,527 vaccines. These vaccines will contribute to the immunization of both the refugees and host children. A total of 5,527 children were vaccinated during the past few days.



UNICEF is implementing RCCE and social cohesion activities in refugees sites in Ouaddai and Sila provinces. 75 CRT volunteers raised awareness on available services, social cohesion and essential family practices for 2,066 households.