

Chad

FLASH UPDATE #6

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HUMANITARIAN OVERVIEW: 60,000 estimated refugees in Chad

- As of 15 May, UNHCR fixed 53,933 refugees including around 24,000 newly arrived in Borota. 19,443 refugees are preregistered, whom 66% children, including 317 children at risk and 226 separated or unaccompanied children.
- As of 15 May, IOM identified 16,223 returnees (whom 14,223 registered) across Ouaddai, Sila, Wadi Fira and Chari-Baguirmi provinces; 62% are children and 79% women.
- 27 entry points have been identified. Most of the refugees/returnees arrived in Ouaddai province.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

- Under the lead of CNARR (*Commission Nationale d'Accueil de Réinsertion des Réfugiés*) and UNHCR, all sectoral working groups are meeting regularly at national and 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.
- While most of the interventions are targeting the refugees, IOM is coordinating the response for the returnees. So far, they have received limited assistance.
- UNHCR started the relocation of preregistered refugees in existing refugee camps, except for the refugees arrived in Borota who asked to stay there.

UNICEF's RESPONSE



40 school-in-a-box kits are pre-positioned in UNICEF Abeche warehouse. 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 3 boreholes located in 3 locations: Kounfroun, Midjiguita and Dize Berte. UNICEF distributed 1,069 bottles of chlorine in Toumtouma for drinking water treatment. 5,565 people were sensitized on home water treatment, hand washing and the use of latrines.



UNICEF completed a four-day nutrition screening in five refugees sites in Ouaddai. 2,753 children including 170 children with acute moderate malnutrition and 28 with acute severe malnutrition (SAM) were screened. To date, UNICEF supported the treatment of 155 children with SAM.



UNICEF provided psychosocial support to 6,403 children through 2 mobile child-friendly spaces covering 3 sites in Ouaddai province. UNICEF sensitized 3,803 adults and 6,403 children on mines and explosive devices. Special activities are targeting 200 separated and unaccompanied children



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



UNICEF launched a feedback mechanism; 7,839 complaints were collected from refugees. Most of the complaints are related to the lack of services in the sites. 157 community leaders and 105 volunteers are engaged in risk communication and community engagement (RCCE).