

Key Statistics

31 March 2014

Total **447,804**

COO*	No. of Indiv.
Sudan	355,478
CAR	90,117
Nigeria	1,553
Congo/DRC	440
Others	216

There are also:
Asylum seekers 475

* Country of Origin

Refugees in camps

East

Abgadam	21,850
Am-Naback	24,513
Bredjing	40,202
Djabal	19,779
Farchana	26,553
Gaga	23,513
Goz Amir	30,569
Iridimi	21,916
Kerfi	362
Kounoungou	21,095
Mile	21,027
OureCassoni	35,481
Touloum	28,501
Treguine	21,219

South

Amboko	10,682
Belom	25,291
Dosseye	18,745
Gondje	11,346
Moyo	8,970
Hosting villages*	1,877

*Hosting villages:
Koldaga, Bekourou,
Dilingala & Doubadene



Ceremony at the EPICA granting newly-arrived CAR refugee students a scholarship, April 2014. Photo: V. Ndakass, HCR.

CAR refugees in Chad

Newly-arrived CAR refugees since 1 January in 2014	13,000*
Total number of CAR refugees in Chad (as of 28 April)	98,080

* This is an estimated figure and may be revised after final compilation of data.

SOUTH - Refugees from Central African Republic (CAR)

- **Population from CAR:** Despite discontinuation of the evacuation of Chadians from CAR by the Government of Chad as of 20 February 2014, some **4,000 CAR refugees** have arrived spontaneously at the borders in South during April 2014. This brings the number of CAR refugees who have arrived in Chad this year (2014) to an estimated **13,000 individuals**, and the total number of CAR refugees in the country to **98,000**.
- **Newly-arrived refugee populations from CAR** are mainly composed of **women and children** and are largely **Muslim** by faith. However, there are also a number of **Christians** who have fled inter-community conflict and violence.
- **Relocation of refugees** : HCR is facilitating the voluntary transfer of refugees to existing refugee camps where they are registered and have access to shelter and basic facilities such as water, sanitation, health, and education. HCR is also facilitating the transfer of refugees to local hosting villages located at a safe distance from the border. To date, a total of **4,022** refugees have been relocated to Dosseye camp in the South since January 2014.
- HCR continues to **support the Government of Chad** with the **planning and management of two sites** namely **Danamadja** (near Gore) and **Maigama** (near Maro) which will accommodate **Chadian evacuees with no links to their country** pending a longer-term solution. At Danamdjia, 80 new shelters (60 tents and 20 hangars) are ready to receive some 500 persons. Completion of 130 Hangars is in progress and to be completed in the next days. An additional 20 brick infrastructures are also underway. In collaboration with ADES, training on brick production is also in progress. Relocation of Chadian evacuees to this site began on 19 April.
- **Prevention of Statelessness:** UNHCR continues to **advocate** with the Government to ensure that 2nd and 3rd generation Chadians with no links or family ties to the country are quickly identified and issued with **documentation** in order to avoid the risk of **statelessness**. In April, HCR identified **1,113 individuals (522 families)** in Gaoui, near Ndjamen, among which 123 persons hold some form of documentation.
- On 14 April, the **Government of Chad** completed the **withdrawal** of its over **800 troops from the MISCA mission** in CAR following UN accusations that Chadian soldiers had fired on civilians in Bangui. While it is too early to determine the full impact of the Chadian troop withdrawal in CAR, an attack on a convoy of Chadians leaving Bossangoa (CAR) for Chad on 11 April, may herald difficult times ahead for the Muslim community in the country. UNHCR Chad is working closely with its Offices in CAR and with Government authorities in Chad to ensure security and assistance at the border for refugees arriving from CAR.



Sudanese refugee women and children at Abgadam Camp, eastern Chad. November 2013. Photo: V. Ndakass, UNHCR.

UNHCR in CHAD

No of Offices: 13

Ndjamena
Abeche (hub)

SUB OFFICES

East

Farchana
Goz Beida
Iriba

South

Gore

FIELD OFFICE

East

Guereda
Koukou
Birnahal
Amdjarass
Hadjer Hadid

South

Maro
Haraze

No of Staff: 359

National 275
International 60
UNVs 24

EAST- Sudanese Refugees

The **Government of Chad** remains concerned about the **security situation** along the **Chad-Sudan border** in the Umdukum/Tissi area. UNHCR and its partners continue to conduct **sensitization campaigns** to urge refugees to relocate away from the border and to the site of Kerfi where they can benefit from protection assistance and will have access to basic services. To date, some **700 Sudanese refugees have voluntarily transferred to Kerfi**, however the population in Abgadam and its surroundings remains hesitant to move. UNHCR will continue to sensitize refugees to relocated away from the border area. HCR convoys will facilitate the voluntary relocation of refugees who opt to transfer from the Abgadam/Tissi area to Kerfi.

UNHCR has informed refugees that due to the **lack of access, logistical and budgetary challenges**, HCR and its partners **will not be able to continue their**

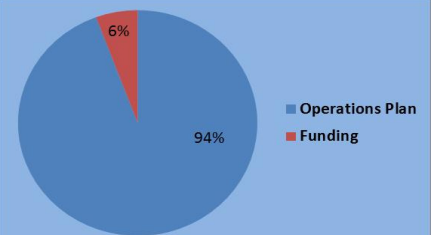
activities in Abgadam during the rainy season, which usually begins in June and continues through October. HCR is finalizing a **Plan of Action**, together with government authorities and partners, for the way ahead during the rainy season which will be mainly limited to protection monitoring .

WEST- Nigerian Refugees

A joint mission (UNHCR, CNARR and partners CSSI and ASELPA) to Ngouboua, Lake Chad region, in the West in late March identified **101 newly-arrived Nigerian refugees** coming from bordering villages in northeastern Nigeria. Refugees reported that they fled an attack by Boko Haram militants, losing family and property. This group of mainly women and children, is composed of **Haoussa (90%) and Kanouri (10%)** ethnic groups. Refugees are currently hosted by local communities in the Lake Chad area. Additional missions are planned to provide assistance, and to identify newly-arrived Nigerian refugees in the area.

UNHCR Chad - Budget 2014 (USD)

Operations Plan	199,635,898
Funding Received	11,970,621
Funding Gap	187,665,277



KEY DONORS

The Governments of:

- Belgium
- Canada
- Chad Relief
- Denmark
- European Commission (ECHO)
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Luxemburg
- Morocco
- Qatar (Educate a Child)
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- USA (BPRM)

PARTNERS

Government

CNARR an inter-ministerial body in charge of implementing the government's refugee protection policies.

DPHR (*Détachement pour la Protection des Humanitaires et Réfugiés*): a special force responsible for the safety and security of refugees and humanitarian workers.

Ministries Ministry of Home Affairs and Public Security; Ministry for Foreign Affairs and African Integration; Ministry of Human Rights; Ministry of Economy, Plan and International Cooperation; Ministry of Water and Health.

UN

UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WFP, OCHA, IOM, FAO, WHO, UNDSS, UNAIDS

NGOs

ACRA, ADES, AIRD, APLFT, BASE, CARE, CORD, CRT, CSSI, HIAS, IMC, IRC, JRS, LWF-ACT, RET, SECADEV

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