



IDPs in Eastern Chad: Who does What Where

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The humanitarian situation in eastern Chad has deteriorated sharply over the past months, creating new and unforeseen needs for the CHAP 2007. The first half of 2007 has been dominated by an upsurge in violence resulting in a significant increase in the need for humanitarian interventions to alleviate the suffering caused by repeated waves of displacement. In addition to the existing refugee caseload of 280,000 people from Sudan and Central African Republic (CAR), an estimated 180,000+ IDPs now require assistance in the Eastern regions. Key humanitarian concerns centre on those families have been forced to repeatedly flee local conflict zones and abandon their household assets. During this same period, increased violence in north eastern CAR and the continued deterioration of the situation in Darfur has weakened Chad's neighbours and created an extremely volatile socio-political/security shatterbelt along the Sudan/Chad/CAR axis.

