As the conflict in Sudan continues and in light of the number of people having already fled to Chad, the Chadian Government estimates that up to 600,000* refugees and returnees could arrive in Chad by the end of 2023.

418,126** Fixed new arrivals
124,874 Households
34 Host villages

Fixed new arrivals per province

Individual biometric registration (Gaga, Farchana & Abéché camps)
31,223 Registered
9,333 Households
85% registered are women & children
17% registered have specific needs

Age and gender breakdown of registered persons

Registered persons with specific needs

Migrants Returnees arrivals (Estimated)
60,830***
93% Returnees are women & children

Context
Since the beginning of the conflict in Sudan on 15 April 2023, the CNARR, UNHCR, and IOM have been registering an influx of Sudanese refugees and Chadian returnees from Darfur through over 32 border entry points in eastern Chad. In the provinces of Ouaddai, Sila, and Wadi Fira humanitarian teams are working in support of the Chadian Government and local authorities to provide reception, protection, and address to most urgent humanitarian needs of refugees in spontaneous settlements. UNHCR has relocated 42% refugees away from spontaneous border sites to existing and newly established camps. Host populations are benefitting from the establishment and/or strengthening of services in host villages.

*Source: Estimation by the Chadian government
**Based on border monitoring, observations during first counting activities and protection activities during refugee relocation, we have reasons to believe that this figure could experience a reduction by about 20%. The completion of the relocation process and individual biometric registration, which will take place in the camps, will confirm precise refugee figures.
***Source: OIM/DTM, Chad – Sudan crisis response: Situation update 17 (29 August 2023)
The relocations are only carried out from host villages to the camps.
The Project 21 is a regional protection monitoring system, launched in 2020 to address gaps in data collection and analysis on protection in West and Central Africa. The inter-agency project mobilizes partners to collect a set of data using harmonized tools and a common methodology to generate joint analysis of the situation, risks, and protection trends. As of 28 August 2023, 5,259 newly arrived refugees have been interviewed in Chad for the Sudanese emergency. This represents a subset of the collected data.