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# WFP CHAD

COUNTRY BRIEF

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## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Chad is a largely arid, landlocked Sahelian country in central Africa. Since April 2023, the Sudan crisis has driven one of Africa’s fastest-growing refugee influxes, bringing the total number of refugees hosted in Chad to approximately 1.5 million. This rapid increase is placing immense pressure on already limited resources, and cross-border arrivals into Chad are expected to continue.
- On a monthly basis, WFP currently supports 1.3 million people across all its activities, including 1.1 million through crisis response.

## IN NUMBERS



**1,117,620** people assisted in January 2026



**46 %**  
Male



**54 %**  
Female



**6,056 mt** food distributed



**USD 4.6 M** cash transferred



**USD 111,1 M** (Feb–Jul 2026) net funding requirements

**Photo Caption & Credit:** Abeche half-moons. WFP/Asma Achahboun (p.1). Food distribution at Koufroun site. WFP/Jacques David (p.2)

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

- The large and ongoing influx of refugees and returnees from Sudan is placing significant pressure on already fragile local resources, contributing to higher volatility and operational constraints, underscoring WFP’s central role in ensuring timely, life-saving assistance to the most vulnerable populations, and contributing to stability.
- In 2026, WFP will implement vulnerability-based targeting to shift from humanitarian aid to resilience programming, with interim adjustments to the frequency of assistance in refugee sites.
- Results from the November 2025 Cadre Harmonisé indicate slight improvements compared to 2024. However, Chad remains among the countries with the highest levels of food insecurity. Projections for the June–August 2026 lean season estimate that 3 million people will face acute food insecurity (CH/IPC Phase 3+), underscoring the urgent need for sustained donor engagement to scale up life-saving assistance while accelerating investments in resilience and climate adaptation.
- To secure long-term stability, WFP supports the government-led Haguina (“It is ours” in Chadian Arabic) initiative, which aims for the self-sufficiency of 1 million refugees, returnees and internally displaced people, and host communities, through the rehabilitation of 100,000 hectares of agriculture and pastoral land across nine priority provinces by 2030.

## OPERATIONAL UPDATES

### Crisis Response

- WFP's rapid response includes an initial in-kind food and nutrition assistance for up to one month followed by cash-based transfers and malnutrition prevention activities once refugees are relocated to official sites. Since the attacks in El Fasher in October 2025, a total of 29,000 new arrivals have been identified by UNHCR, and WFP has prepositioned food stocks at three entry points, including Adré (for existing refugees) and Oure-Cassoni. At the entry points of Tiné and Adré, assistance is currently limited to nutrition support only.
- In these locations, WFP provides a short cycle of nutritious products for children while UNHCR relocates households to formal sites, generally within a week, where full food assistance can then be provided. If additional funding is not secured, WFP will not be able to sustain the current distributions, resulting in crisis response activities being reduced by half.

### Resilience and Livelihoods support

- WFP continued to operationalise the different axes of resilience interventions across the eastern and Lake provinces, with a focus on strengthening local production basins and promoting economic inclusion. Over recent months, activities have expanded to new areas and have included the rehabilitation of productive land, benefiting host communities, refugees and internally displaced people. Work has also begun to scale up existing sites, while laying the foundations for broader implementation across the country's priority zones. These efforts collectively contribute to advancing the Haguina vision.

### Human Capital

- In January, WFP rolled out a second round of enrollment processes for the National Unified Social Registry, in N'Djamena and Kanem, registering approximately 438,000 individuals, as part of its broader commitment to building social protection systems in-country. This currently makes WFP the largest contributor to the registration into the RSU.

- WFP also scaled up the rollout of SchoolConnect, aiming to digitalize all stages of oversight in School-Based Programmes across 464 schools in 13 provinces by end of the scholastic year.
- WFP urgently requires USD 46.7 million to sustain its nutrition interventions in 2026 alone.

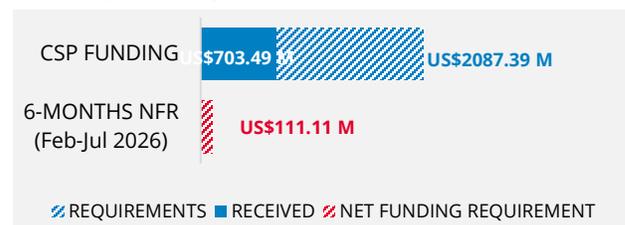
### UNHAS

- Chad's UNHAS, the world's second-largest monthly passenger operation requires critical funding to be able to operate beyond June 2026.



### FUNDING OVERVIEW

#### Country Strategic Plan (2024-2028)



#### Donors in 2025-2026:

Canada, Chad, Cyprus, European Commission, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Private Donors, Republic of Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, UN CERF, UN other Funds and Agencies (excl. CERF), UN Peacebuilding Fund, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, World Bank.