

Chad

The UNHCR-WFP Joint Hub Country Support Brief

Chad hosts more than 1.8 million forcibly displaced people, including nearly 1.5 million refugees and asylum-seekers (UNHCR 2025).¹ Almost 90 percent of refugees come from neighbouring Sudan, with the rest coming mainly from the Central African Republic and smaller populations from Nigeria, Cameroon and other countries of origin. While humanitarian aid continues, efforts towards self-reliance and integration with development actors remain crucial for achieving a long-term solution.

JOINT HUB SUPPORT

WFP and UNHCR country operations approached the Joint Hub in early 2024 to request support in responding jointly to the needs of forcibly displaced people, including Sudanese refugees, Chadian internally displaced persons (IDPs) and their hosts. In July 2024, WFP and UNHCR country operations signed a Scope of Work (SoW) with the Joint Hub, focusing on strengthening collaboration between the two agencies; designing and implementing a joint needs and socio-economic assessment; revising the targeting strategy; enhancing systems for accountability to affected people; advancing long-term planning to support self-reliance and inclusion; and improving documentation and learning. The Joint Hub supported WFP and UNHCR in Chad from

2024 to 2025 and, upon their request, also integrated IOM and UNDP into technical-level and strategic discussions.

KEY SUPPORT AREAS



Assessment and Analysis



Coordination



Accountability to Affected People



Self-Reliance and Inclusion

ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS

Following the desk review, the teams conducted a joint needs and socio-economic assessment with both quantitative and qualitative data to inform targeting, programming and planning. The Joint Hub team supported the country operations on conducting a desk review and organising the assessment, including sampling, questionnaires and logistics, as well as data analysis. The findings of the

¹ UNHCR (2025), Data Portal
Chad, <https://data.unhcr.org/en/country/tcd>

joint assessment are documented in a report expected to be published by end of 2025.

ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED PEOPLE (AAP)

The Joint Hub led the development of a joint communication strategy and key messages. With regard to appeals, the Joint Hub guided the mapping of existing appeals mechanisms, shared learning and recommendations from other operations and supported country operations to discuss options for the appeals process. The key elements of the appeals procedures were integrated into the targeting SOP document.

COORDINATION

A joint coordinator was recruited and served from 2024 to late 2025 (later recruited by WFP to continue joint work). Based in N'djamena, the coordinator steered the process by facilitating weekly meetings, coordinating the joint assessment, and providing technical support to all aspects of the joint exercise, as outlined in the SoW.

SELF-RELIANCE AND INCLUSION

UNHCR and WFP, together with UNDP and IOM, have committed to using data from the upcoming assessment to inform self-reliance responses beyond humanitarian assistance. The objective of these UN agencies is to support the Government's Haguina initiative, which is designed to enable refugees, returnees, and host communities across Chad to become self-reliant through resilience-

building activities. UNHCR and WFP intend to provide coordinated efforts with key partners to ensure impactful, unified support and to encourage the establishment of a "One UN offer" in Eastern Chad. In September 2025, a workshop was held to discuss how UNHCR, WFP, UNDP, and IOM can effectively contribute to resilience and livelihoods.

Internal files:

Desk review: [Tchad revue documentaire 2024-08-16.docx](#)

Joint Assessment: [TDR Evaluation Socioeconomique Tchad.docx](#), [Note methodologique 27112024.docx](#), [TCH Questionnaire enquete menage revu 20250206.docx](#)

AAP: [2025-03-20 TCD Recours et criteres d'eligibilite.pptx](#), **Appeals Processes (presentation) September 2025**

Programme mapping (ongoing): [OC du HCR et du PAM au Tchad.docx](#)

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