**Shotlist/Info:**

**WFP News Video: WFP OPERATIONS RISK GRINDING TO A HALT IN CHAD AS REFUGEES FLEE DARFUR KILLINGS**

**Shot: 15-20Nov23**

**Chad/Sudan**

**TRT: 3:55**

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**People on the move at the Chad/Sudan border**

In just the last six months of conflict in Sudan, as many refugees have fled into Chad as had crossed the border in the preceding 20 years starting from the outbreak of the Darfur crisis in 2003.

**Shot:15Nov23**

**Adre, Chad**

**:18-:52**

**Sudanese refugees in camps with their belongings near the border**

Many are traumatized after fleeing an unimaginable humanitarian crisis unfolding in neighboring Darfur amid reports of mass killings, rapes, and widespread destruction.

The total number of refugees in Chad is now over a million, making the country host to one of the largest and fastest-growing refugee populations in the whole African continent.

**Shot:16Nov23**

**Adre, Chad**

**:52-1:16**

**Unverified mobile phone images of massacre that allegedly took place in Ardamata, Sudan.**

Refugees from Darfur are arriving in Chad with images on their mobile phones showing people being rounded up, shot and buried in mass graves. The person who shared this unverified video told WFP some of the people in these images were buried alive. The voice in Arabic says "Hurry up and bury them quickly.” The videos also showed images of several of his family members being rounded up in the same incident but he doesn’t know if they are dead or alive.

According to the UN’s High Commissioner for Human Rights the incident took place **4-10 Nov23:**

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-briefing-notes/2023/11/sudan-killings-ardamata>

**1:16-1:32**

**Set Up: Roukaya Yacoub**

Roukaya fled Ardamata, Sudan during an attack with her 7 children during which their father was killed.

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**Adre, Chad**

**1:32-2:16**

**SOT Roukaya Yacoub (Arabic):**

“They attacked us for three days, it was intense. They went from door to door rounding up the men. They took them out and killed them. They called the father of my children into the street, shot him and killed him. They took everything away from us and I have nothing to take care of my children. We had no choice but to flee to Chad”

**Shot: 16Nov23**

**Adre, Chad**

**2:16-2:36**

**Testing, prevention and treatment of malnutrition**

Malnutrition is also a major concern across Chad, with 1.36 million - or 8.6 percent of children under five suffering from malnutrition. The situation among refugee communities is even more worrying. An estimated 90 percent of new arrivals, 77 percent of previous arrivals and 67 percent of local Chadians reporting poor or borderline food consumption according to the latest Emergency Food Security Assessment conducted in Eastern Chad.

**Shot: 17Nov23**

**Adre, Chad**

**2:36-3:04**

**WFP Food Distribution**

**Shot: 15Nov23**

**Adre, Chad**

**3:04-3:26**

**SOT Pierre Honnorat, WFP Chad Country Director (English)**

“The Chadians, they have already shared whatever they could share. They can’t share any more. They even need assistance themselves. So we need to assist all those 600,000 refugees that came, the returnees from Chad that were living there but also now we also need to support the Chadian host population that are there that are also suffering just like the Sudanese that have arrived.”

**Shot: 15Nov23**

**Adre, Chad**

**3:26-3:55**

**WFP convoy Sets Off For Darfur From Chad**

18 trucks carrying 600 tons of food and nutrition aid for 265k people in West Darfur head into Sudan. Significant progress has been made in establishing a humanitarian corridor between Chad and West Darfur, Sudan. Over the last few months WFP has delivered emergency food rations and nutrition aid for around 200,000 people in Darfur. However, South and Central Darfur have not received any WFP food assistance since June 2023. This is alarming as food insecurity is extremely high in these areas. WFP is urgently working to gain access to these areas.

**Shot: 20Nov23**

**Adre, Chad**

**ENDS**

**Info:**

**Chad is host to more than one million refugees - one of the largest and fastest-growing refugee populations in Africa**. **The recent conflict in neighbouring Sudan has driven hundreds of thousands more across the border. Despite humanitarian needs spiralling, resources available to respond are dwindling leaving aid groups with few options.**

-The number of Sudanese refugees in Chad has doubled in just the past six months.

-As many refugees have arrived in Chad since the crisis in Sudan broke out in April 2023 as have crossed the border in the last 20 years - since onset of the crisis in Darfur in 2003.

-More than half a million people crossed the border since April - including 450,000 refugees and 80,000 returnees. This number is expected to reach a staggering 600,000 by end of 2023.

-A fresh wave is expected into Chad soon - following a recent surge in violence near Darfur’s border with Chad. Just in the first three days of November, more than 5,000 people crossed the border to Adre – mainly women and children – and many more are expected.

-In a country already struggling to cope amid multiple and ovverlapping crises, the ongoing refugee crisis is increasing tensions between host communities and new arrivals over scarce resources and limited humanitarian assistance.

**Millions in Chad face acute food insecurity and malnutrition – particularly children. The impact of the climate crisis, global economic headwinds that drive up food and fuel prices, declining agricultural production, and intercommunal tensions are the major drivers of hunger, while the refugee crisis piles further pressure on food insecure communities.**

-2.1 million people are acutely food insecurity in 2023. Chad has had the worst lean season in a decade - with a marked deterioration in the east since the Sudan crisis.

-Malnutrition is a major concern with 1.36 million children suffering from malnutrition – or 8.6 percent of children under 5, including 1.5 percent Severely malnourished. UNHCR data shows the picture very concerning in refugee sites hosting newly arrived Sudanese refugees.

-90 percent of new refugees, 77 percent of pre-existing refugees, and 67 percent of local communities have either poor or borderline food consumption according to the latest Emergency Food Security Assessment conducted in Eastern Chad.

**IN NUMBERS**

Population of Chad (2022 HRP): **17.4 million**

People in severe food insecurity during Jun-Aug lean season (2023 CH): **2.1 million**

Moderate acute malnourished children (SMART 2022): **1.36 million**

IDPs in Chad: **215,000**

Refugees in Chad (including new arrivals): **1,054,486**

People WFP plans to assist in 2023 (CSP): **4 million**

Six month net funding requirements (crisis response): **$185 million**

**WFP RESPONSE**

Under its **Emergency Response,** WFP plans to assist 2.85 million people throughout the country including refugees, IDPs, and vulnerable Chadians. WFP will also support refugees, IDPs, and host communities through emergency school feeding, and the prevention and treatment of malnutrition. Food and cash-based assistance will also be provided to people affected by sudden onset emergencies, such as floods.

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