



Country card

Chad 2021

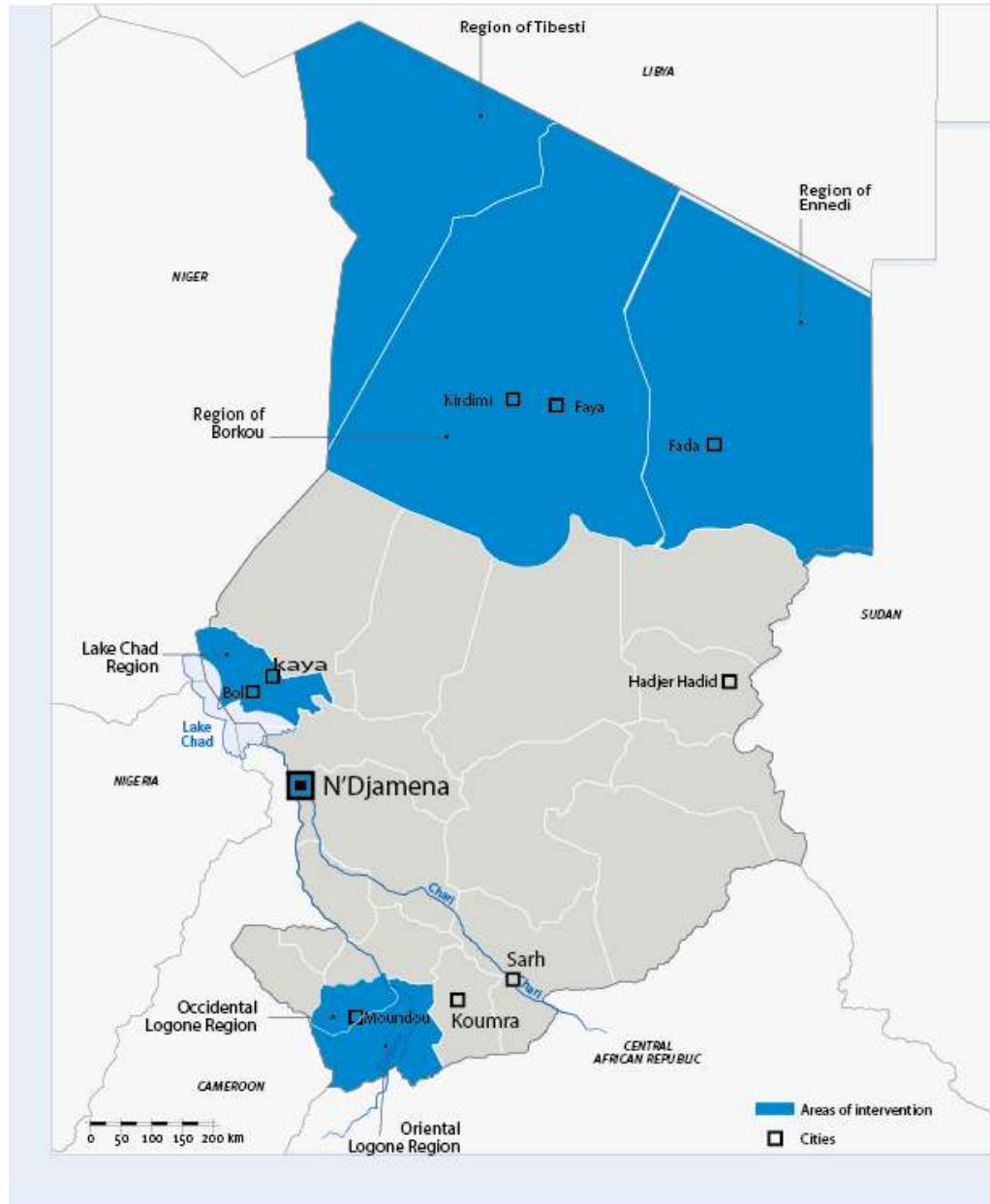




HI's team and where we work

In September 2021, HI's Chad programme team had 112 staff members

Chad



Capitale and its province

Refugee camps of Kutupalong and Nayapara

Areas of intervention
 Refugee camps
 Cities



General country data

a. General data

Chad's HDI (Human Development Index) value is 0.398, positioning it at 187 out of 189 countries¹. Chad has a population of slightly more than 16 million people, half of whom live below the poverty line, according to the World Bank. Given the correlation between poverty and disability, people with disabilities - including mine/ERW victims - are over-represented among the most vulnerable groups.

Country	Chad	CAR	Niger	France
Population	16,425,859 ²	4,829,764	24,206,636	67,391,582
IHDI	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.90
Gender development index	0.764 ³	0.801	0.724	0.987
Maternal mortality	1,140	829	509	8
GINI index	43.3 ⁴	56.2	34.3	31.6
Population within the UNHCR mandate	510,325 ⁵	6,655	175,418	368,352
INFORM index	7.3 ⁶	7.8	7.3	2.2
Fragile States Index	105.8 ⁷	107.49	95.31	30.48
Public Social Protection	1.3	2.6	2.9	31.7
Official development assistance received	707,049,987.793 ⁸	672.1	1497.5	

b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty (1997)	Ratified in 1999
Convention on Cluster Munitions (2008)	Ratified in 2013
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006)	Ratified in 2019

¹ [UNDP, 2020](#)

² [World Bank](#)

³ [UNDP](#)

⁴ [World Bank](#)

⁵ [UNHCR](#)

⁶ [European Commission](#)

⁷ [Fragile States Index Annual Report 2021](#)

⁸ [World Bank](#)



c. Geopolitical analysis

President Idriss Déby, who died on 20 April 2021, dominated the political scene after coming to power in 1990. Although the country suffered a deep recession in the wake of the presidential election of 2016 and the fall in oil prices in 2014, the death of the former president - which occurred the day after the announcement of his election to a fifth term in office - has plunged the country into a period of disruption and uncertainty. A transitional government will take charge for 18 months and organise fresh presidential elections by October 2022. Until now, Chad has been perceived internationally as a stable and powerful country able to intervene militarily in conflicts affecting neighbouring countries.

This landlocked Central African country has been affected by climate change, including desertification and the drying up of Lake Chad; the arrival of Nigerian refugees and the regular movement of internally displaced people has placed the region under additional strain.

Chad has been affected by various humanitarian crises since 2003. These crises are linked to major population movements in border areas, including refugees from Sudan in the east, refugees and returnees from the Central African Republic (CAR) in the south and more recently Nigerian refugees and internally displaced people (IDP) in the Lac Province in the west of the country. The Lac region remains unstable. In 2020, the government conducted a three-week military campaign. Kidnappings, murders, theft and arson attacks continued in 2021 and threaten to escalate. The recent power shift may change the security situation, with more weapons, fighters and territories available to the governing group.

Summary of HI's work in the country

HI worked in Chad intermittently between 1982 and 2000. This work mainly related to physical rehabilitation. In 2001, HI published the Landmine Impact Survey – a national survey of the socio-economic impact of mines/ERW in Chad - which remains a benchmark report. In 2010-2011, HI implemented a capacity-building programme in the demining sector, which led to the drawing up of the National Action Plan on Victim Assistance.

The programme was extended into 2014 with a mine clearance and victim assistance project (PADEMIN). HI now operates in N'Djamena and the Lake Chad region (Centre-West), Logone Occidental (South), Logone Oriental, and the Borku and Ennedi and Tibesti (BET) regions in the North.

Primary areas of current work:

- Mine action including non-technical and technical surveys, risk education, mine clearance, and weapons clearance
- Assistance to victims of mines, explosive remnants of war (ERW) and improvised explosive devices (IEDs), people with disabilities and other vulnerable people
- Physical and functional rehabilitation (physiotherapy, orthopaedics, orthopaedic fitting)
- Inclusive education
- Socio-economic inclusion of the most vulnerable households, in particular through the development of IGAs and vocational training

In 2017, HI launched a Demining and Economic Development Project (PRODECO) in consortium with Mine Advisory Group (MAG), Secours catholique et développement (SECADEV) and the Fondation Suisse pour le Déminage (FSD). The ODYSSEE 2025 (2019-2021) project has enabled HI to pursue its 2016 - 2025 strategy of innovation through the use of drones to reduce armed violence in a more responsive and targeted manner.



Lastly, the INCLUJIPH (social and economic inclusion/insertion) project, now in its fourth year, remains of strategic importance to HI Chad.

New projects were launched in 2021:

- PROSCOLAC, an emergency protection and education project funded by ECHO to promote the protection and school enrolment of children in the Lac region, particularly in the départements of Fouli and Kaya
- A risk education project for hosts and displaced people affected by the crisis in the Lac region was launched in July 2021
- A psychosocial support project in aid of children with disabilities funded by Education Cannot Wait (ECW) in the Lac region and Logone Oriental
- A peace-building project in consortium with the IOM in Borku, Ennedi-Ouest and Tibesti.

HI's strategy in Chad for 2021-2022 is to continue developing the programme both in terms of its emergency response and development projects by building on its "core activities" - assisting people with disabilities, inclusion, mine action, physical rehabilitation, and inclusive education - while expanding its range of activities to meet real needs and identifying innovative and sustainable solutions for the socio-economic development of the most vulnerable people in Chad.



Current projects

Sectors where HI implements projects, focusing on beneficiaries and partners

Main sectors and project title	Project goals in the sector	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries at the end of the project	Partners	Location	Project start and end date and funding bodies
<p>Protection and Risk Reduction/ Armed violence reduction</p> <p>Social & Inclusion/Economic services</p> <p>Rehabilitation services</p>	Support mine clearance, social protection and the development of vulnerable individuals in the north and west of Chad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify, clear and destroy explosive remnants of war and restore land to communities Facilitate access for mine victims and people with disabilities to rehabilitation care Implement a social protection system for the most vulnerable people Develop economic opportunities for local people (IGAs, vocational training, group activities) 	125,000 people	1,500,000 m ² restored to people living in Borku and Ennedi-Ouest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mine clearance authority: HCND Consortium: MAG, SECADEV, FSD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 provinces: Borku and Ennedi Ouest Sub-prefecture of Faya (Borku) 4 sub-prefectures including three in Borku: Faya, Kirdimi and Yarda / 1 in Ennedi-Ouest: Fada 	<p>12 SEP 2017 - 31 DEC 2021</p> <p>Funded by: DUE (FFU)</p>
Social & Inclusion/Economic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the inclusion and quality of life of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen functional rehabilitation services in 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10,000 people benefit from 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orthopaedic-Fitting and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N'Djamena 	<p>1 JAN 2018</p> <p>–</p>



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<p>services/Legal, community and political participation services</p> <p>Rehabilitation services</p>	<p>people with disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce obstacles to accessing services, social inclusion and economic development in Chad 	<p>N'Djamena and Moundou</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help vulnerable households create IGAs and follow up technical training • Help economic actors implement a disability and gender approach in their services • Raise awareness and take part in advocacy to sustainably improve access to services and decent employment for people with disabilities 		<p>rehabilitation services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,800 people benefit from an inclusive employment scheme • 20 services (rehabilitation, health, social and professional inclusion, 10 DPOs and UNAPHT) benefit from technical and/or organisational support • 48,000 indirect beneficiaries 	<p>Rehabilitation Centre in Kabalaye (CARK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association Maison Notre Dame de la Paix (AMNDP) • Handicap Santé • Université Populaire (UP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moundou (Logone Occidentale) • Bol (Lac) 	<p>31 DEC 2021</p> <p>Funded by AFD</p>
<p>Social & Inclusion/Education services</p> <p>Protection and Risk Reduction/ Protection against abuse and violence</p>	<p>Help advance the physical, psychosocial and cognitive protection of children impacted by the crisis in the Lake Chad province by improving access to school and the quality of schooling, the psychological and social equilibrium and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refer and enrol children in school • Build the capacities and support for teachers, parent-teacher associations (APE), mother-teacher associations (AME) and community protection networks (RECOP) • Form and train a mobile team and community 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9,563 children from indigenous and displaced communities • 801 adults (members of RECOPs, APE/AMEs, teachers and educational inspectors, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Education and Civic Engagement Provincial Delegation (DPENC) 		<p>1 JUN 2021-31 MAY 2023</p> <p>Funded by ECHO</p>



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	resilience of displaced and indigenous children	<p>focal points in inclusive education, protection and psychosocial support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, evaluate and refer vulnerable children not enrolled in school • Raise the awareness of communities and school heads 		psychosocial workers)			
<p>Protection and Risk Reduction</p> <p>Social & Inclusion/Economic services</p>	<p>Help build the resilience of communities to conflicts by promoting community dialogue and supporting the implementation of local group projects based on the needs of community groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create inclusive local committees to determine the priorities of their localities and follow up group projects • Perform participatory diagnostics to understand the needs and priorities of communities • Implement inclusive group community projects • Support groups through the creation of IGAs 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 members of local committees • 120 participants of participatory diagnostics • 120 participants helping implement group community projects • 80 groups or associations • 180 administrative representatives, security sector actors and local mediation committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consortium with IOM • Ministry for the Administration of Regions and Indigenous Local Authorities (MATCA) • Ministry for Oil and Mines (MPM) • Ministry for Foreign Affairs, African Integration and Chadians Abroad (MAEIATE) • Ministry for the Economy and Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Province of Borku, including the départements of Yiebou and Kirdimi • Province of Ennedi-Ouest (Ounianga Kébir) • Province of Tibesti (Miski/Bardai) 	<p>1 JAN 2021 – 30 SEP 2024</p> <p>Funded by UNPBF</p>



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					Planning (MEPD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Commission for Traditional Affairs (HCAT) 		
Protection and Risk Reduction/ Protection against abuse and violence	Help secure population displacements in the region to help people return to their villages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise the awareness of populations to the danger of explosives • Train community focal points • Raise awareness of humanitarian actors 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14,400 people informed • 60 focal points • 100 humanitarian actors • 10 investigators and mine clearance experts • 3,100 students and education staff 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lac province, including the départements of Fouli, Mamdi and Kaya 	1 MAY 2021-30 APR 2022 Funded by CDCS
Health & prevention/ Mental health and psychosocial support Social & Inclusion/ Education services Protection and Risk Reduction/ Protection against abuse and violence	Improve the support and access to education of children with disabilities through psychosocial support and inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness and build the capacities of local authorities and communities on the rights of children and access to school for children with disabilities • Provide psychosocial support and protection through the Safe schools approach 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,100 children • 200 children with disabilities • 600 teaching staff and community teachers • 100 trainers from the Ministry for National Education and Civic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consortium with APSELPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lac province, including the départements of Fouli, Mamdi and Kaya • Logone Oriental province, including the départements of Nya Pendé, Monts 	1 APR 2021 – 30 SEP 2022 Funded by Education Cannot Wait



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- Implement personalised education support for children with disabilities

Engagement
(MENPC)

de Lam and
Kouh Ouest



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Agence Française de Développement (AFD)



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