



Chad

More than 4.5 million people in Chad need humanitarian assistance. In 2025, International Medical Corps reached more than 176,070 people, including 115,000 Sudanese refugees, with lifesaving assistance in eastern Chad.

International Medical Corps first provided emergency relief and healthcare in Chad during the 2004 Darfur crisis, when hundreds of thousands of refugees fled Sudan. After conflict in that country erupted again in April 2023, more than 1 million Sudanese refugees fled to eastern Chad.

International Medical Corps works in Chad's Ouaddaï and Wadi Fira provinces, where the needs of Sudanese refugees and host communities place additional pressure on a fragile health system.

Our integrated response covers healthcare, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), maternal and newborn health, health emergency preparedness and response, nutrition, food security, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH).



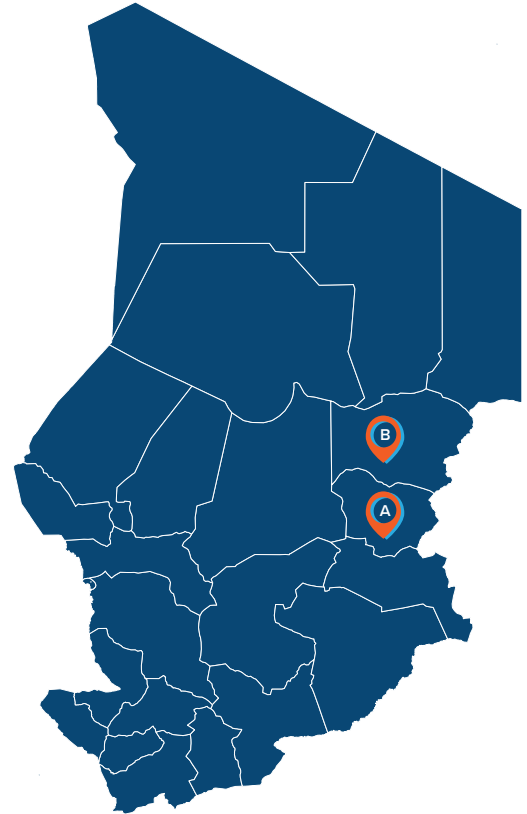
WHERE WE WORK

A OUADDAÏ

- Adré health district
- Allacha refugee camp
- Arkoum 1 refugee camp
- Arkoum 2 refugee camp
- Chokoyane health district
- Dougui refugee camp
- Hadjer Hadid health district
- Metché refugee camp

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- Goudrane refugee camp
- Iriba health district
- Touloum refugee camp



Primary Healthcare

Chad faced major humanitarian challenges before the Sudanese refugee crisis, which then sharply increased needs nationwide. Since September 2023, International Medical Corps has supported Chokoyane and Hadjer Hadid health districts, two areas heavily affected by the crisis. Our teams expand access to primary and secondary healthcare for refugees and host communities by:

- ▶ providing preventive and curative consultations;
- ▶ supplying medicines and medical consumables;
- ▶ managing childhood illnesses;
- ▶ monitoring and promoting growth among children under 5;
- ▶ providing vaccinations;
- ▶ providing clinical management of rape and intimate partner violence;
- ▶ referring life-threatening medical emergencies from primary- to secondary-care facilities;
- ▶ training healthcare providers; and
- ▶ constructing and rehabilitating basic health infrastructure.

In 2025, our team provided curative consultations to more than 36,880 people and referred nearly 300 medical, obstetrical and surgical emergencies to specialized services.



Maternal, Newborn and Child Health

Chad faces a critical nationwide shortage of maternal, newborn and child health services. Many health facilities lack equipment for neonatal resuscitation and pregnancy monitoring. Shortages of trained personnel can also delay lifesaving care for pregnant women. Long distances, limited transportation and high costs create additional barriers to care.

At Dougui refugee camp, International Medical Corps provides emergency obstetric and neonatal care, including:

- ▶ prenatal and postnatal care;
- ▶ safe and dignified delivery;
- ▶ neonatal resuscitation;
- ▶ prevention of neonatal tetanus;
- ▶ prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS; and
- ▶ clinical care for survivors of rape and domestic violence.

In 2025, our team provided antenatal care to more than 1,360 women and assisted with 445 deliveries.

Health Emergency Preparedness and Response

In 2025, Chad recorded nearly 3,000 cholera cases and almost 170 deaths. Chokoyane and Hadjer Hadid health districts recorded nearly 1,230 cases and more than 700 cases, respectively.

International Medical Corps constructed and operated a cholera treatment center that met World Health Organization standards. We also trained staff in cholera-management protocols, supported epidemiological surveillance and raised community awareness of prevention measures. The center managed nearly 650 cholera cases during the outbreak.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

Refugees and host communities living in and around Chad's refugee camps face serious psychological and social challenges after repeated exposure to adverse or life-threatening events. At Dougui refugee camp, our teams provide direct MHPSS services and integrate mental health care into other health services, helping to reduce discrimination, strengthen community engagement and expand access to information. In 2025, we reached nearly 10,000 people with MHPSS services.



Nutrition

For years, Sudanese refugee camps and host communities in Chad have faced emergency levels of acute malnutrition. In response, International Medical Corps implements integrated programs for the prevention and management of acute malnutrition in four refugee camps: Allacha, Arkoum 1, Arkoum 2 and Dougui. Recently, we have expanded our activities to four health centers in the Hadjer Hadid health district. In these locations, we:

- ▶ provide curative case treatment;
- ▶ conduct community engagement for early detection of malnutrition;
- ▶ train and supervise community health workers; and
- ▶ raise neighborhood awareness of good nutritional practices.

We promote breastfeeding while monitoring and supporting the health of pregnant and lactating women throughout the critical first 1,000 days of a child's life.

In 2025, we treated nearly 5,060 children under 5 with malnutrition, including nearly 770 with severe acute malnutrition. International Medical Corps treated more than 5,640 pregnant and lactating women (PLW) for moderate acute malnutrition. We also provided nutrition supplements to more than 4,603 PLW and nearly 11,120 children aged 6–23 months, to prevent malnutrition.

Food Security

To strengthen nutritional and food security for refugees, International Medical Corps works with the World Food Programme to distribute food and cash within four refugee camps (Arkoum 1, Arkoum 2, Allacha and Dougui). Through these distribution programs, we assist more than 113,200 people across more than 31,500 households each month.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Our WASH interventions focus on infection prevention and control in health centers by:

- ▶ providing cleaning products and hygiene materials;
- ▶ raising awareness of proper hygiene;
- ▶ recruiting hygienists; and
- ▶ constructing and rehabilitating WASH infrastructure, particularly latrines, showers and waste-management facilities.



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A pre-eminent first responder since 1984, International Medical Corps delivers emergency medical and related services to those affected by conflict, disaster and disease, no matter where they are, no matter what the conditions. We also train people in their communities, providing them with the skills they need to recover, chart their own path to self-reliance and become effective first responders themselves.

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