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**Chad**

2020





# General country data

## a. General data

Ranked 186 out of 189 countries on the Human Development Index (HDI), Chad has a population of some 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	15,946,876	4,745,185	23,310,715	67,059,887
HDI	0.401	0.381	0.377	0.891
IHDI	0.25	0.222	0.272	0.809
Gender Development Index	0.77	0.80	0.30	0.98
Maternal mortality	860	540	535	10
GINI Index	43.3	56.2	34.3	31.6
Population under HCR mandate	451210	6655	175,418	368,352
INFORM Index	7.5	7.9	7.4	2.2
Fragile State Index	16.4	107.5	95.3	30.5
Net ODA	875.4	655	1196	0

## 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



### c. Geopolitical analysis

President Idriss Déby has dominated the political scene since coming to power in 1990. Since the last presidential election in 2016 and the fall in oil prices in 2014, the country has been in deep recession.

As a G5 Sahel country with Mauritania, Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger, Chad is nevertheless perceived internationally as a stable and powerful country able to intervene militarily in conflicts affecting neighbouring countries.

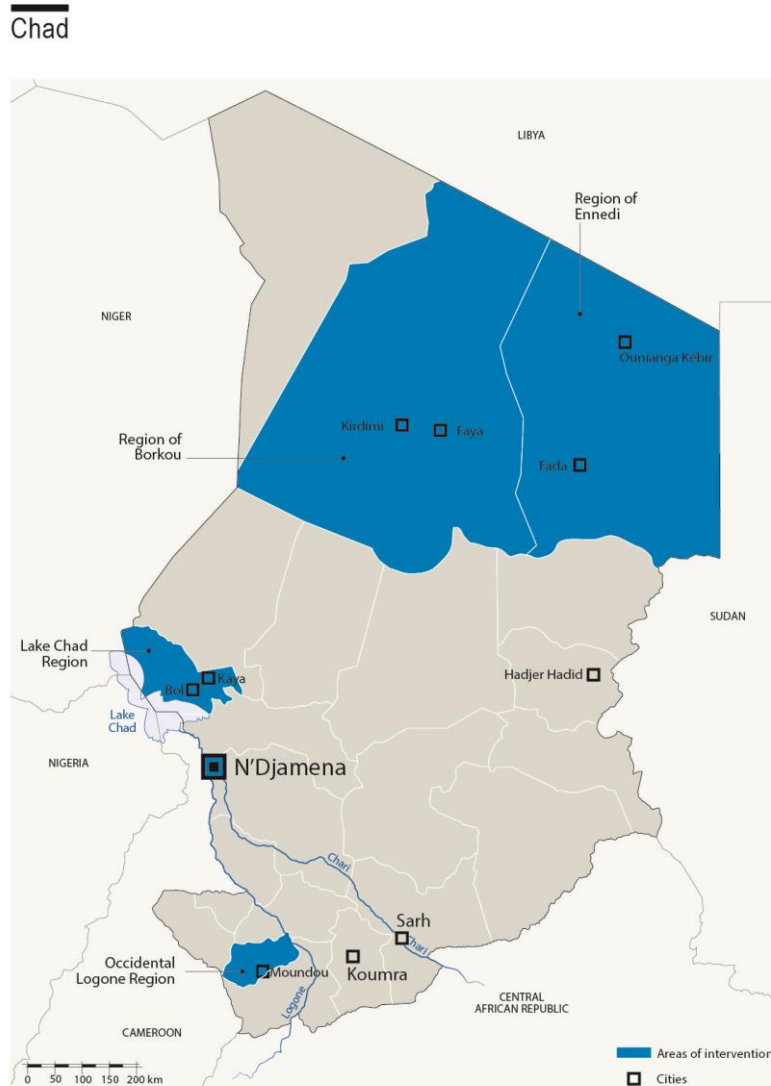
This landlocked country in Central Africa is also suffering the impact of climate change, which is increasing desertification and the drying up of Lake Chad, while this region is already under pressure from the arrival of Nigerian refugees, most of whom are displaced people.

Chad is a country affected by various humanitarian crises since 2003. These humanitarian 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 presence of Boko Haram continues to destabilise the Lac region. In 2020, the government conducted a 3-week military campaign, Operation Bohoma Anger, in an attempt to eradicate Boko Haram in the area. Attacks by the armed group - kidnappings, murders, robberies, fires, and so on - have continued regardless and the security situation is increasingly unstable.



# HI's team and where we work

HI's team in Chad has 160 staff members





# 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 (national survey of the socio-economic impact of mines/ERW in Chad) which remains a benchmark report today. 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 mission reopened permanently in 2014. HI now operates in N'Djamena, and in the Lake Chad region (Centre-West), in Logone Occidental (South) and in the Borku and Ennedi regions in the North.

Main areas of current and emerging 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
- 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
- Inclusive local development and support for community solidarity

HI launched an initial four-year project as part of the European Union-funded “Project to Support the Mine Action Sector” (PADEMIN). Since then, HI has launched several new projects: an Inclusive Education project in Lac province in 2016, an inclusion project in N'Djamena, in the south, and in Lac province in 2017, the PRODECO project (mine clearance, assistance to victims and socio-economic inclusion), and more recently a Civil Society Support project in 2019.

In 2017, HI launched a large-scale 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) in the north of the country.

The ODYSSEE 2025 project has enabled HI to pursue its 2016 - 2025 strategy of innovation through the use of drones, electronic tablets and new technologies in order to reduce armed violence in a more responsive and relevant way.

Finally, the INCLUJIPH (social and economic inclusion and integration) project and the consortium with COOPI (inclusive education/protection) are strategic projects and drive HI's work in Chad.



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HI's strategy in Chad for 2020-2021 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 area(s) where we work	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
Mine action	Mine clearance (PRODECO): areas affected by mines and explosive remnants of war (ERW) are identified, cleared and made available to communities	Technical and non-technical surveys, community liaison, data collection, risk education, clearance and destruction of explosive remnants	125000	- 1,500,000 sq.m. have been made available to the populations of Borku and Ennedi Ouest;	Senior manager: - HCND Consortium: - MAG - FSD - SECADEV	Sub-prefecture of Faya (Borku)	12/09/2017 to 11/09/2021
	Innovation Drones (ODYSSEE 2025): making land available more quickly and in larger quantities to local people through the use of new technologies	Management of mobile, connected and visual information in demining (tablets and drones), training of teams and local authorities, research on new mine clearance techniques, land mapping and sector analysis	0	- 40 HCND deminers, including development and mine clearance actors in Chad, made aware of the use of drones in humanitarian action - 10 Chadians trained in drone piloting and mapping - PRODECO personnel have benefited from advances in their work through the use of drones - The population of Borku	- HCND - Mobility Robotics - Third Element Aviation - Inzentive - Dynergie	Sub-prefecture of Faya (Borku)	01/10/2018 to 31/03/2020



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	<p>Social and economic inclusion (PRODECO): Sustainable and inclusive development is promoted in Borkou and Ennedi Ouest based on an integrated approach to land security, local ecological development and the inclusion of vulnerable people</p>	<p>IGAs, social safety nets (graduation model), vocational training or apprenticeships, farmer field schools, group projects (agriculture, livestock, water, etc.), support to organisations or groups</p>	<p>0</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 250 of the most vulnerable households;</li> <li>- 1000 people (50% of whom are women) benefit from vocational training or apprenticeships;</li> <li>- At least 500 vulnerable people (50% of whom are women) benefit from individual or group business support;</li> </ul>	<p>Local NGOs to be confirmed (selection process underway to select two of the following: APIDEL, APIL, BARRA-BARRA, NIME TOMBA)</p>	<p>5 sub-prefectures including three in Borkou: Faya, Kirdimi and Yarda and two in Ennedi Ouest: Fada and Ounianga-Kebir</p>	<p>12/09/2017 to 11/09/2021</p>
<p>Inclusive education</p>	<p>Support for protection and inclusive and quality schooling (ECHO 5)</p>	<p>Training of community-based teachers and other teachers, protection actions, personalised support to children with special needs Study of the state of the country's children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 119 teachers trained in IE concepts</li> <li>- 84 children with disabilities and children with special needs benefit from personalised support</li> <li>- 4,029 people benefited from</li> </ul>	<p>21,288 individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4,528 children and their parents</li> <li>- 7,600 people from target communities</li> <li>- 9 DREJ staff</li> <li>- 95 teachers and community-based teachers</li> <li>- 39 ReCoP (Community Protection Networks) and APE (Parent-Teacher Associations)</li> <li>- 1 DPO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COOPI</li> <li>- Provincial Directorate of Education and Youth (DPEJ);</li> <li>- Provincial Directorate of Social Action (DPAS)</li> </ul>	<p>Bol (Lake)</p>	<p>01/08/2019 to 31/12/2020</p>



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			awareness-raising				
Inclusion	Support to DPOs (INCLUJIPH)	Training of DPOs, structural assistance to the Union Nationale, organisational support for DPOs, awareness-raising and advocacy	- 97 PWDs trained in the disability creation process, the vision of a DPO and the CRPD - 3,480 people benefited from awareness-raising	- 57 PWDs and the National Union of Disabled People's Organisations of Chad (UNAPHT);	- UNAPHT - Department for People with Disabilities of the Ministry for Social Action, National Solidarity and the Family	N'Djamena, Bol (Lake), Moundou	01/01/2018 to 30/09/2021
	Social and economic inclusion (INCLUJIPH)	IGAs with a personalised goal, social safety nets via cash transfers, training of beneficiaries, support for improved tontine groups	0	- 132 beneficiaries of social safety nets - 400 IGA beneficiaries - 400 beneficiaries of training - 400 beneficiaries of personalised social support (IGA)	- Delegation for Rural Development; - Technical and Vocational	Sub-prefecture of Kaya (Lake)	01/01/2018 to 30/09/2021



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		to encourage beneficiary savings		- 20 beneficiary groups in village and loan organisations	Training Centre (CFTP)		
	Social and economic inclusion (INCLUJIPH)	IGAs, job training, partnerships with private/entrepreneurial bodies	0	- 200 people benefit from vocational training - 210 people create their IGA - 200 people benefit from job search training - 540 people receive educational and vocational guidance	- CDVT - UP - Institut de Microfinance : FINADEV - Maison de la Petite Entreprise (MPE)	N'Djamena and Moundou	01/01/2018 to 30/09/2021
	Social and economic inclusion (PRODECO): Promote sustainable and inclusive development in Borku and Ennedi-Ouest based on an integrated approach to land security, local ecological development, and the inclusion of vulnerable people.	IGAs, social safety nets (graduation model), vocational training or apprenticeships, farmer field schools, group projects (agriculture, livestock, water, etc.), support to organisations or groups	0	- 250 of the most vulnerable households; - 1000 people (50% of whom are women) benefit from vocational training or apprenticeships; - At least 500 vulnerable people (50% of whom are women) benefit from individual or group business support;	Local NGOs	5 sub-prefectures including three in Borku - Faya, Kirdimi and Yarda - and two in Ennedi-Ouest: Fada and Ounianga-Kebir	12/09/2017 to 11/09/2021



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	Referral and physical and functional rehabilitation (INCLUJIPH)	Identification, referral and care management, developing/equipping centres, implementing CBR initiatives, training, advocacy to ensure rehabilitation is taken into account by the Ministry of Public Health, Handicap Santé funding, and three physiotherapist grant-holders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 physiotherapist grant-holders</li> <li>- 195 PWDs who received surgery from Handicap Santé</li> <li>- 125 participants (authorities and health/rehabilitation actors) in advocacy and debate days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10,000 people with disabilities benefit from rehabilitation services;</li> <li>- 40 services (rehabilitation, health or socio-professional inclusion) strengthened</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Action Handicap Réadaptatio n Tchad (AHRT);</li> <li>- CARK Orthopaedic -Fitting and Rehabilitatio n Centres in NDJ and MNDP in Moundou;</li> <li>- INGO Handicap Santé</li> </ul>	N'Djamena, Bol (Lac), Moundou (Logone Occidental)	01/01/2018 to 30/09/2021
Education and psychosoci al support (ECW)	Capacity-building in psychosocial support	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Identifying and training teachers on gender and inclusion issues</li> <li>2) Support for parents and caregivers to provide psychosocial support to affected children;</li> </ol>	224,204 beneficiaries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 30 teachers trained in gender or inclusion issues</li> <li>2) 100 parents and caregivers of children benefit from psychosocial support;</li> <li>3) 50 education actors trained in the psychosocial care management of children</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COOPI</li> <li>- Direction</li> <li>- Provincial Directorate of Education and Youth (DPEJ);</li> <li>- Provincial Directorate of Social</li> </ul>	N'Djamena, Bol (Lac)	08/04/2020 to 08/10/2020



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	<p>3) Training of education actors in the psychosocial care management of children</p> <p>4) Identifying and training members of the community able to care for unaccompanied and separated children in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak;</p> <p>5) Training of FAT (transitory foster families) officers, RECOP, and parents in positive parenting and acceptance of social isolation measures for children who test positive</p> <p>6) Organisation of discussion groups on crisis-related topics and the management of Covid-19</p> <p>7) Training of teachers in psychological first aid, including therapy for</p>		<p>4) 120 identified and trained in the community and able to care for unaccompanied and separated children in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak;</p> <p>5) 150 FAT (transitory foster families) officers, RECOPs (community protection networks), and parents trained in positive parenting and acceptance of social isolation measures for children who test positive</p> <p>6) 1,440 people took part in discussion groups on crisis-related topics and the management of Covid-19</p> <p>7) 80 teachers trained in psychological first aid, including therapy for applicant teachers and group therapy</p>	<p>Action (DPAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Radio FM liberté</li> <li>- Radio Kadaye</li> <li>- Centre for Special Education for Children with Developmental Delays (CESER)</li> <li>- Centre for Education and Training of Visually Impaired People (CEFODEV)</li> <li>- National Organisation for Hearing Impaired People (ANDAT)</li> </ul>		
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		applicant teachers and group therapy					
Education and psychosocial support (ECW)	Awareness-raising and Inclusive education	<p>1) Identifying community radio stations by department/province</p> <p>2) Developing radio spots in Chadian Arabic and French</p> <p>3) Producing and broadcasting of radio spots on community radio stations targeted at children and adults</p> <p>4) Printing and dissemination of child-friendly booklets on the International Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC),</p> <p>5) Identifying 27 community actors to identify children with special needs</p> <p>6) Personalised support for children with special</p>		<p>1) 2 community radio stations (FM Liberté in Ndjamena and Radio Kadaye in Bol) identified for broadcasting spots</p> <p>2) 3 awareness messages developed</p> <p>3) 398 broadcasts of spots in French, Arabic, Kanembu and Buduma</p> <p>4) 1,750 booklets on the International Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) printed and disseminated.</p> <p>5) 27 community actors identified in the community.</p> <p>6) 50 disabled children with special needs identified in 3 specialised centres in NDJ and provided with assistance by specialised educators with at-home follow-up sessions.</p>			



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		<p>needs in the city of N'Djamena</p> <p>7) Identifying services including specialised care services</p> <p>8) Organising "evening classes" in communities</p> <p>9) 550 child-protection posters designed, printed and mailed (for children with hearing impairments)</p> <p>10) raising awareness of town criers</p>		<p>7) 50 disabled children with special needs identified and provided with specific care (health + transport covered)</p> <p>8) 27 teachers identified and selected to organise community "evening classes" attended by 2,645 children at risk of dropping out of school and disabled children with special needs.</p> <p>9) 5 child-protection posters designed and 550 copies printed and disseminated</p> <p>10) 17,176 people provided with information by town criers</p>			
	<p>Psychosocial care management for parents of vulnerable pupils and children affected by Covid-19 and supply of adapted equipment</p>	<p>1) Limited support for the most vulnerable groups including children living with disabilities, outside the family environment such as children living on the street or in detention, children with chronic illnesses and refugee and displaced children.</p> <p>2) Psychosocial and/or psychological care management for people</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 vulnerable people received psychosocial support</li> <li>• 46 adults and children affected by Covid-19 received psychosocial and/or psychological care and food aid.</li> </ul>			



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		and children affected by Covid and in particular support for the most vulnerable households that have lost their livelihoods					
Civil Society Support (Covid-19)		<p>At least 3,000 people, including 1,000 people with disabilities directly informed via radio messages and video spots</p> <p>At least 84 public awareness actions on Covid-19 through radio spots broadcast at the end of the project</p> <p>At the end of the project, at least 200 posters, 30 Braille flyers and 10 inclusive awareness media produced</p> <p>16 civil society organisations including 60 disabled people's organisations, 5 human rights organisations, 3</p>		<p>3,000 people, including 1,000 people with disabilities directly informed via radio messages and video spots</p> <p>84 broadcasts of public awareness spots on Covid-19 made on 6 community radio stations</p> <p>200 posters, 30 Braille flyers and 10 inclusive awareness media printed and produced</p> <p>Trained representatives of civil society organisations demonstrate an enhanced understanding of the inclusive approach to Covid-19 prevention</p>		N'Djamena	01/11/2019 to 31/12/2020



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		women's organisations, 4 youth organisations and 3 media representatives from the city of N'Djamena are actively involved in awareness-raising activities on Covid-19					
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# Funding bodies

Agence Française de Développement (AFD)



Direction du développement et de la coopération  
(Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation)

Belgian Directorate-General for Development  
Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid (DGD)



DUE



ECHO



Humanitarian Aid  
and Civil Protection

USAID

Centre de crise et de soutien



The global fund for education in emergencies

