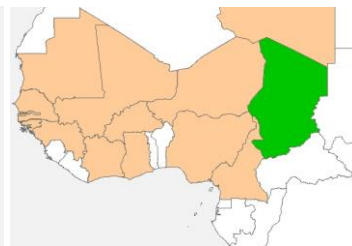


**Introduction:** Chad is a particularly important country for returned migrants due to the numerous Chadian migrants living abroad. The organization in Chad works to aid in facilitating assisted voluntary return (AVR) in all regions throughout the country both to and from Chad. In absence of an official program for AVR, IOM helps returnees through the Global Fund for Assistance (GAF), the Fund for Humanitarian Assistance for Stranded Migrants (HASM) and the regional fund for return and reintegration. IOM in Chad is currently working to standardize the process of return to better address the needs of stranded migrants more rapidly. This document provides an overview of the main activities for return in **Chad**.



**Chadians assisted with return and/or reintegration assistance**

93

# assisted returned Chadians during the reporting period

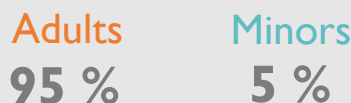
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# registered stranded Chadians pending return assistance to Chad

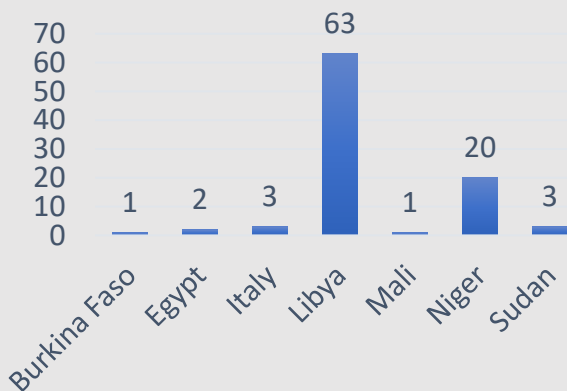
**GENDER** distribution of migrants assisted with voluntary return to Chad in the reporting period



**AGE** distribution of Chadian migrants supported with voluntary return to Chad in the reporting period



**HOST COUNTRIES** of Chadian migrants assisted with voluntary return to Chad in the reporting period



**Urgent assistance needed in Northern Chad for thousands of stranded migrants following rebel attack on gold mines**

In Chad's Northern Tibesti region, the government of Chad has stopped all activities of the Miski and Kouri gold mines. Now, over **9,800** migrants are stranded in Faya, Zouarke and Zouar in need of food, shelter and water. USD 500,000 is needed to provide immediate assistance.



**VULNERABLE CASES** of migrants assisted with voluntary return to Chad in the reporting period



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VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING ASSISTED

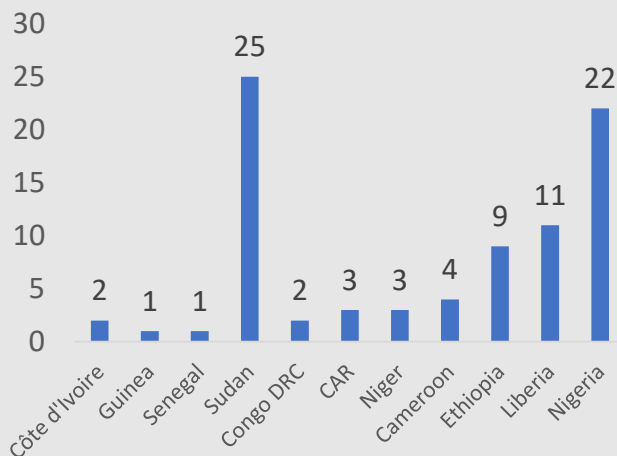


> 3  
UNACCOMPANIED AND SEPARATED CHILDREN MIGRANTS ASSISTED



> 30  
MIGRANTS VULNERABLE TO VIOLENCE, ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION

### Third Country nationals assisted during the reporting period



### Third-country nationals (TCNs) assisted with return and/or reintegration assistance

83

# of TCNs assisted during the reporting period

6,927

# of vulnerable migrants in need of assistance in Chad

### Hopes of Returning to Cameroon

Armand left Cameroon in 2016 hoping to get to Libya and to cross to Italy. “On my first day in Libya, they put me in jail. They asked me to pay 450 000 CFA (USD 800) to be released but I had already paid 185 000 CFA (USD 330) from Cameroon to Niger and 300 000 CFA (USD 530) from Niger to Libya,” said Armand. He tried to cross the Mediterranean twice. “The second time we went on the boat, 72 people died,” Armand added. That’s when he decided to go home. He returned by bus from Libya through the desert until he reached Faya. In Faya, he sought help to return to his native Cameroon from a public transporter, who directed him to IOM.

