

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Supporting Chad at a Pivotal Moment

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FOREWORD

Supporting Chad at a pivotal moment

The year 2025 marked a defining moment for Chad. Following nearly three years of political transition, the establishment of new institutions created a unique opportunity to transform a political process into lasting foundations for governance, peace and sustainable development.

This pivotal moment also unfolded against a backdrop of persistent vulnerabilities: rapid population growth, climate shocks, a large influx of refugees, economic fragility and growing social expectations. In such a complex context, the challenge was not only to strengthen institutions, but also to deliver tangible improvements in people's lives.

This Annual Report takes an impact-focused approach. It highlights where UNDP made a difference: where trust in institutions has grown; where communities have become more resilient to crises; where climate change is no longer viewed as an inevitable constraint; where health, particularly the fight against malaria, has become less of a barrier to development; and where young people have emerged as drivers of dialogue, innovation and the future.

One conviction underpins all these achievements: sustainable development depends on credible institutions, resilient communities, and women and men empowered to shape their own future. UNDP remains committed to working alongside the Government, local governments, development partners, civil society and the private sector to support the transformations that matter, where they matter most, for the people they are intended to serve.

Francis James
Resident Representative, UNDP Chad



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SPOTLIGHT ON CHAD



Bol, Lac Province

A COUNTRY AT A CROSSROADS

Between 2024 and 2025, Chad continued to face persistent economic, social, climate and institutional challenges, against a backdrop of rapid population growth and significant demand for basic services. At the same time, the country holds considerable potential, driven by a predominantly young population and opportunities for structural transformation that have yet to be fully realized.



Key facts about Chad (2024 – 2025)

Total population:
19.3 million

Area:
1 284 000 km²

Population under 15:
53.7%

Économy

Real GDP growth:
4.0%

GDP per capita
CFAF 616 645

Poverty rate:
44.8%

Inflation rate:
4.1%

Education

Literacy rate:
48.2%
Male: 63,9 %
Female: 35,1 %

Gross primary school enrolment:
92.66%
Girls: 85,42 %
Boys: 99,84 %

Provinces above the national average:
8 of 23

Access to services

Access to electricity:
11%

Life expectancy at birth:
55 years

Population per physician:
24,188

Average distance to a health centre:
15km

Average distance to a hospital:
60km

Employment

Employment rate:
48.4%

Unemployment rate (ILO)
3.08%

road unemployment rate:
23.3%

Human development and gender

Human Development Index (HDI):
0.416
(190e sur 193 pays)

Gender Development Index (GDI):
0.787

Sources

INSEED (2024–2025); IMF (2023–2025); World Bank (2024); Human Development Report (2025); Chad's Voluntary National Review (2024).

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WHERE UNDP MADE A DIFFERENCE



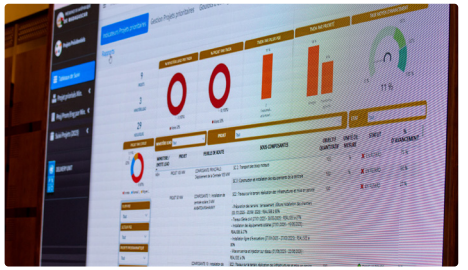
Mitterine, Hadjer Lamis Province



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WHERE TRUST IN INSTITUTIONS HAS GROWN

UNDP supported Chad through a pivotal phase of institutional consolidation by strengthening public sector accountability, improving access to the country's institutional memory, and advancing the operationalization of decentralization. The objective was to build public trust by making government action more transparent, accessible and responsive to local needs.



STRENGTHENING GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE

For the first time, Government performance is being monitored in a structured and systematic manner.

Through the launch of Guidam, a digital platform for monitoring and evaluating Government performance, managed by the General Secretariat of the Government.

Decision-making at the highest level of Government is now informed by real-time, accessible data.



MAKING THE STATE'S INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY ACCESSIBLE

Citizens and public institutions can now access the country's official legal and regulatory documents.

- ***Through the launch of a public digital platform providing access to Chad's Official Gazette and legal and regulatory texts dating back to 1954 :*** https://journalofficiel.td/

500,000
official documents
secured and digitized

68 years
of institutional memory
preserved

Visit the website



STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNANCE: DECENTRALIZATION

Local governments are becoming drivers of development through a national decentralization agenda that is now structured, planned and shared.









21–25 July 2025 | 350 participants
Chaired by the President of the Republic | N'Djamena

- ***Through a National Seminar on Decentralization, which brought together all key stakeholders to shape a shared vision.***

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- ***Through the development, validation and nationwide dissemination of a 10-year National Decentralization Roadmap.***

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- ***Through successful South-South cooperation, with the support of Senegalese experts in decentralization.***

Decentralization is now a national priority and has been incorporated into the 2026 national budget.

MORE INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS

Following the legislative and local elections held in December 2024, which marked the completion of the political transition roadmap launched in 2021, Chad's return to constitutional order was accompanied by a significant increase in women's representation.













Women's Excellence Award, 2025, N'Djamena

INCLUSION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Restoring mobility, independence and dignity to persons with disabilities.

100 persons with disabilities in Hadjer Lamis now have assistive devices and mobility aids, enabling them to regain mobility, independence and dignity.

Through the distribution of

100

mobility aids, including wheelchairs and walking canes.

Justice is becoming more accessible, more humane and more effective.

Correctional facilities equipped with water infrastructure to improve detention conditions





956

detainees received legal assistance, including women and minors.

10%

reduction in prison overcrowding through mobile court hearings.

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correctional facilities equipped with water infrastructure, improving detention conditions.



THEIR VOICES, OUR STORY



I would like to express the Government's gratitude to UNDP for its continued technical and financial support to the decentralization process in Chad. This strategic and fruitful partnership is making a significant contribution to achieving our shared objectives in local governance and territorial development.

Dr Ahmat Oumar Ahmat
Minister Delegate to the Minister of Territorial Administration, in charge of Decentralization.

Bagasola



WHERE COMMUNITIES HAVE BECOME MORE RESILIENT TO CRISES

STABILIZING THE LAKE CHAD BASIN, REBUILDING TOGETHER

In the Lac and Hadjer Lamis provinces, security has improved, access to justice has expanded, and economic activities have resumed, gradually transforming the daily lives of families.



63%
of households report feeling safer (65% women).

- *Through strengthened mobility and an enhanced presence of security forces.*
- *And through the installation—or ongoing installation—of more than 600 solar-powered streetlights for public lighting.*

68%
of people have better access to justice.

- *Through the construction of peace courts and gendarmerie posts, as well as community awareness-raising on human rights.*

74%
of people (72% women) are benefiting from the economic recovery.

- *Through Cash for Work initiatives and the provision of agricultural and fishing equipment to support income-generating activities.*

Improved access to essential services.

- *Through the rehabilitation of primary schools and health centres.*

WELCOMING REFUGEES, SUPPORTING HOST COMMUNITIES

As refugee and returnee arrivals continue in eastern Chad, UNDP is helping strengthen essential services for both refugees and host communities.

3000
people (refugees and host community members) now have access to safe drinking water in Iriba.

- ***Through the construction of a drinking water supply system.***

Improved access to basic services in Adré

- ***Through the construction of a multi-purpose community centre and a preschool.***

A significant decline in everyday conflicts in border areas.

- ***Through awareness-raising activities and community-based conflict prevention mechanisms.***



Abéché

PREVENTING AND RESOLVING CONFLICTS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

Communities now have credible mechanisms in place to manage tensions and resolve conflicts locally.



Training on the operationalization of the Early Warning System Goz-Beida, Sila Province



Formation sur la prévention des conflits Goz-Beida (Province du Sila)

+500

conflicts prevented or resolved in the project intervention areas.

- Through the establishment of 3 local, 8 provincial and 30 departmental Peace Committees.
- Through the operationalization of Early Warning Systems.



Before, it was difficult for us to respond to incidents. Reaching affected areas was not easy. But when the project was launched in our community, it made our work much easier. The vehicles provided by the project have enabled us to respond more quickly and better protect our community.

Ngarlena Toumengar
Chief of Police Post, Mitterine.

Mandélia

WHERE CLIMATE IS NO LONGER A BARRIER TO DEVELOPMENT AND CLEAN ENERGY IS CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES' RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE SHOCKS

The most vulnerable urban communities are better protected against flooding, with direct benefits for health and education.





2000

households protected from flooding, benefiting nearly 10,000 people.

Through the clearing of 9 km of drainage canals, the installation of 125 metres of culverts and drainage structures to improve stormwater evacuation, and the distribution of 2,400 waste bins to strengthen solid waste management in N'Djamena.



Through the rehabilitation of 10 schools, including improved stormwater drainage systems.

+15 000

children are now learning in schools better protected against flooding in N'Djamena.

TRANSFORMING ENERGY INTO SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Households now benefit from reliable electricity, economic activities extend beyond daylight hours, and women are strengthening their economic empowerment.

1200

people, including 500 women, now have access to reliable electricity.

Through the installation of a 50 kWp solar mini-grid.











30

women's groups have increased their agricultural productivity through solar-powered mills and dryers, adding value to their production.

Through the establishment of an agroecological farm and access to 6 hectares of agricultural land.

Bol

WHERE ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES HAS IMPROVED



Reducing health vulnerabilities through large-scale prevention, stronger health systems and digital transformation.

PROTECTING CHILDREN AGAINST MALARIA AT SCALE

Children are better protected during the peak malaria transmission season, reducing the health and economic burden on families.



96%

of children aged 3 to 59 months in targeted districts were protected against malaria.

Through Seasonal Malaria Chemoprevention (SMC).

350 000

children were digitally tracked through the DHIS2 platform during the SMC campaign.



MODERNIZING HEALTH SERVICES TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE

Patients now have faster access to quality healthcare, stockouts have been reduced, and health services have become more reliable, even in remote areas.

Through the provision of medical equipment and cold chain systems to 100 health centres and 11 hospitals.

Through the solar electrification of peripheral health facilities, ensuring the continuity of essential health services.

Through strengthened biomedical maintenance capacities, helping ensure the sustainability of medical equipment.



MAKING THE HEALTH SYSTEM MORE EFFICIENT THROUGH DIGITALIZATION

Medicines reach the right place at the right time. Health facilities are operating more efficiently, improving the quality of care.

— **Full digitalization of the pharmaceutical supply chain.**

— **Digitalization of Seasonal Malaria Chemoprevention (SMC) activities, enabling:**

Better stock management

More accurate distribution

More efficient health facilities







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WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DRIVING CHANGE



Positioning Chad's youth as drivers of regional dialogue, innovation and digital transformation.





+1,000

young people gathered in N'Djamena for the second edition of the YouthConnekt Sahel Forum.

Direct dialogue between young people and national and regional decision-makers.

The 2025–2030 Sahel Youth Pact adopted.



PREPARING AN INNOVATIVE GENERATION FOR THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Young people have acquired practical skills in artificial intelligence, enabling more inclusive and locally relevant innovation.

7 young Chadian innovators trained in practical applications of AI.

During an intensive one-month AI bootcamp in Guinea.







5 young Chadians earned cybersecurity certification through the Tech4Peace project.

At the UNDP Sub-Regional Hub for West and Central Africa, in Dakar, Senegal.
An immersive learning experience combining training, peer exchange and hands-on experimentation alongside young innovators from across Francophone Africa.











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HOW WE TURNED RESOURCES INTO IMPACT



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PARTNERSHIPS BUILT ON TRUST AND COLLECTIVE ACTION

Behind every result presented in this report are strong partnerships, shared commitment and collective action.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all our partners for their trust and continued support.

Together, we remain committed to improving people's lives and advancing sustainable development in Chad.


Germany


The Netherlands


Japan


United Kingdom


Sweden


Slovénia


France


European Union


African Development Bank (AfDB)



World Bank



Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)



The Global Fund



Global Environment Facility (GEF)



Funding Windows



Peacebuilding Fund (PBF)

TRANSFORMING THE WAY WE WORK FOR GREATER IMPACT

Strengthening transparency and accountability

The Country Office enhanced the reliability of its operations through a comprehensive strategic assessment, leading to updated internal procedures and stronger monitoring of commitments, while reinforcing the confidence of development partners.

Strengthening risk management to safeguard resources

Une surveillance accrue des zones sensibles et des processus critiques a permis de réduire les risques opérationnels et d'assurer une utilisation plus sûre, traçable et conforme des ressources investies dans les programmes.

Strengthening performance through compliance and foresight

The implementation of audit recommendations, structured preparations for the 2026 audit and the modernization of monitoring systems strengthened the Country Office's alignment with international standards.

Modernizing tools to improve decision-making

The deployment of digital monitoring and early warning solutions—including the Renaissance Control Tower—enabled real-time oversight of operations, improving responsiveness, coordination and operational efficiency.

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LOOKING AHEAD: SCALING UP IMPACT

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In 2026, UNDP will focus on scaling up proven solutions to consolidate achievements and maximize development impact.

Governance and Local Development

Operationalizing decentralization, now integrated into the 2026 national budget.

Supporting the effective implementation of the Decentralization Roadmap at the local level.

Launching the Local Governance for Development Strengthening Project (RGDL).

Stabilization and Crisis Response

Strengthening gender-responsive security and justice services.

Improving cross-border trade infrastructure and livelihood opportunities.

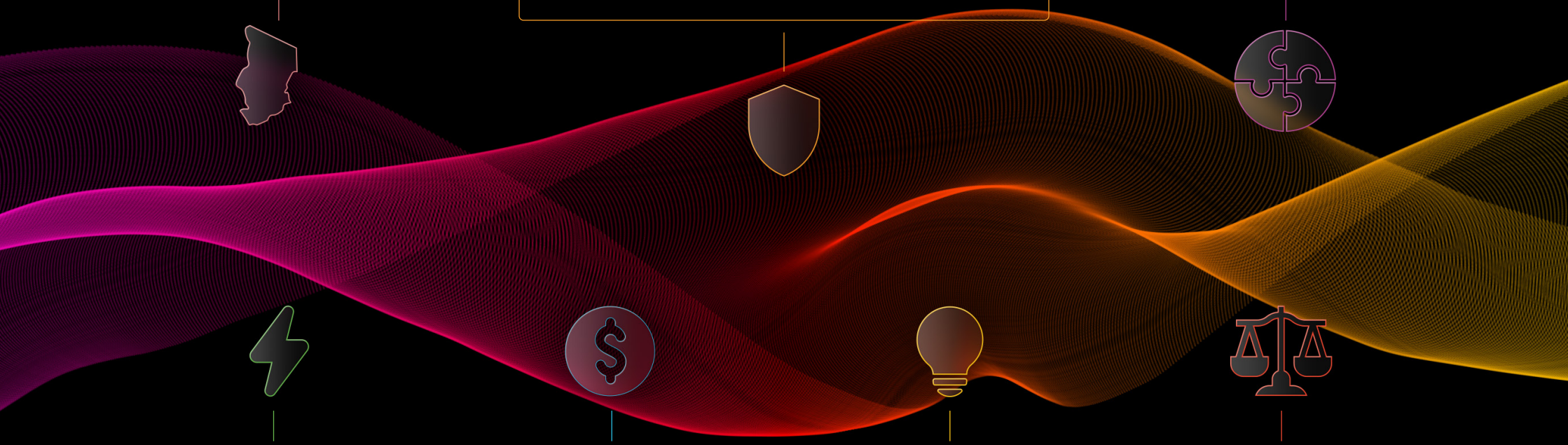
Expanding access to quality, inclusive and gender-responsive basic services.

Strengthening cooperation between communities and institutions at the local, national and cross-border levels.

Resilience and Social Cohesion

Expanding interventions in the Lake Chad Basin and eastern Chad to support refugees and host communities.

Rolling out new initiatives to strengthen social cohesion and peacebuilding.



Climate and Energy

Operationalizing the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC 3.0) to accelerate climate action.

Scaling up renewable energy solutions based on the Mandélia model.

Inclusive Economic Development

Establishing a follow-up mechanism to the Abu Dhabi Forum to translate mobilized resources into high-impact development projects.

Developing and launching the 2026–2028 Inclusive Economic Empowerment Strategy, with a stronger focus on women.

Youth and Innovation

Expanding youth initiatives in artificial intelligence.

Developing programmes that strengthen young people's skills and employability.

Access to Justice and Rule of Law

Strengthening access to justice mechanisms and the operational capacities of justice sector institutions.

Accelerating the digitalization of the justice system.

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