INTRODUCTION

Since 2015, there has been an increase in attacks by non-state armed groups in Chad, specifically in the Lake Chad Basin area, resulting in massive internal and cross-border displacement. The crisis affecting the Lake Province has adopted the characteristics of a protracted crisis, with more than half of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) having been displaced between 2015 and 2018. This context requires data collection tools to guide both humanitarian and nexus strategies. Thus, the Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) implements several tools in the Lake Province, including return intention surveys, which aim at collecting information on the intentions of displaced persons and the factors influencing these intentions, in order to inform the development of durable solutions.

This dashboard presents key findings from the third round of return intention surveys in the Lake Province, conducted from 24 August to 9 September 2021, with 1,984 households in 48 displacement locations (villages and sites). In addition to household interviews, 11 focus groups were conducted within the same period, whose analyses will be incorporated into a narrative report detailing the results of this study. Four categories of populations (IDPs, former IDP returnees, returnees from abroad, and host communities) were surveyed to make a comparison of their living conditions.

METHODOLOGY

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs): Persons or groups of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or usual residence, in particular as a result of, or in order to avoid, the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognized State border.

Former IDP Returnees: People who were previously IDPs and then returned to their usual place of residence. Despite returning, they still do not have access to durable solutions after their displacement.

Returnees from abroad: These are Chadian nationals who previously migrated to another country and then were forced to flee that country to seek refuge back in Chad. They are in a similar displacement situation to IDPs because they are not currently living in their usual place of residence (note that most live in displacement sites) since their abroad departure country was already their usual place of residence.

Host communities: for the purposes of this report, these are people who have never been displaced and whose communities host IDPs or returnees from abroad.

Key findings indicate that the majority of IDPs and returnees from abroad, chose their current location either because it was the closest place from their provenance (45% of IDPs and 36% of returnees from abroad), or because they have ancestral ties to the host location or are relatives to the host community (31% and 40% respectively). Most of these persons do not intend to leave their current host location (91% of IDPs and 86% of returnees from abroad), mainly because they feel more secure in their current location than in their place of origin. Among these persons who do not intend to leave their current location, 34 per cent of IDPs and 38 per cent of returnees from abroad indicated that they would not consider returning to their place of origin regardless of any change in the situation.

In addition, 11 per cent of former IDP returnees indicated that they would not consider staying in their current place of residence for the next two years, mainly due to the need for better housing (43%), lack of access to farmland (19%), and lack of access to basic services (17%).

 coverage

They surveys were carried out in 48 villages located in the 7 sub-prefectures of 3 of the departments affected by displacements in the province (Fouli, Kaya et Mamdi).
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IDPs Returnees from abroad Former IDP returnees

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DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX (DTM)
CHAD — LAKE PROVINCE | LIFE IN THE CURRENT LOCATION

1. FAMILY GROUPING

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<td>All family members</td>
<td>95%</td>
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<td>4%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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2. REASONS BEHIND THE CHOICE OF HOST LOCATION

**Internally Displaced Persons**

- Closest safe location to place of origin: 45%
- Ancestral land or kinship through the host community: 31%
- Location chosen by the administrative or traditional authorities: 15%
- Availability of humanitarian aid: 7%
- Other: 1%

**Returnees from abroad**

- Closest safe location to place of origin: 36%
- Ancestral land or kinship through the host community: 40%
- Location chosen by the administrative or traditional authorities: 18%
- Availability of humanitarian aid: 4%
- Closest location to usual activity areas: 1%
- Location is close to usual activity areas (farms, fishing areas, markets): 2%
PERIODIC RETURN TO THE LOCATIONS OF ORIGIN

“Do you return periodically to your place of origin?”
(For returnees from abroad, this refers to the countries where they resided abroad before being forced to flee to Chad)

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“Do you or other members of your community regularly move between this location and other localities?” (for IDPs and returnees from abroad, this refers to localities different from their place of origin)

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“If so, how often?”

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<td>68%</td>
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“If so, for which reasons?” (multiple choice)

- Carry out agricultural work, fishing or animal herding
- Check if the situation in the place of origin is good enough to return
- Visit friends/relatives that stayed behind
- Check the condition of the properties left in the place of origin
- Recover properties left in the place of origin

PENDULUM DISPLACEMENT

“Do you or other members of your community regularly move between this location and other localities?” (for IDPs and returnees from abroad, this refers to localities different from their place of origin)

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<td>36%</td>
<td>64%</td>
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<td>55%</td>
<td>39%</td>
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“If so, for which reasons?” (multiple choice)

- Trade/do business
- Carry out agricultural, animal breeding/herding or fishing
- Looking for humanitarian aid
- Other

ANNEX

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TYPE OF WORK OF THE PRIMARY HOUSEHOLD INCOME EARNER

**Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)**
- Before displacement:
  - Agriculture: 50%
  - Trade: 26%
  - Unemployed: 17%
  - Other: 13%
  - Fishing: 3%
  - Salaried employment: 0%

- Current work:
  - Agriculture: 20%
  - Trade: 14%
  - Unemployed: 14%
  - Other: 4%
  - Fishing: 38%
  - Salaried employment: 1%

**Former IDP Returnees**
- Before displacement:
  - Agriculture: 48%
  - Trade: 38%
  - Unemployed: 13%
  - Other: 16%
  - Fishing: 7%
  - Salaried employment: 20%

- Current work:
  - Agriculture: 26%
  - Trade: 26%
  - Unemployed: 13%
  - Other: 16%
  - Fishing: 7%
  - Salaried employment: 5%

**Host Communities**
- Current work:
  - Agriculture: 46%
  - Trade: 20%
  - Unemployed: 19%
  - Other: 8%
  - Fishing: 5%
  - Salaried employment: 2%

**Returnees from abroad**
- Before displacement:
  - Agriculture: 31%
  - Trade: 35%
  - Unemployed: 8%
  - Other: 33%
  - Fishing: 16%
  - Salaried employment: 15%

- Current work:
  - Agriculture: 31%
  - Trade: 35%
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### HOUSING

**Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)**
- Houses made of straw: 90% before, 68% current.
- Houses made with solid walls: 18% before, 3% current.
- Mudbrick houses: 12% before, 2% current.
- Tents: 2% before, 2% current.

**Former IDP Returnees**
- Houses made of straw: 86% before, 66% current.
- Houses made with solid walls: 19% before, 5% current.
- Mudbrick houses: 14% before, 7% current.
- Tents: 1% before, 2% current.

**Returnees from Abroad**
- Houses made of straw: 81% before, 48% current.
- Houses made with solid walls: 41% before, 8% current.
- Mudbrick houses: 8% before, 3% current.
- Tents: 3% before, 8% current.

**Host Communities**
- Houses made of straw: 64% before, 64% current.
- Houses made with solid walls: 20% before, 27% current.
- Mudbrick houses: 14% before, 37% current.
- Tents: 2% before, 2% current.

### EDUCATION

**Returnees from Abroad**
- No school-age children attend a school: 29%.
- Some school-age children attend a school: 31%.
- All school-age children attend a school: 40%.

**Former IDP Returnees**
- No school-age children attend a school: 33%.
- Some school-age children attend a school: 36%.
- All school-age children attend a school: 31%.

**IDPs**
- No school-age children attend a school: 37%.
- Some school-age children attend a school: 37%.
- All school-age children attend a school: 26%.

**Host Community**
- No school-age children attend a school: 33%.
- Some school-age children attend a school: 27%.
- All school-age children attend a school: 40%.

### ACCESS TO CULTIVATIBLE LAND

**Host Community**
- No access to cultivatable land: 65%.
- Some access to cultivatable land: 28%.
- All access to cultivatable land: 57%.

**IDPs**
- No access to cultivatable land: 35%.
- Some access to cultivatable land: 72%.
- All access to cultivatable land: 43%.

**Former IDP Returnees**
- No access to cultivatable land: 64%.
- Some access to cultivatable land: 36%.

**Returnees from Abroad**
- No access to cultivatable land: 64%.
- Some access to cultivatable land: 36%.
INTENTIONS OF IDPs AND RETURNEES FROM ABROAD WHO EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO LEAVE THEIR CURRENT LOCATION

“Would you like to leave your current location?”

91% Yes, 9% No for IDPs
86% Yes, 14% No for Returnees from abroad

“If so, for which reason?”

- In search of better basic services and livelihood: 96% IDPs, 87% Returnees from abroad
- Insecurity in the current location: 3% IDPs, 3% Returnees from abroad
- In search of other family members: 12% IDPs, 1% Returnees from abroad
- At the request of authorities: 1% IDPs, 1% Returnees from abroad

“If so, where do you plan to go?”

- Place of origin: 49% IDPs, 33% Returnees from abroad
- Another location than the place of origin: 51% IDPs, 67% Returnees from abroad

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INTENTIONS OF IDPS AND RETURNEES FROM ABROAD WHO EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO REMAIN IN THEIR CURRENT LOCATION

“Would you like to leave your current host location?”

- IDPs: 91% Yes, 9% No
- Returnees from abroad: 86% Yes, 14% No

“If not, what is the main reason?”

- IDPs: 41% Safe feeling in the host location, 31% Fear of returning to the place of origin, 8% Sense of belonging to current place, 6% Better availability to basic services in the host location, 5% Other, 14% Waiting for the security situation to evolve
- Returnees from abroad: 41% Safe feeling in the host location, 10% Fear of returning to the place of origin, 6% Sense of belonging to current place, 8% Better availability to basic services in the host location, 6% Other, 6% Waiting for the security situation to evolve

“If not, what needs to happen in your place of origin so that you would want to return?”

- IDPs: 34% No matter the situation I will not go back, 15% Ensure the presence of security forces in my area of origin, 15% Make assistance available in my area of origin, 21% Improve access to basic services and livelihoods in my place of origin, 7% Repair or rebuild my house, 6% Presence of civil authorities in my area of origin, 2% Other
- Returnees from abroad: 38% No matter the situation I will not go back, 13% Ensure the presence of security forces in my area of origin, 13% Make assistance available in my area of origin, 22% Improve access to basic services and livelihoods in my place of origin, 7% Repair or rebuild my house, 6% Presence of civil authorities in my area of origin, 1% Other
**INTENTIONS OF IDPs AND RETURNEES FROM ABROAD BY SOUS-PREFECTURE**

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**SOUS-PREFECTURES FOR THE RECEPTION OF IDPS AND RETURNEES FROM ABROAD WHO DO NOT WISH TO RETURN TO THEIR PLACE OF ORIGIN EVEN IF THE SITUATION THERE CHANGES**
INTENTIONS OF FORMER IDP RETURNEES

“Do you think you can stay in your current location for the next two years?”

89% Yes
11% No

“If no, why not?”

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Reason to consider leaving the current location, by sous-préfecture