



COOPI PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY

Since 1976, COOPI has been working in Chad, a country deeply affected by successive influxes of refugees from neighboring countries, the presence of armed groups, and climate change, which expose the population to acute vulnerability, particularly in terms of nutritional and food insecurity. In the country, COOPI operates with a multisectoral approach that combines humanitarian response with multi-year transition projects.

In the **Lac province**, COOPI improves food and nutritional security for vulnerable communities through sustainable land and resource management, agricultural training, nutritional support, and peacebuilding activities, with a particular focus on women's empowerment, gender, and conflict prevention.

In the **Ouaddai, Sila, and Salamat provinces**, COOPI has developed projects centered on pastoralism that address the prevention and resolution of conflicts between farmers and herders, as well as the joint management of agro-pastoral resources.

Since May 2023, marked by the Sudanese crisis, COOPI has been working in Sila with Sudanese refugees and returning Chadians, implementing projects in child protection and emergency education.

FROM 1976 TO 2024:

160
PROJECTS

47%
DEVELOPMENT



53%
EMERGENCY

4,572,817
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI HAS WORKED IN THE COUNTRY



FOOD
SECURITY AND
LIVELIHOODS



TRAINING



HEALTH



NUTRITIONAL
SECURITY



WASH



PROTECTION



ENVIRONMENT
AND DISASTER
RISK REDUCTION



GOVERNANCE/CIVIL
SOCIETY/HUMAN
RIGHTS



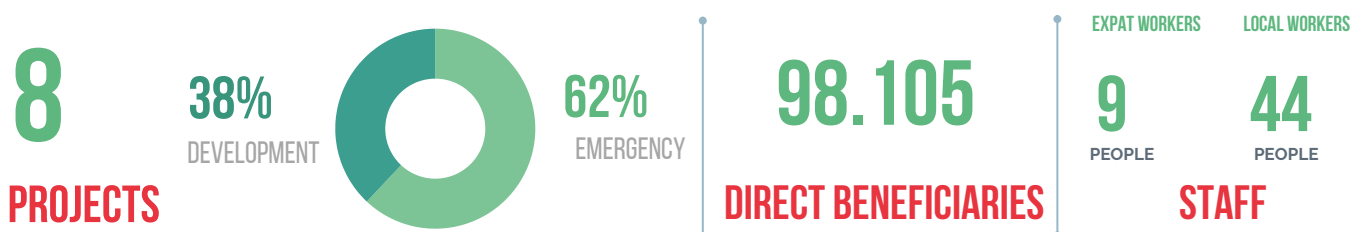
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

COOPI IN CHAD TODAY

In Chad, COOPI implements humanitarian actions and transition projects in the fields of **education, child protection, food security, pastoralism, agricultural development, and peacebuilding** through a **multisectoral approach** that promotes the participation of women, children, and well-established local associations. Child protection activities take place in schools or safe spaces within camps, including Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services, case management, awareness campaigns, and training for teachers, government agents, and community actors. Our emergency education projects facilitate the school reintegration of out-of-school children by constructing and equipping classrooms and latrine blocks, training teachers, distributing materials, and supporting community structures.

Peacebuilding efforts, under the "Women, Gender, and Peace" approach, promote the involvement of women's organizations in conflict resolution and strengthen the livelihoods of women and girls.

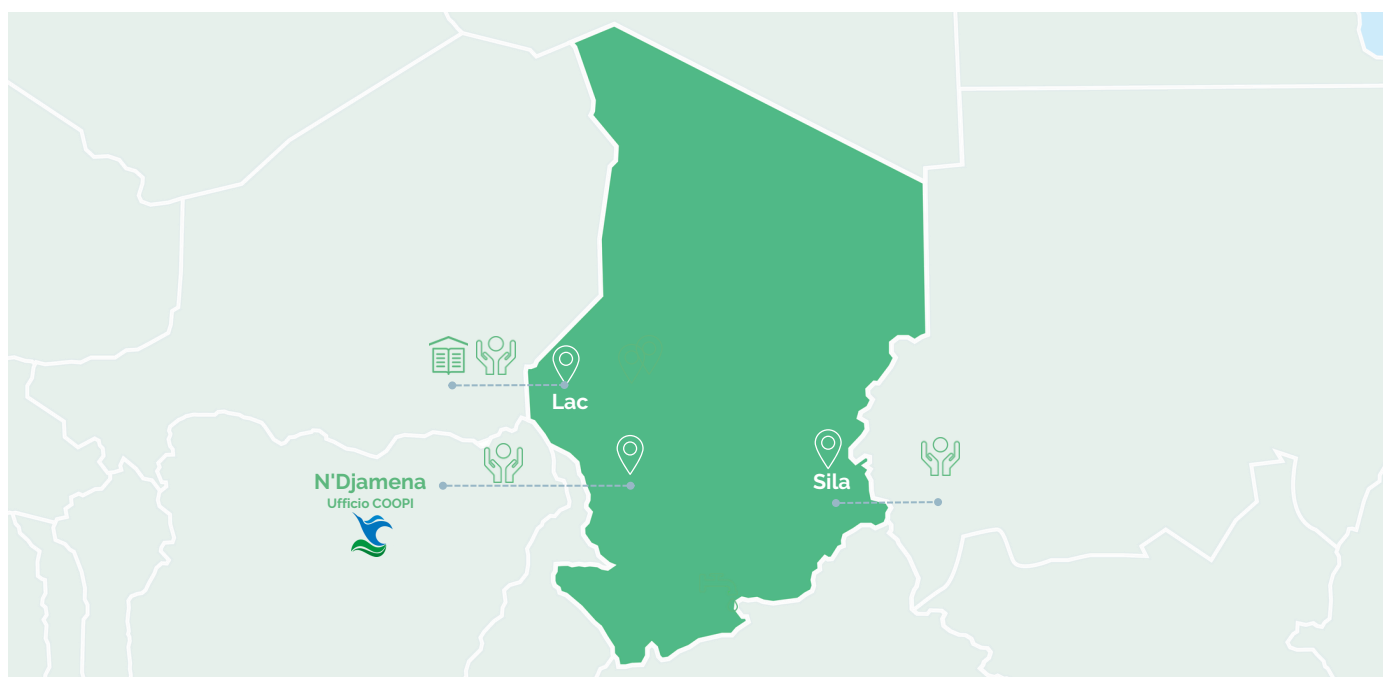
In terms of food security and rural development, the focus is on rehabilitating production means, providing technical training to producers, and sustainably managing agro-pastoral resources.



SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI WORKS IN THE COUNTRY



COOPI is currently present in Chad in the regions of Lac, N'Djamena and Sila. COOPI's headquarters in Chad is located in Ndjamena.



MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY

COOPI promotes education in emergency situations in Chad by implementing both "infrastructure" and support and training interventions. Specifically:

- CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SEMI-PERMANENT MATERIALS;
- CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY "LIGHT" STRUCTURES WHERE FIXED STRUCTURES CANNOT BE PROVIDED;
- EQUIPPING CLASSROOMS AND PROVIDING SCHOOL SUPPLIES;
- PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT;
- TEACHER TRAINING;
- SUPPORT FOR PARENTS' ASSOCIATIONS IN SUPPORTING SCHOOLS;
- NON-FORMAL EDUCATION AND LITERACY CLASSES.

2024:
3
 PROJECTS
21,261
 BENEFICIARIES



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:

EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY POLICY

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MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



PROTECTION

Protection activities are a constant component of COOPI's projects in Chad, with a particular focus on women and children.

Protection problems are not the only ones that generate impacts on the physical, cognitive, and socio-affective development of children. Basic rights such as education and health are not guaranteed by the state, weakened by lack of resources and the presence of armed groups. Therefore, COOPI is on the front line in Chad to respond to this emergency through:

- IMPROVEMENT OF AND ACCESS TO QUALITY AND INCLUSIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR SCHOOL-AGE AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS;
- CAPACITY BUILDING OF COMMUNITIES IN TERMS OF PSYCHOSOCIAL, SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL REINTEGRATION;
- MONITORING OF STREET CHILDREN AND UNACCOMPANIED MINORS;
- STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRATED COORDINATION BETWEEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND TEACHERS;
- AWARENESS RAISING AND ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT VIOLATIONS OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS.

2024:
1
 PROJECT
7,000
 BENEFICIARIES

EARN MORE ABOUT : **PROTECTION POLICY**

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MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



PEACEBUILDING

COOPI promotes the important role of women as key actors in peacebuilding and implements projects using a "Women, Gender, and Peace" approach, with the main activities including:

- MAPPING AND TRAINING OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS, ORGANIZING WORKSHOPS ON CALLS FOR PROPOSALS, AND SELECTING AND FUNDING PROJECTS THROUGH CASCADE GRANTS;
- CREATING NETWORKS OF WOMEN LEADERS AND STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES IN FEMALE LEADERSHIP;
- CAMPAIGNS TO MOBILIZE WOMEN FOR PEACE AND WORKSHOPS TO DEFINE THEIR CONFLICT PREVENTION ACTION STRATEGIES;
- DISCUSSIONS AMONG MEN ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS;
- RADIO BROADCASTS ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND EMPOWERMENT;
- IDENTIFYING AND TRAINING LOCAL CHANGE AGENTS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN PEACEBUILDING;
- PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING INFORMATIONAL TOOLS TO PROMOTE WOMEN'S ENGAGEMENT IN PEACE EFFORTS;
- COMMUNITY AWARENESS SESSIONS LED BY CHANGE AGENTS;
- PANEL DISCUSSIONS WITH TRADITIONAL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN CONFLICT PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT.

2024:
1
 PROJECT
2,157
 BENEFICIARIES



NETWORK IN CIAD

CLUSTER IN WHICH COOPI PARTICIPATES

Education - Protection

INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH COOPI COOPERATES

Provincial Delegation of Social Action, Bol • Provincial Delegation for Education and Youth (DPEJ) • Provincial Health Delegation (DSP) • Governorate, prefecture, and local authorities in the relevant provinces (LAC, OUADDAI, SILA, SALAMAT, and NDJAMENA) • Ministry of National Education (MEN) • Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production and all relevant decentralized structures • Ministry of Gender and National Solidarity • Sub-Directorate for Child Protection

NATIONAL AND LOCAL COOPI PARTNERS

ACORD Chad • Liaison and Information Unit for Women's Associations (CELIAF) • Chad Red Cross • OHDEL • PADIESE • CEFOD Centre for Study and Training for Development • ALMP Association for the Fight Against Malnutrition and Precariousness

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COOPI DEVELOPMENT LINES IN CHAD

COOPI's priority areas of intervention in the near future in Chad will be:

- **child protection** by strengthening through mental health promotion and psychosocial support to displaced persons, refugees and host populations, especially as a complement to emergency education activities;
- **education** (in emergency or development situations) through the construction and rehabilitation of school infrastructure, training of teachers and decentralized services, community awareness, support for non-formal basic education, strengthening of parent associations and management committees, and the establishment of a protective environment in schools;
- **food security, support for pastoralism, and agricultural development:** training and organizing farmers and herders, providing input support, promoting agroecological techniques, strengthening value chains, granting subsidies for microprojects led by women and youth, assisting local authorities in establishing and enforcing agreements, constructing hydraulic and pastoral infrastructure with management committees, and collaboratively managing agro-pastoral resources in peripheral areas of Protected Zones or regions vulnerable to climate change (desertification);
- **peacebuilding, gender and women's empowerment:** continue supporting women's organizations (and their networks) already assisted to ensure their meaningful participation in the Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration, and Reconciliation (DDRR) process in the Lac region. Establish protection services for women and children former combatants and improve their socio-economic reintegration in their home villages.



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