

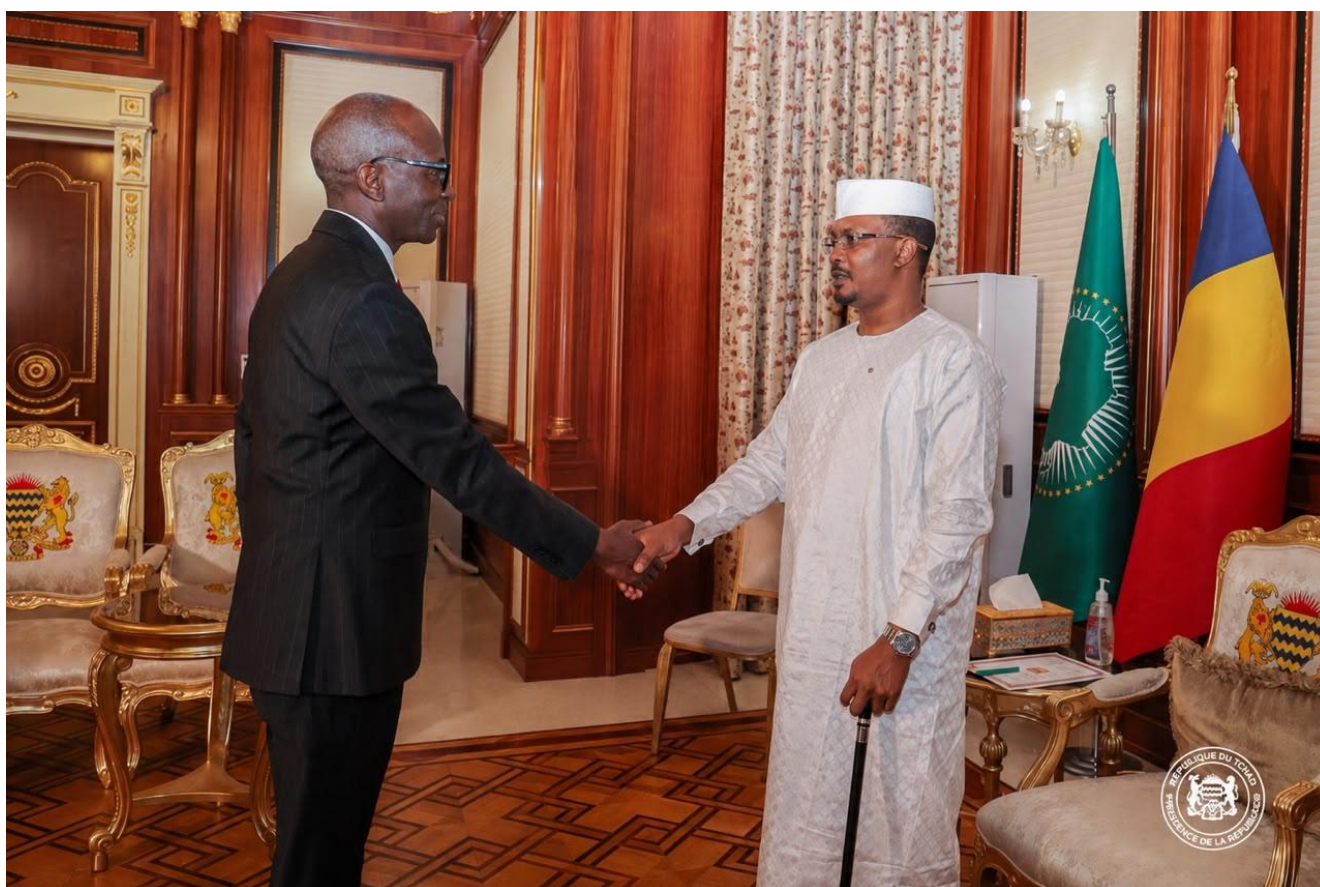
MISSION REPORT

Visit of the WHO Regional Director for Africa to Chad

Mission period
7 – 11 June 2026

N'Djamena and Adré (Eastern Chad)

Head of delegation
Pr Mohamed Yakub Janabi
WHO Regional Director for Africa



June 2026

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

From 7 to 11 June 2026, Professor Mohamed Yakub Janabi, WHO Regional Director for Africa, undertook an official visit to Chad on the occasion of the 25th International Pharmaceutical Forum (FPI 2026). Accompanied by Dr Abdou Salam Gueye, WHO Representative to Mauritius, and Ms Kadijah Diallo, Communications Officer, the Regional Director led a five-day mission combining high-level health diplomacy and consolidation of strategic partnerships in the capital city of N'djamena, as well as field immersion in the humanitarian response in the east of the country.



Officials' photo during the opening ceremony of the 25th FPI

Seven highlights marked this visit, each reflecting a distinct dimension of WHO's engagement in Chad:

Humanitarian response and support to refugee populations in the East

Field immersion · Adré · Eastern Chad

- Full-day immersion in Adré at the heart of the refugee crisis. Handover of essential medicines to Adré District Hospital. Visits to spontaneous refugee reception sites. Briefing on the work of the Integrated Multi-Sectoral Services Centre (CISM) in the medical management of gender-based violence and mental health, a collaboration between three UN agencies and partner NGOs. Visit the Adré-North Health Centre, recently rehabilitated and equipped with access to water and energy thanks to UAE funding.

Multisectoral approach and “One Health”

Mandjafa · Social centre · Sectoral ministries

- Launch of an integrated “One Health” initiative in Mandjafa for the benefit of nomadic communities at the periphery of N'djamena, bringing together four sectoral ministries (Health, livestock, agriculture and environment) and three technical agencies (WHO, FAO, UNICEF). Relaunch of a preventive primary health care package at a social centre, in coordination with the Ministry of Women and Early Childhood. Meeting with sectoral ministries and the secretary of the Mayor of N'Djamena to institutionally anchor the message of multisectorality in health.

Strengthening health systems and epidemiological surveillance

Ministry of Public Health · Polio programme · Data intelligence center

- Handover of surveillance vehicles funded by the polio programme to strengthen epidemiological surveillance in high-risk areas. Inauguration of the data intelligence center at the Ministry of Public Health and Prevention.

High-level political advocacy

Presidency · Senate · National Assembly · Prime Minister

- In a single day, audiences with the President of the Republic, the President of the Senate, and the President of the National Assembly, complementing the initial audience with the Prime Minister. In each meeting, consistent messages were delivered on the role of legislative institutions in advancing health legislation, increasing domestic health financing, establishing local pharmaceutical production capacity, and ensuring that the refugee crisis in the East remains on the international agenda.

Partnerships and resource mobilization

FPI 2026 · Donors' dinner · Regional agenda

- Inaugural address by the Regional Director at the opening of the 25th International Pharmaceutical Forum, conveying a regional message on priorities for pharmaceutical systems, access to essential medicines, and local pharmaceutical production. A dinner of appreciation was organized for financial partners present in Chad, with a view to deepening ongoing partnerships and mobilizing new resources.

Meeting with staff

Staff members · Former staff and retirees ·

- A dedicated session brought the Regional Director together with former WHO staff and the entire WHO Chad country team, opening with a round of staff introductions that set a collegial tone for a direct and frank exchange on priorities, ways of working, and expectations ahead.

Inter-agency coordination

IOM · UN Women · UNCT debriefing

- The mission of the WHO Regional Director for Africa coincided with those of IOM Deputy Director General for Management and Reform, and UN Women Regional Director for West and Central Africa. A joint debriefing with the United Nations Country Team on the final day reaffirmed the importance of inter-agency synergies in the response to Chad's complex humanitarian and development challenges.

This visit reaffirmed, at the highest level of the Chadian State, WHO's commitment alongside Chad — whether in responding to the humanitarian emergency in the east of the country, sustainably strengthening the health system with implication of other sectors, or advancing an ambitious regional agenda for access to essential medicines.



Photo with the delegation of IOM and UNWOMEN during the session with UNCT

2. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES OF THE MISSION

Background

The Regional Director's visit came at a particularly strategic moment for health cooperation between Chad and WHO. Invited by the Government of Chad, he participated in the 25th International Pharmaceutical Forum (FPI 2026), held in N'Djamena, a major regional platform on pharmaceutical policy bringing together health leaders and decision-makers from across the continent. The visit also took place as Chad continues its response to a major humanitarian crisis in the east of the country, linked to the massive influx of Sudanese refugees, making the mission both timely and critically important.

Objectives

- Participate in FPI 2026 as a guest of honor and continental leader in the health sector, delivering a high-level message on regional priorities for pharmaceutical systems, access to essential medicines, and local production.
- Witness firsthand the humanitarian health needs in eastern Chad and advocate at the international level to ensure that this crisis receives the visibility and resources it deserves.
- Engage with the highest authorities of the country — including the Head of State, the Prime Minister, and the leadership of both chambers of Parliament — on public health priorities, ongoing health reforms, and the key role of parliamentarians in legislating and raising awareness in their communities.
- Discuss the pooled procurement of health products between Chad and the Central African Republic, as a concrete step towards regional integration in pharmaceutical supply chains.
- Strengthen the strategic WHO–Chad partnership across all dimensions of the cooperation.

A mission embedded in an inter-agency dynamic

This visit coincided with two other high-level missions taking place simultaneously in Chad: that of Ms. Sung-Ah Lee, Deputy Director General for Management and Reform of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), from 7 to 13 June 2026, and that of Dr. Maxime Houinato, UN Women Regional Director for West and Central Africa, from 8 to 12 June 2026. The field visit to Adré and the meetings with local authorities were conducted jointly with IOM, while the debriefing session with the United Nations Country Team on the final day brought all three agencies together, WHO, IOM, and UN Women, reflecting a strong spirit of inter-agency coordination.

3. CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNT OF THE MISSION

Day 1 — Sunday, 7 June 2026 — Arrival and first official contacts

The Regional Director arrived on Sunday, 7 June, and was welcomed by the Minister of Public Health and Prevention, Dr Abdelmadjid Abderhaman, the President of the Organization Committee of the International Pharmaceutical Forum, Dr Badawi, the WHO Representative, Dre Blanche Anya, and other staff.

The day continued with an audience with the Prime Minister, reflecting the importance the Government attached to this visit. Discussions focused on strengthening the partnership between the Government of Chad and WHO, national and regional health priorities, and the humanitarian situation in eastern Chad. Discussions also addressed the Ebola virus disease epidemic in Africa and the response, as well as the need to strengthen countries' preparedness in the Region.



Prof Janabi, WHO Regional Director welcomed by the Minister of Health at the Airport of N'djamena



Chad's Prime Minister, receiving RD at his Office.

On the front line: A day of immersion in the Humanitarian Response in Eastern Chad

Accompanied by the Minister of Public Health and Prevention, the Governor, and representatives of the National Commission for the Reception and Reintegration of Refugees and Returnees (CNARR), the Regional Director traveled to Adré via Abeche by UNHAS flight, together with the IOM team. In Abeche, the delegation was received by the Governor, administrative, traditional, and local authorities. The Governor presented the health situation in his province as well as the support provided by the refugees with the contribution of the Government of Chad, the local population, and partners, among which WHO. RD thanked the Governor and the population of Abeche for hosting the refugees and the support provided to UN teams. He explained the objective of his visits and indicated that he hopes it will contribute to more visibility and attention to this neglected crisis, as well as mobilization of resources.



Prof Janabi welcomed by the Governor of the Province of Ouaddai at the Airport of Abéché

The mission continued to Adré, and upon arrival, the delegation was welcomed by the Prefect of the Assoungba department, who presented a situational update on the humanitarian crisis in eastern Chad, the coordinated response efforts, and persistent challenges and needs.

The delegation then visited Adré District Hospital, where the Regional Director handed over medicines to the district via the Ministry of Health, then had an informal discussion with a group of refugees. He later visited the Integrated Multi-Sectoral Services Center (CISM) in the medical sector and was briefed on the work done there on management of gender-based violence and mental health, a collaborative effort involving three United Nations agencies (UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO) and several non-governmental organizations.



Donation of medicines to the Minister of Health



Visit of the CISM of Adré

The visit continued to Abéché and Adré in eastern Chad, where the Regional Director witnessed first-hand the scale of the humanitarian crisis linked to the conflict in Sudan, as well as the extraordinary solidarity demonstrated by the people and authorities of Chad. At the spontaneous refugee site of Lycée d'Adré, the Regional Director engaged directly and informally with refugees, listening to their experiences and immediate needs. Despite the immense pressure placed on local services by the continuous influx of refugees, the resilience shown by the displaced populations and the generosity of the host communities were deeply moving. This leg of the visit underscored the urgent need for sustained international support to complement the efforts already being made by national and local actors in response to a crisis that shows no sign of abating.



RD discussing with a mother refugee with her baby at the refugee camp of Adré

The delegation then proceeded to the Adré-North Health Center, recently rehabilitated and equipped, including access to water and energy, supported by funding from the United Arab Emirates.

The day concluded with a working lunch at the Prefect's residence, devoted to a debriefing with humanitarian actors on two strategic issues: the ongoing transition of cluster leadership to national authorities, with a view to strengthening the coordination and effectiveness of the health and humanitarian response, and support to the authorities for durable solutions, within a humanitarian-development nexus approach.

Day 3 — Tuesday, 9 June 2026 — Integrated activities and consolidation of partnerships

One Health in action: reaching nomadic communities through an integrated human and animal health initiative

In the Mandjafa site, the Regional Director participated in the launch of an integrated “One Health” initiative, bringing together the ministers responsible for Health, Livestock, Agriculture, and Environment, as well as technical agencies (WHO, FAO, UNICEF) and the national secretary general of the “One Health Platform”. This activity made it possible to deliver, in a single intervention for nomadic communities, vaccination, vitamin A supplementation, deworming, distribution of long-lasting mosquito bed nets, and malnutrition screening services for children under five and families alongside a livestock vaccination campaign, concretely illustrating the integrated approach to human and animal health.



Vaccination during the One Health activity



Distribution of Mosquitoes during the One Health activity

Investing in Prevention: Launching an integrated health package at the social center

The delegation then visited a social center to hand over equipment and launch the revitalization of health activities, in the presence of the Minister of Women and Early Childhood, the Minister of Public Health and Prevention, UNICEF, the representative of the African Union in Chad and other partners. The intervention will strengthen the delivery of an integrated package of preventive primary health care services, including monitoring children's growth, early detection and prevention of malnutrition, promotion of optimal infant and young child feeding practices,



Donation of equipment to the social center in the presence of the Minister of Women and MoH

routine immunization, prevention of waterborne diseases, community awareness, and enhanced nutrition knowledge among families, alongside health counseling and cooking demonstrations using local food.

Strengthening epidemiological surveillance and Digital Health Systems

At the Ministry of Public Health and Prevention, the Regional Director handed over five vehicles funded by the polio programme, intended to strengthen epidemiological surveillance in high-risk areas.



Handover of vehicles by RD to the Minister of health

He also handed over equipment for the Data Intelligence Center. As part of implementing the National Strategic Plan for Digital Health 2025-2030, the Ministry of Public Health and Prevention (MoH) established the Data Intelligence Center to strengthen evidence-based decision-making across the health sector. WHO provided technical leadership and support to conceptualize and operationalize the Data Intelligence Center as a national platform for the rapid analysis, visualization, and interpretation of health data to support timely decision-making.



RD with the MoH and WR during the Data Intelligence Center

The Data Intelligence Center is designed to consolidate and analyze data from multiple national health information systems and interoperable digital platforms, including DHIS2, disease surveillance and tracker systems, hospital information systems, laboratory information systems, and other digital health platforms.



Presentation of the center by the focal point

Meeting with the WHO Retirees and Country Office Team

The afternoon was devoted for two internal meetings.

A cordial meeting with former WHO staff members, where he appreciated the effort they made to come and meet him in the country office premises. Discussions focused on health financing, primary health care, especially vaccination, and management of their retirement. On health financing, he urged them to help the MoH to mobilize more domestic funding, including the private sector and rich individuals, for better health outcomes. He equally emphasized that primary



RD's Photo with the retirees and WR

healthcare is the most cost-effective way to achieve universal health coverage and urged them to continue assisting the Ministry to improve vaccination and malnutrition indicators. He also asked them to take good care of themselves and liaise with similar associations in different countries to track beneficial changes.

Later on in the afternoon, the Regional Director held a working session with the entire WHO Chad country team. The meeting started with individual staff introductions, to set a collegial tone for a direct and frank exchange on priorities, ways of working, and expectations for the period ahead. He underscored the importance of staying focused on what matters most: **delivering results and tangible impact for the populations WHO serves**. He urged staff to move away from overreliance on seminars and workshops and to redirect their energy towards concrete, measurable outcomes on the ground for the benefit of the population.

On this occasion, the Regional Director shared three key messages. First, he announced that a WHO talent pool will be launched soon and encouraged all eligible external and internal candidates, especially those who lost their jobs at WHO but are competent. Second, he called on the team to refocus on their work for better results and tangible impact, reminding staff that the question in mind at every step should be: **what difference are we making for people's health?** Third, he emphasized that all equipment, supplies, and donations received must be handed over to national counterparts without delay, as holding materials for extended periods undermines trust, reduces impact, and is inconsistent with WHO's mission.



Meeting with the staff in the meeting room

Investing in Health: A strategic dialogue with donors and development partners

On 9 June 2026, the WHO Regional Director for Africa, Professor Mohamed Yakub Janabi, hosted a working dinner in N'Djamena with key donors and development partners, including representatives of the World Bank, the European Union, the African Development Bank, the Islamic Development Bank, bilateral partners, and the African Union. This high-level engagement provided an informal platform for strategic dialogue on health priorities and financing challenges in Chad. The Regional Director outlined WHO's key priorities under the Country Cooperation Strategy 2024–2027, including health emergency preparedness and response, advancing universal health coverage, promoting health and well-being, and accelerating digital health and innovation. He also seized the opportunity to provide updates on the ongoing Ebola outbreak in DRC and Uganda as well as challenges related to its management.



View of the participants at the dinner

Discussions highlighted major concerns, particularly the humanitarian crisis in eastern Chad, the persistent burden of malnutrition, and the need for sustained donor support. The Regional Director appreciated partners' support and encouraged them to increase their financial contributions to the health sector in Chad to address these pressing needs. Participants also emphasized the importance of increasing domestic financing, strengthening coordination among national institutions and international actors, and enhancing joint programming to improve efficiency and impact. The Regional Director encouraged open exchange and committed to conveying key donor messages during his meeting with the Head of State, while reaffirming WHO's role in supporting the government and fostering stronger, more coordinated partnerships to advance Chad's health agenda.



Group photo with donors and development partners

Day 4 — Wednesday, 10 June 2026 — High-level strategic dialogue and multisectorality

Mobilizing Sectoral Ministers Around a Shared Health Agenda: A High-Level "One Health" Meeting

Bringing together ministers, parliamentarians, and technical leaders under one roof, the high-level multisectoral meeting, co-chaired by the WHO Regional Director for Africa and the Minister of Public Health and Prevention, at the Radisson Blu in N'Djamena, placed multisectorality at the heart of the health agenda. Participants included ministers responsible for health, Livestock, Agriculture and Environment, State Secretaries, parliamentary representatives, municipal authorities, and the One Health Permanent Secretariat.



Meeting with sectoral ministers and other partners of One Health

The Regional Director made the case for health as a strategic investment for sustainable development, illustrating this through four pressing challenges: antimicrobial resistance as a silent epidemic; outbreak of cholera, much more dependent on water access and reliable data; maternal mortality requiring data-driven interventions; and acute malnutrition, with a prevalence of more than 30% in Chad, well above the African average.

Discussions underscored the need to strengthen intersectoral coordination, increase domestic health financing, and institutionalize the "Health in All Policies" approach. The Regional Director shared good practices from other countries, including integrating health into the Council of Ministers' agenda, and encouraged Chad to adopt similar mechanisms. He reiterated his concern over the humanitarian crisis in eastern Chad and called on partners to sustain their support. He committed to conveying the key messages from this meeting directly to the Head of State, reaffirming WHO's role as a trusted convener for health-related issues between technical expertise and high-level political engagement.



Group photo of the meeting

Opening ceremony of the 25th International Pharmaceutical Forum

The Regional Director took part in the opening ceremony of the 25th International Pharmaceutical Forum (IPF), held from 9 to 11 June 2026 in N'Djamena, which brought together over 800 participants from 37 countries across Africa, Europe, and Asia, including around 500 international delegates. The event convened high-level policymakers, experts, academics, and private sector actors under the theme of strengthening access to healthcare, with a strong focus on local pharmaceutical production and hospital pharmacy systems. It served as a key regional platform for dialogue and knowledge exchange to advance pharmaceutical sovereignty and strengthen the resilience of health systems in Africa.



RD's inaugural address during the opening ceremony of the forum

During the ceremony, the Regional Director delivered an inaugural address on regional priorities for pharmaceutical systems, access to essential medicines, and the promotion of local production in Africa, addressing stakeholders from across the continent.

The opening session was presided over by the Prime Minister, representing the President of the Republic, in the presence of the Minister of Public Health and other high-level dignitaries. Discussions were marked by high-level exchanges and numerous scientific contributions, highlighting the urgent need to develop local pharmaceutical industries to reduce dependency on imports and ensure equitable access to quality medicines. The forum further reaffirmed the importance of strengthened regional and international partnerships to drive the sustainable transformation of pharmaceutical systems across Africa.

High-level engagements with national authorities and legislative leadership

Following the opening ceremony, the delegation continued the day with an audience with the President of the Republic, during which the Regional Director delivered a series of strong messages on health priorities and Chad's strategic challenges requiring increased domestic financing.

Prof Janabi introduced by expressing his gratitude to the president for Chad's support during his election, before paying tribute to the solidarity of the Chadian people and government in welcoming more than one million Sudanese refugees



RD's meeting with the President of the Republic of Chad

and returnees in the eastern provinces. He committed to advocating at the international level, alongside other partners, to ensure that this crisis remains visible and adequately funded.

The Regional Director then raised several key priorities: Chad's persistently high maternal mortality rate as an urgent call to action; the need to establish local pharmaceutical production capacity to reduce the country's dependence on imported medicines; and the importance of increasing domestic health financing as a prerequisite for a sovereign and resilient health system. He also invited Chadians to apply to the WHO talent pool that will be established at the regional level, as an opportunity to contribute to Africa's health agenda from within the Organization.



Meeting with the President of the Senate



Meeting with the President of the National Assembly

The delegation then proceeded to the Senate for a meeting with its President, during which the Regional Director conveyed a strong message about the upper chamber's role in advancing health-enabling legislation and supporting the country's health agenda. The institutional sequence concluded with an audience with the President of the National Assembly, underscoring the critical role of the legislative institution in enacting health legislation, raising public awareness, and strengthening collaboration with parliamentary health committees.

Day 5 — Thursday, 11 June 2026 — Closure and inter-agency coordination

Strengthening inter-Agency Synergies: Joint Debriefing with the United Nations Country Team

The joint debriefing session brought together the United Nations Country Team (UNCT), with the participation of WHO, IOM, and UN Women. The session opened with the presentation of the new UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) 2027–2030, articulated around two strategic pillars: human capital development and agri-food systems and employment.



Meeting with the UNCT

The discussion was frank, substantive, and forward-looking. On coordination and coherence, participants noted that the lack of effective coordination among UN agencies remains a significant gap and emphasized the need for a stronger One UN approach, moving away from fragmented, parallel interventions towards a coherent package of support to the Government, without substituting for national systems and capacities. On strategic prioritization, the UNCT must clearly define its priorities, what needs to be done, what can realistically be achieved in the coming months, and how activities align with national objectives. Persistent disconnects between donor objectives, programmed activities, and on-the-ground results were highlighted, with a call for greater alignment at the country, regional, and global levels.

On resource mobilization and impact, participants stressed that resources must be explicitly linked to measurable results and tangible impact. Stronger advocacy with donors in favour of longer-term projects was encouraged, as these allow for more sustainable interventions and meaningful capacity building. The importance of advocating with the Government to ensure that international commitments are tracked and that Chad participates actively and qualitatively in relevant international processes was also underlined. On data and digitalization, these were highlighted as essential tools for evidence-based decision-making and accountability across all agencies. Finally, on the Sudan crisis, participants called for scaled-up efforts and stronger advocacy at all levels, with a clear emphasis on supporting host communities and ensuring full alignment between humanitarian and development responses within a genuine nexus approach.

From strategy to action: Strengthening health security at N'Djamena International Airport:

As a final act of the mission, the WHO Regional Director and the Minister of Public Health and Prevention made a joint visit to N'Djamena International Airport, where they inspected the newly installed thermal screening cameras, a concrete step in Chad's efforts to strengthen health emergency preparedness. Funded through the Pandemic Fund, this equipment enhances screening of incoming travelers and supports the early detection of potential public health threats at the country's main point of entry. The visit served as a powerful symbol of the mission's spirit: translating high-level health commitments into tangible measures that protect populations on the ground



Visit to the installation with the Ministry of Public Health at the Airport

Closing on a note of commitment and Hope: Final debriefing with the Minister of Public Health and Prevention at the airport

Present alongside the Regional Director from the first to the last moment of the visit, the Minister of Public Health and Prevention accompanied the delegation to the airport for a final debriefing ahead of departure, a moment of candid reflection and mutual appreciation. Both parties expressed their satisfaction with the quality and depth of the visit and extended their gratitude to all those involved in its organization.

The exchange also served as an opportunity to lay the groundwork for concrete follow-up actions. The Minister informed the Regional Director of his intention to convene a high-level meeting on polio, bringing together the countries of the Lake Chad Basin in October, and formally invited AFRO to send the Polio Cluster Lead to participate. He also highlighted ongoing efforts to strengthen cross-border health cooperation with Sudan, including initiatives to facilitate health activities and the transport of health products across the border, a critical priority given the scale of the refugee crisis in eastern Chad.

In his closing remarks, the Regional Director underscored that mobilizing resources is only meaningful when those resources translate into tangible impact for the people they are meant to serve. He concluded the mission with a message that transcended the technical and the diplomatic: the most durable solution to the health crisis in eastern Chad is peace.

Meeting on the pooled procurement of health products

On 11 June 2026, a technical meeting on pooled procurement mechanisms for health products was held in N'Djamena on the margins of the International Pharmaceutical Forum, bringing together the Minister of Public Health, WHO representatives to Chad and Mauritius, and key national stakeholders. The meeting aimed to present the experience of the pooled procurement initiative implemented among seven Small Island Developing States (SIDS) with WHO support, and to explore the feasibility of adapting this model to the Central African context, particularly between Chad and the Central African Republic (CAR).

The SIDS experience highlighted a structured and progressive approach, including strong political commitment, establishment of a shared legal and governance framework, and creation of a coordinated procurement system. This mechanism demonstrated significant efficiency gains, with an average cost reduction of approximately 36%, improving access to essential health products through economies of scale and joint purchasing. However, discussions also underscored key adaptation challenges, including differences in national regulatory frameworks, procurement procedures, and market authorization requirements, as well as concerns about potential tensions with efforts to promote local pharmaceutical production.

Participants acknowledged the strategic value of pooled procurement as a tool to enhance access and reduce costs, while emphasizing the need for further technical analysis and contextual adaptation. The Government of Chad, with support from WHO, expressed interest in advancing discussions with CAR, building on existing political commitment, including a joint engagement signed in May 2026. Next steps include sharing technical documentation, conducting detailed regulatory and operational assessments, identifying priority products, and exploring financing opportunities, with WHO committed to supporting the process and fostering regional collaboration.

4. COMMITMENTS AND FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS

Commitment / action	Responsible party	Timeline
Extend the contract of the mental health / GBV specialist in the East for 3 months	AFRO/EPR team; WCO Chad	Immediate
Support the operationalization of the equipped data room and liaise the focal person with the regional hub in Dakar for WHO support	WHO / MoPHP	Immediate
Contact AFRO for the opportunity with the Susan Buffett Foundation on Digital Health	ERO	Immediate
Continue advocating to international stakeholders for increased funding to address the crisis in the East	RD	Continuous

Commitment / action	Responsible party	Timeline
Follow up on messages conveyed to the Presidency, the National Assembly, and the Senate	WR Chad / Regional Office	Every 2 Months
Continuing engagement with the private sector for resource mobilization and strengthening partnerships.	ERO	Continuous
Conduct a structured country prioritization exercise based on what is feasible and impact-driven, considering the financial context of the organization.	WCO	Immediate
Invite the AFRO Polio Team Lead to participate in the Lake Chad Basin countries forum in October 2026	WR	October 26 2026
Implement the agreed recommendations from the pooled procurement meeting	HSS	Monthly the 1st 3 Months then quarterly
Implement a monthly monitoring mechanism for nutritional indicators, particularly screening coverage, the number of households reached through awareness-raising activities, and the number of women trained in the preparation of enriched porridge, together with a before-and-after evaluation aimed at assessing the impact of the revitalization on malnutrition and infant mortality within the center's coverage area	Nut & Vaccination teams	Monthly the 1st 3 Months then quarterly

5. Acknowledgments

The WHO Country Office in Chad wishes to express its deep gratitude to the highest authorities of the Republic of Chad for the warm welcome and sustained attention given to the Regional Director and his delegation throughout this visit, in particular the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister, the President of the National Assembly and the President of the Senate.

Special thanks go to the Minister of Public Health and Prevention and his teams, other sectoral Ministries (livestock's, agriculture, environment, as well as to the local authorities of Assoungba, for their exemplary mobilization during the field visit to Adré.

WHO Chad also extends its sincere thanks to all its donors and partners, as well as the United Nations agencies involved. Special thanks go to the International Organization for Migration and UN Women for the inter-agency coordination that characterized this mission as a whole.

Finally, WHO Chad commends all its staff, as well as the former staff members present during this visit, for their professionalism and continued dedication to public health in Chad.

6. VISIBILITY AND COMMUNICATION

The mission benefited from carefully managed media and institutional visibility, commensurate with its strategic importance.

Activity title	Facebook	LinkedIn	X	Video/newletters
Announcement of the 25th edition of the International Pharmaceutical Forum and arrival of the Regional Director in Chad	—	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7468590041485762560	https://x.com/OmsTchad/status/2062823434497703954?s=20	—

Activity title	Facebook	LinkedIn	X	Video/newletters
Arrival and welcome by the Minister of Public Health and Prevention at the airport	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/192sowcQ27/	—	https://x.com/OmsTchad/status/2063686462189473994?s=20	—
Audience at the Prime Minister's Office	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1M55D8BqHT/	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7469455369975672833	https://x.com/OmsTchad/status/2063687719998415201?s=20	—
Donation handover to Adré Hospital	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GF8ihe7cG/	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7469842561453449216	https://x.com/OmsTchad/status/2064079781361058115?s=20	—
Visit to the Integrated Multisectoral Services Centre (CISM)	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CDfZ8awHE/	—	—	—
Integrated human and animal health activity for nomadic populations in Mandjafa	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DEBMio5ry/	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7470470672616443904	—	—
Revitalization of integrated social, community, and health services at Social Centre No. 9	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1bzSdD5o2N/	—	—	—
Handover of 5 vehicles and visit to the Data Intelligence Centre	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1JVhLE9ZK1/	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7470541379845222400	https://x.com/OmsTchad/status/2064773054039781629?s=20	—
High-level multisectoral meeting with sector ministries, national institutions, and partners	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18hFeERD1T/	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7470777831233486848	—	—
Participation in the 25th edition of the International Pharmaceutical Forum	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Cz8AMMACZ/	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7470836097015578625	https://x.com/OMS_Afrique/status/2065109302847897879?s=20	—
Visit to the thermal camera installations at N'Djamena's Hassan Djamous International Airport	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BRcip1GC/	https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7470836097015578625	https://x.com/OmsTchad/status/20654522	—

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In Chad, the WHO Regional Director witnesses the challenges and resilience of refugees	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1PAiMy3tHp/	—	https://x.com/OmsTchad/status/2067993562852045139?s=20	Communiqué de presse-OMS/AFRO & Tchad
Regional Director's meeting with Sudanese refugees in the East	—	—	https://x.com/OMS_Afrique/status/2065116852146360560?s=20	Vidéo-rencontre avec les réfugiés à l'Est du Tchad
Regional Director's audience at the Presidency of the Republic of Chad	—	—	—	Vidéo-Audience RD-Présidence de la République
Special bulletin	Bulletin spécial : Retour sur la visite au Tchad du Directeur régional de l'OMS pour l'Afrique, du 07 au 11 juin 2026			
Photo documentation	Galerie Photos: Visite au Tchad du Directeur régional de l'OMS pour l'Afrique, du 7 au 11 juin 2026			

7. ANNEXES

Annex 1 — Full Mission Agenda:

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Annex 2 — Composition of the Delegation

Name	Function
Pr Mohamed Yakub Janabi	WHO Regional Director for Africa
Dr Abdou Salam Gueye	WHO Representative to Mauritius
Ms Kadijah Diallo	Communications Officer

Annex 3 — Key personalities and institutions met

Institution	Personality met
Presidency of the Republic of Chad	H.E. Marshal Mahamat Idriss Déby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad
Prime Ministry of the Republic of Chad	Ambassador Allamaye Halina, Prime Minister of Chad
Ministry of Public Health and Prevention	Dr Abdelmadjid Abderahim Mahamat, Minister of Public Health and Prevention
National Assembly	Mr. Ali Kolotou Tchäimi, President of the National Assembly
Senate	Dr Haroun Kabadi, President of the Senate

Institution	Personality met
Ministry of Livestock	Prof. Abderahim Awat Ateib, Minister of Livestock and Animal Production
Ministry of Women and Early Childhood	Ms Kitoko Gata Ngoulou, State Minister for Women and Early Childhood
Ministry of Environment	Mr. Hassan Bakhit Djamous, Minister of Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development
Donors and development partners	1) Country Representative of the World Bank; 2) Head of the United Arab Emirates Aid (UAE-Aid); 3) Chief of Mission of the European Union Delegation; 4) Ambassador of Germany; 5) Representative of the Islamic Development Bank; 6) Representative of the African Development Bank; 7) Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of China; 8) Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of France; 9) Ambassador of the United Kingdom; 10) Representative of the African Union; 11) Deputy Chargé d'affaires, Netherlands.
United Nations Country Team	United Nations Country Team (UNCT), IOM, and UN Women delegation

Annex 4 — Name of the retirees

Name	Position
Dr Allarangar Yokouide	Former WR in Guinea-Bissau, among other positions
Dr Batakao Grégoire	Former WR in Sao Tome and Principe
Dr Ndoutabe Modjirom	Former Head of the Rapid Response Team (RRT/AFRO).
Mrs Guataine Luce	Former Human Resources Assistant, WCO/TCD