Established in 2004, Acted’s mission in Chad has been deployed over multiple provinces for more than 20 years in response to various crises and humanitarian needs throughout the country.

Since 2014, Acted’s interventions have particularly focused on the Lake province to notably address the humanitarian consequences of Boko Haram expansion in the Lake Chad Basin as well as the impacts of climate change. There, Acted draws upon its technical expertise and long-lasting experience in food security, nutrition, shelter, WASH, education in emergencies and disaster preparedness. Acted is a lead member of the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM), a key partner of WFP for food distributions and malnutrition prevention as well as one the rare humanitarian actors addressing needs in the hard-to-reach area of Daboua, bordering Niger.

In April 2023, with the outbreak of the Sudanese crisis and the unprecedented influx of refugees in Eastern Chad, Acted immediately deployed a multisectoral life-saving response. Acted is now a key partner of the Chadian government, especially the CNARR, for the coordination and management (CCCM) of the temporary site of Adré, which hosts more than 170,000 refugees and returnees.

Acted in Chad operates in close partnership with local actors – authorities, NGOs, civil society organizations and communities – to strengthen the resilience of the local populations and preserve their ecosystem.
Our programmatic pillars

Acted Chad’s strategy is structured around 4 main axes:
- a multisectoral and flexible emergency response, adapted to local contexts
- support to displacement sites management (CCCM) and to the coordination of the humanitarian response
- access to a sustainable, inclusive and safe educational system
- reinforcement of community resilience through local knowledge and resources using area-based approaches

Developing local partnerships

Acted Chad bases its action on a strong localization strategy with the aim of capitalizing on local expertise to ensure project sustainability, while reinforcing key organizational capacities of local actors to support their scale up in the national response plan.

Acted’s main programs in Chad are implemented in consortium with local partners such as the national NGOs SOS Sahel, ADRAH and APSELPA, and above all with local communities.

In all its interventions, Acted co-designs its projects in consultation with authorities, civil society representatives and the communities of the areas of intervention.

Supporting humanitarian coordination

Acted in Chad is actively engaged in humanitarian coordination to reinforce the efficiency and impact of aid, contribute to the definition of humanitarian standards adapted to local needs and territories and ensure a strong accountability to all the stakeholders.

Acted sits at the Humanitarian Country Team, is co-lead of the Access working group, co-facilitator of the CCCM/Shelter-NFI cluster at national and Lake province level, as well as co-lead of the WASH/Shelter-NFI sectoral group for the refugee response in the Ouaddai province.

Finally, in the field, Acted keeps a permanent two-way communication with beneficiaries, local communities and authorities to inform on its assistance and services and integrate local actors’ recommendations in its action.

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