

Video News Release
Chadian Refugees
Kousseri, Cameroon
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Dopesheet: The UN's World Food Program distributed more than 120 metric Tonnes of food this week for the tens of thousands of Chadian refugees who are living in camps in Kousseri, Cameroon after fleeing the fighting in Chad.

The 37,000 refugees also received 37 metric tonnes of High Energy Biscuits which were airlifted from a UN airbase in Accra along with medical kits for WHO, and shelter materials for UNHCR.

Kousseri is located in northern Cameroon, just across the river from Ndjamen Chad.

The situation has eased in Ndjamen and evacuated UN essential staff are returning, but thousands of people still need assistance in Kousseri for the time being and the situation remains difficult for the people of Chad and the humanitarian agencies trying to help them.

Shotlist: 00:00-00:20
food distribution in Madana camp in Kousseri

00:20-01:02
SOT Stephanie Savariaud, WFP Spokeperson
"The World Food Program is currently distributing more than 100 tons of food for more than 35,000 displaced Chadians that will help them to feed themselves for a week. The situation was still quite tense up until last week so, it was still quite difficult to get all the trucks on the road..to have our stocks in Cameroon to be delivered here but we managed to do that in a week..and I think people are quite relieved now"

01:02-01:34
GV families on refugee site, children playing, woman getting water

01:34-02:11 Sitec camp
GV WFP food off loaded, people waiting for food distribution

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