

GCERF works with the government of Chad to implement joint strategies and invests in local organisations that design and run programmes improving stability and resilience.

GCERF-funded activities engage local stakeholders to support and strengthen the capacity of communities to mobilise, organise and effectively engage with their members and local authorities on conflict mediation, community reconciliation, sustainable economic opportunities, and rehabilitation and reintegration of excombattants.

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Investment Focus



Strengthening trust and tolerance among sommunities and leaders to foster social cohesion and renewed sense of purpose. Increasing resources of livelihood, leading to economic resilience of vulnerable at-risk youth. Awareness-raising on PVE for communities to take the necessary local actions to prevent VE.



Lake Chad Basin, Tibesti, Hadier-Lamis, Mayo-Kebbi Ouest regions. The grants in 2024 will be focused on 2 regions.



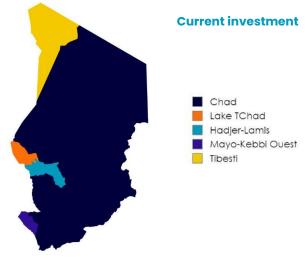
Young people (unemployed, qu'ranic students, potential migrants, arabic speakers in isolated areas with family members engaged in VE groups), **traditional authorities** (traditional and religious leaders), **ethnic and religious minorities** (Buduma and Wahhabis), **women** (mothers, single woman headed households), **ex-combatants**



2023-2026



We work with the government, through the Country Support Mechanism, and with the donors present in the country, through bilateral and multilateral platforms to ensure a coordinated approach to PVE in Chad.



Investment started in 2023 Investment to date: 2.06mil USD Current investment: 2.06mil USD Active grants: 3

Portfolio overview as of June 2024

Agence Technique pour l'Action Humanitaire et Sociale (ATAHS)

2024 - 26 | Principal Recipient with 2 sub-recipients

Offering economic opportunities to young people by providing equipment and targeted mentoring. Strengthening social cohesion by installing new communication channels which disseminate and popularise a culture of peace. Hosting intercommunity dialogues to foster social cohesion.

Association Tchadienne pour la Promotion et la Défense des Droits de l'Homme (ATPDH)

2024-25 | Principal Recipient with 2 sub-recipients

Supporting the financial autonomy of young people by providing equipment and mentoring. Strengthening critical thinking and resilience to violent extremism within the communities.

Ligue Tchadienne des Droits de l'Homme (LTDH)

2024-26 | Principal Recipient with 3 sub-recipients

Supporting women and youth to develop their entrepreneurial skills. Hosting PVE training and intercommunity dialogues. Raising awareness of and trust in the legal system by disseminating judicial texts in local languages.

Violent Extremism in Chad: Drivers

Inter-ethnic and religious conflicts

VE groups exploit existing and emerging conflicts to increase their grip on communities, in a country marked by violence and fragmented social cohesion.

Climate change

The impact
of climate change
on agricultural activities inc
rease conflicts over
scare resources. VE
groups provide alternative i
ncentives to respond to
the lack of sustainable liveli
hoods and exarcebated fo
od insecurity.

Conflict spill-over

Porous borders and w
eak crossborder institutions pro
vide a facilitating envi
ronment for
VE expansion. Conflict
s in neighbouring cou
ntries make Chad vuln
erable to regional inst
abilities.

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On the Global Terrorism Index 2024

CHAD

Current Programming: Systems Approach

GCERF's Strategy for Investment in Chad is part of the wider GCERF Sahel Strategy. Our programming in the region cover Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger, and our engagement directly bolster the implementation of National Action Plans of the five countries working in partnership with local, national, regional and global partners.

GCERF's strategy for engagement in Chad is built around three strategic objectives:

Promote preventative approaches to radicalisation and violent extremism through dialogue, conflict mediation and community watch groups.

Support empowerment of vulnerable groups through vocational skills and access to income generating activities.

Create enabling environments
for rehabilitation and reintegration efforts
of ex-combatants into existing
communities and create and reinforce
community reconciliation mechanisms
to support the reintegration process.

GCERF aims at mobilising and investing up to USD 8 million to meet these objectives in a minimum period of three years. GCERF will prioritise resilience and prevention programming that to achieve its overarching objective of strengthening resilience against violent extremism in the most vulnerable communities.

Planned Activities

5000
leaders, women and youth will be trained to understand property rights and laws in order to reduce property-related conflict.

religious
and traditional
leaders will be trained
in techniques for
conflict
Prevention and
management.

Each workshop will host and unite leaders of at least two disparate localities UN resolutions 2250 and 1325 state that women must participate fully and equally in peacebuilding processes

workshops
to popularise
UN Resolutions 1325
and 2250 will be held
with at least 30 leaders
of women and
youth groups.

days of fullyfunded training
in techniques for
the installation
of photovoltaic eq
uipment will
be held for at least
40 youths.

GCERF's Added Value



GCERF focuses on building institutional capacity e.g. CSOs,, government agencies, and community engagement forums



GCERF invests in building a PVE-focused **community of practice** with CSOs, government agencies, and experts



Communities are at the forefront of project design and implementation, and the programme works with existing community structures for sustainability



All project design and implementation are done in coordination with **nationally-aligned**, locally-led programmes



GCERF connects CSOs, communities, and other stakeholders with government and security actors, leading to **better coordination** and relationships



GCERF's consortium model and capacitybuilding approach enables us to work in remote areas

Find out more about becoming an investor, our work, and the collective impact we make at: www.gcerf.org contact.sahel@gcerf.org



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