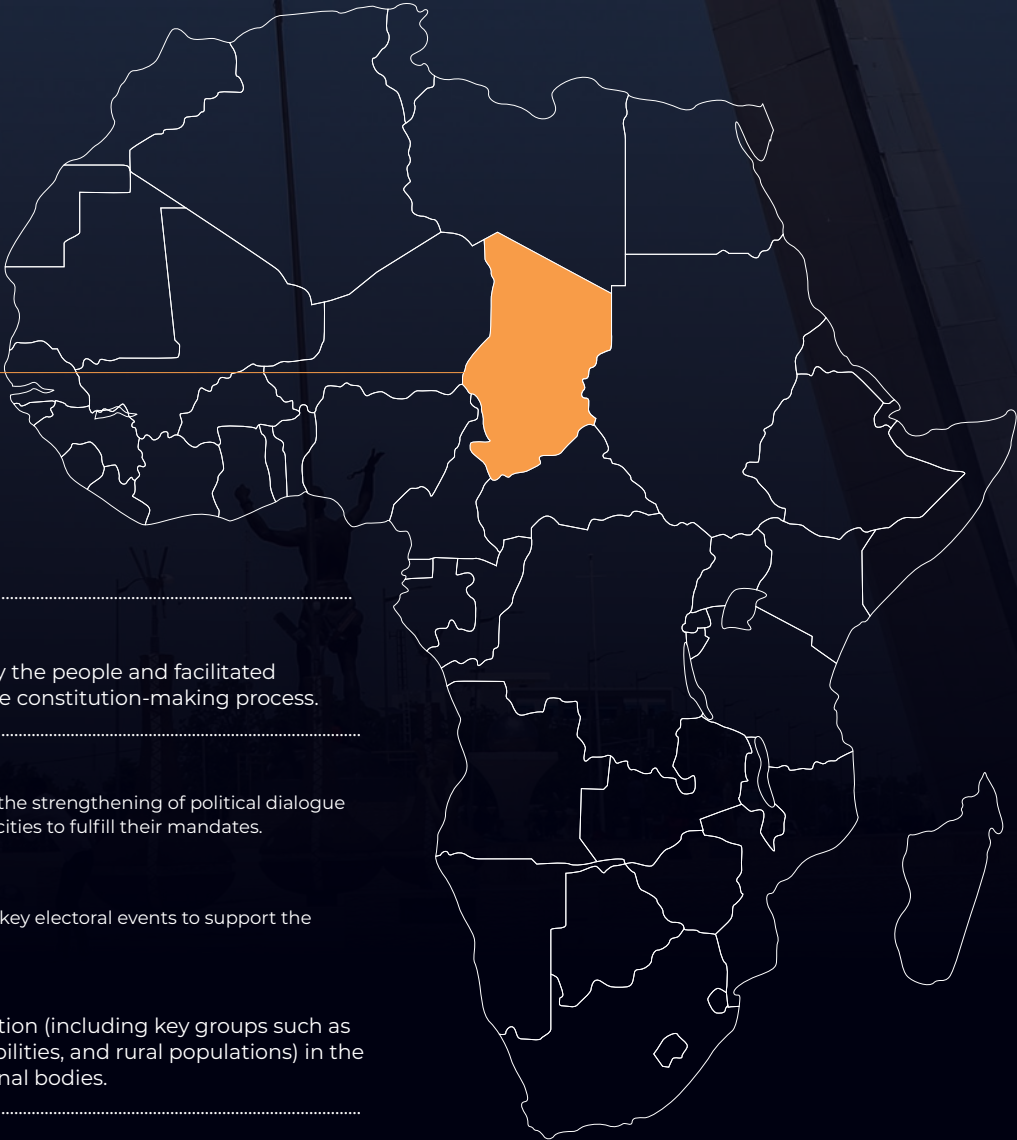




**PROMOTING A RESPONSIBLE, PEACEFUL, AND
INCLUSIVE TRANSITION IN CHAD**
IMPACT REPORT | 2024



ABOUT THE PROJECT



TOTAL BUDGET

38,512,381

OUTCOME 1

A new social contract accepted by the people and facilitated through national dialogue and the constitution-making process.

Output 1.1

The mechanisms contributing to the strengthening of political dialogue and the rule of law have the capacities to fulfill their mandates.

Output 1.3

Safe and credible organization of key electoral events to support the transition process.

OUTCOME 3

Increase trust and mass participation (including key groups such as women, youth, persons with disabilities, and rural populations) in the national dialogue and constitutional bodies.

Output 3.1

Chadians (women, men, youth, elderly, rural, urban, diaspora) are informed and empowered to engage meaningfully in dialogue, constitutional processes, and elections.

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- ANGE : National Election Management Agency
- CNDH : National Human Rights Commission
- CNCP : National Framework for Political Parties’ Consultation
- DNIS : Sovereign and Inclusive National Dialogue
- HAMA : High Authority for Media and Audiovisual
- OSC : Civil Society Organizations
- REPHAT : Network of Persons with Disabilities in Chad

Joint efforts to lay the cornerstone of the Fifth Republic

The year 2024 marked a decisive turning point in Chad's journey towards a return to constitutional order, illustrating the resilience and determination of a country firmly committed to consolidating its transition process that began in 2021. This pivotal moment, though marked by challenges, reflects the progress made through the remarkable mobilization of national and international actors, as well as the unwavering commitment of the Chadian people.

Through the Basket Fund, supported by technical and financial partners, UNDP had the honor of accompanying Chad in the three major phases of this historic transition: the inclusive and sovereign national dialogue of 2022, the constitutional referendum of 2023, and the presidential, legislative, and local elections of 2024. These milestones embody a collective aspiration for inclusive and participatory governance, anchored in democratic principles and civic engagement.

The 2024 elections were particularly revealing. The presidential election on May 6, organized under extremely tight deadlines, recorded a notable turnout, illustrating the citizens' involvement in building a democratic future. The legislative, provincial, and communal elections on December 29 consolidated the institutions of the Fifth Republic, while achieving significant advancements, notably an increase in women's representation to 34% (64 women out of 188), a remarkable progress compared to the 2011 legislative elections with only 22 women out of 175 (12.57%). Furthermore, major strides were made in organizing and managing the various phases of the transition, thanks to meticulous planning, optimal resource utilization, and efficient

electoral logistics. For the first time in Chad, electoral materials were fully deployed across the territory two weeks before the presidential election and one week before the legislative and local elections, marking an unprecedented step in electoral logistics.

These successes reflect not only the collective and technical efforts but also the personal and constructive engagement of partners, whose generosity, patience, and understanding have helped create an environment in which the Basket Fund could thrive. Their steadfast support was crucial in overcoming the complex challenges of the transition process.

These achievements, although significant, were not without obstacles. Logistical constraints, demanding timelines, and the realities of a complex sociopolitical context required exceptional capacities for adaptation and resilience. Innovative initiatives, such as the modernization of electoral operations, capacity building at all levels, and training programs for women and youth cohorts, played a crucial role in addressing these challenges while laying the foundations for sustainable and inclusive development.

Consolidating the successes of 2024 requires ongoing investment to ensure that democracy and governance serve all Chadians. In the short term, this involves solid partnerships for the continuous improvement of the electoral process, the strengthening of institutions and their accountability, the preservation of gains in women's participation, and the realization of inclusive and effective local governance. Together,

we will continue to accompany Chad in its ambition to build a more resilient, inclusive, and prosperous society.

I wish to express my deep gratitude to the Government of Chad for the trust it has placed in UNDP throughout this transition process. I also commend the constant and unwavering commitment of technical and financial partners, the valuable collaboration of civil society organizations, and I pay tribute to all those who have contributed to these historic advances. Finally, I would like to highlight the exemplary resilience and determination of the Chadian people, whose commitment remains the cornerstone of these successes.

These achievements are the fruit of a strong partnership, based on a shared vision and concerted action, capable of transforming complex challenges into sustainable opportunities. With this conviction, we look to the future with determination, ready to continue our support for Chad on its path to modernized, inclusive governance that fully serves all its citizens.

This report offers an overview of the joint efforts that have led to significant results in a context marked by complex challenges. It also illustrates how these efforts have been able to capitalize on the opportunities offered by dynamic cooperation between government institutions, technical and financial partners, and civil society.



Kamil Kamaluddeen
UNDP Chad Resident Representative
(Jan. 2021 - Jan. 2025)



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Between 2023 and 2024, Chad achieved a historic milestone in its democratic journey, marked by the adoption of the new constitution on December 28, 2023, followed by the presidential election on May 6, 2024, and the legislative, provincial, and communal elections on December 29, 2024. These events were brought to fruition through the deft technical and operational stewardship of UNDP, alongside the invaluable collaboration of the Basket Fund's distinguished partners.

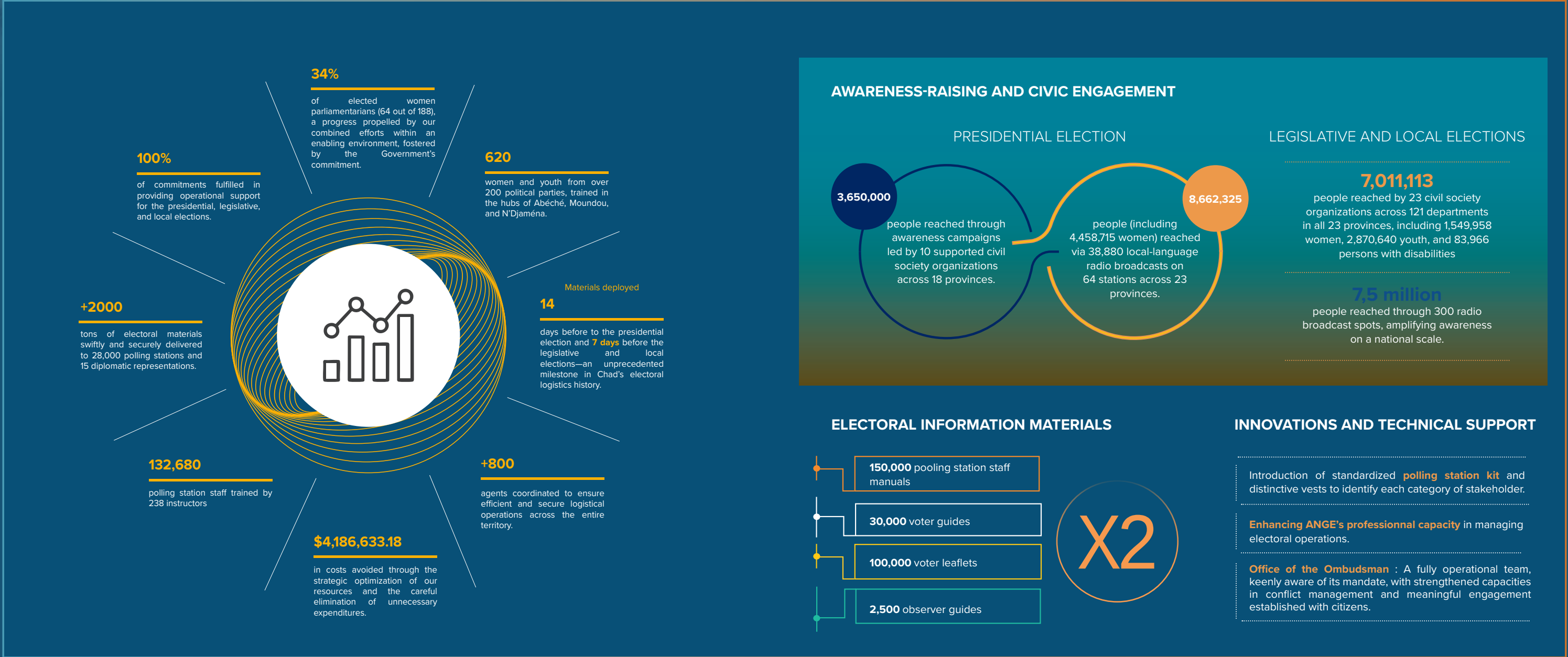
The project provided technical, material, and logistical support including the procurement of electoral materials, assistance in managing electoral operations, training programs, and awareness-raising initiatives to encourage participation, particularly among women and youth. Thanks to agile and effective management, 100% of the project's operational commitments were fulfilled.

The elections took place in a relatively calm atmosphere, with a participation rate of 75.78% for the presidential election. The legislative and local elections recorded a turnout of 51.56% for the legislative and provincial elections and 50.41% for the municipal elections, with a notable advancement in women's representation, accounting for 34% of the seats in the National Assembly (64 out of 188).

The electoral results confirmed the dominance of the ruling party, which secured 124 seats, thereby consolidating an absolute majority. The Chadian Parliament will be bicameral, comprising the National Assembly as the lower chamber and the Senate as the upper chamber.

OUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

@UNDP Chad 2024 - Cohorts of Women and Youth - Abéché



OUTCOME 1

A NEW SOCIAL CONTRACT ACCEPTED BY THE PEOPLE AND FACILITATED THROUGH NATIONAL DIALOGUE AND THE CONSTITUTION-MAKING PROCESS.



34%

of elected women parliamentarians (64 out of 188), a progress propelled by our combined efforts within an enabling environment, fostered by the Government's commitment.



620

women and youth from over 200 political parties, trained in the hubs of Abéché, Moundou, and N'Djaména.



@UNDP Chad 2024 - Cohorts of Women and Youth - Abéché

OUTPUT 1.1

The mechanisms contributing to the strengthening of political dialogue and the rule of law have the capacities to fulfill their mandates.



PROGRAM FOR COHORTS OF WOMEN AND YOUTH AS POTENTIAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

620 women and youth, trained and mentored under the Cohort Program, have joined the electoral process with enhanced political leadership skills, aiming for a more responsible role in the quality of political debate.

SHAPING AN INCLUSIVE POLITICAL FUTURE

Since the beginning of the transition, the inclusion of women and youth in Chad's political landscape has emerged as a key priority. In response, UNDP, in collaboration with the National Framework for Political Party Consultation (CNCP), launched the Women and Youth Cohort Program for Elections, aimed at fostering more inclusive political participation.

Following a call for applications, 620 participants (245 women and 375 youth) from over 200 political parties were selected from a pool of 1,556 applicants.

Over the course of a month, they underwent intensive training on key topics such as the legal framework of elections, political leadership, societal projects, and strategic communication, equipping them to actively engage in political life and contribute to national discourse.



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245 Women 375 Youth

from over 200 political parties, trained in the hubs of Abéché, Moundou, and N'Djamena.

DIALOGUE, UNITY AND INCLUSIVITY

This initiative brought together women and youth from various political parties, including those who had considered boycotting the December 29, 2024 elections. It enhanced their understanding of electoral mechanisms, played a key role in preventing violence, and ensuring a peaceful process while preserving social cohesion.



@UNDP Chad 2024 - Cohorts of Women and Youth - N'Djamena



A COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT TO STRENGTHENED REPRESENTATION

The Women and Youth Cohorts Program for Elections mobilized political leaders, including those from unrepresented parties, to promote gender parity and inclusion, thereby paving the way for internal reforms.

HE FOR SHE

The Cohorts Program rallied numerous political leaders to the cause of improving women's representation, thereby strengthening the "He for She" approach within political parties, which are still predominantly led by men.

This initiative sparked strong commitment, including from unrepresented parties, and encouraged efforts to integrate the parity and quota law into party structures.



@UNDP Chad 2024 - Cohorts of Women and Youth - Abéché

AMPLIFYING ENGAGEMENT



@UNDP Chad 2024 - Cohorts of Women and Youth - Ndjamena

Participants in the Cohorts recommended expanding the program, including political leaders, and enriching the themes, particularly ethics, combating disinformation, and civic engagement. They also suggested extending the duration of the sessions and increasing the frequency of these initiatives for a more in-depth learning experience.

Key recommendations

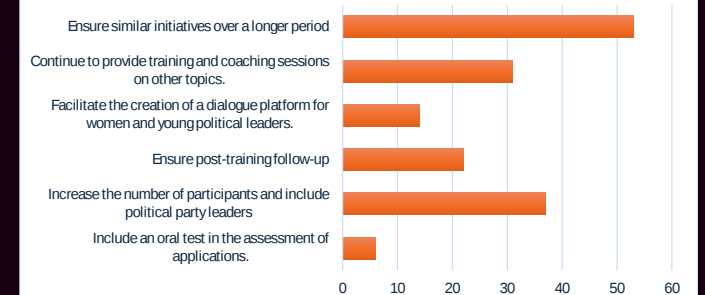


Table 1 - Key Recommendations

OUTPUT 1.3

Safe and credible organization of key electoral events to support the transition process.



Materials deployed

14 days

days before to the presidential election and **7 days** before the legislative and local elections—an unprecedented milestone in Chad's electoral logistics history.



+ 2000

tons of electoral materials swiftly and securely delivered to **28,000** polling stations and 15 diplomatic representations.



ENHANCING ANGE'S PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY FOR OPTIMIZED ELECTORAL OPERATIONS

The support provided to ANGE has professionalized its practices, optimized the organization of the 2024 elections, and ensured controlled logistics, adherence to deadlines, and major innovations in electoral management in Chad.

The enhancement of ANGE's functional capacities has modernized the management of electoral operations, making the 23 provincial branches and 4 central technical units fully operational. Printer maintenance ensured reliable and continuous production of electoral documents.

Support for ANGE's professionalization enabled efficient electoral logistics, with the delivery of over 2,000 tons of materials to 28,000 polling stations and 15 diplomatic representations. More than 800 agents were coordinated, reducing the risks of delays and irregularities, while 238 trainers were trained to, in turn, train 132,680 polling station staff, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of electoral operations.



@UNDP Chad 2024 - Electoral Logistics Activities - ANGE



@UNDP Chad 2024 - Electoral Logistics Personnel - ANGE



@UNDP Chad 2024 - Electoral Logistics Activities - ANGE



@PNUD Tchad 2024 - Activités de logistique électorale - ANGE



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OPTIMIZED LOGISTICS FOR THE 2024 ELECTIONS

The professionalization of ANGE has streamlined work procedures, facilitating the secure execution of electoral operations. A major innovation, the polling station kit— a rectangular box containing all essential small electoral materials— has improved material traceability and ensured more efficient distribution.

For the first time in Chad, electoral materials were deployed 14 days before the presidential election and 7 days before the legislative, provincial, and communal elections. This achievement allowed for better preparation of polling stations, reducing the risks of irregularities linked to logistical delays and enhancing the transparency and credibility of the electoral process.

OUTCOME 3

INCREASE TRUST AND MASS PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL DIALOGUE AND CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES.



7,011,113

citizens reached by 23 civil society organizations across 121 departments in all 23 provinces.



7,5 million

people reached through 300 radio spot broadcasts on the 5 most listened-to radio stations.



OUTPUT 3.1

Chadians (women, men, youth, elderly, rural, urban, diaspora) are informed and empowered to engage meaningfully in dialogue, constitutional processes, and elections.

A MASSIVE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR INCLUSIVE AND INFORMED ELECTIONS

To ensure informed and inclusive participation in the 2024 elections, a wide-ranging awareness campaign was rolled out nationwide, engaging CSOs, local radio stations, billboards, and the distribution of electoral documentation.

A nationwide awareness campaign was conducted to bolster citizen participation in the 2024 elections. For the presidential election, 10 CSOs reached 3,650,000 people across 18 provinces. For the legislative and local elections, 23 CSOs engaged 7,011,113 people across all 23 provinces, including 1,549,958 women, 1,908,923 men, 2,870,640 youth, and 83,966 persons with disabilities.

The CSOs employed locally tailored approaches, such as door-to-door campaigns, theatrical performances, and radio broadcasts, to promote informed and inclusive participation.

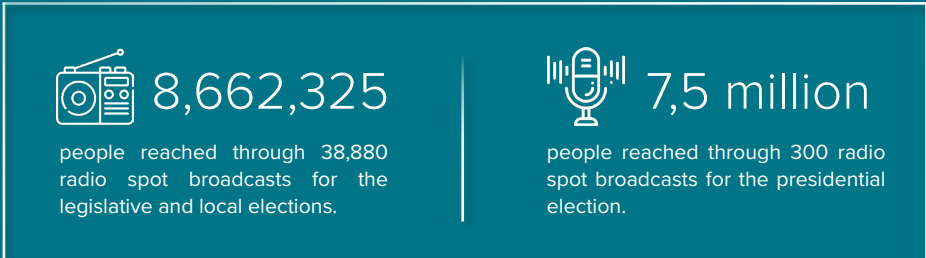


@UNDP Chad 2024 - CSO Awareness Activities in Peni



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RADIOS AND BILLBOARDS: KEY SUPPORT FOR OPTIMIZING ELECTORAL AWARENESS



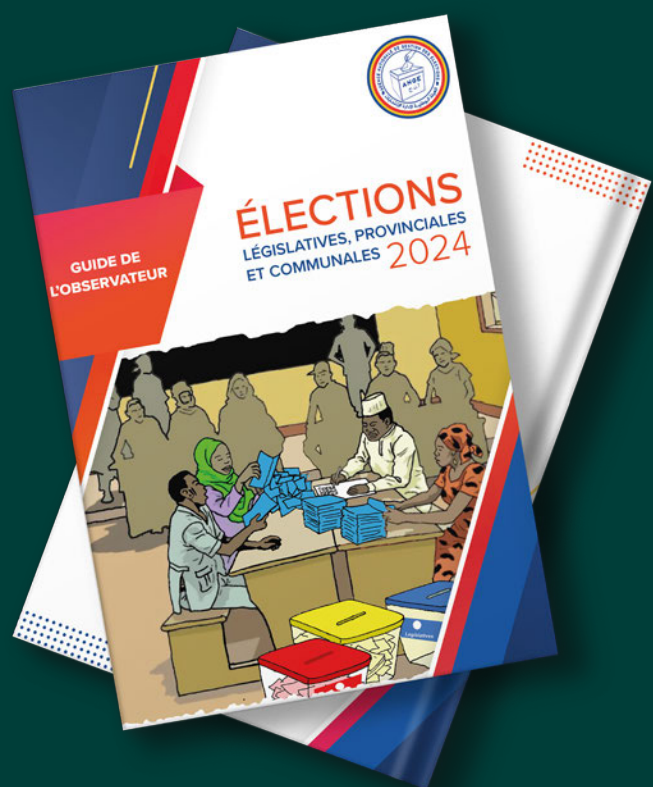
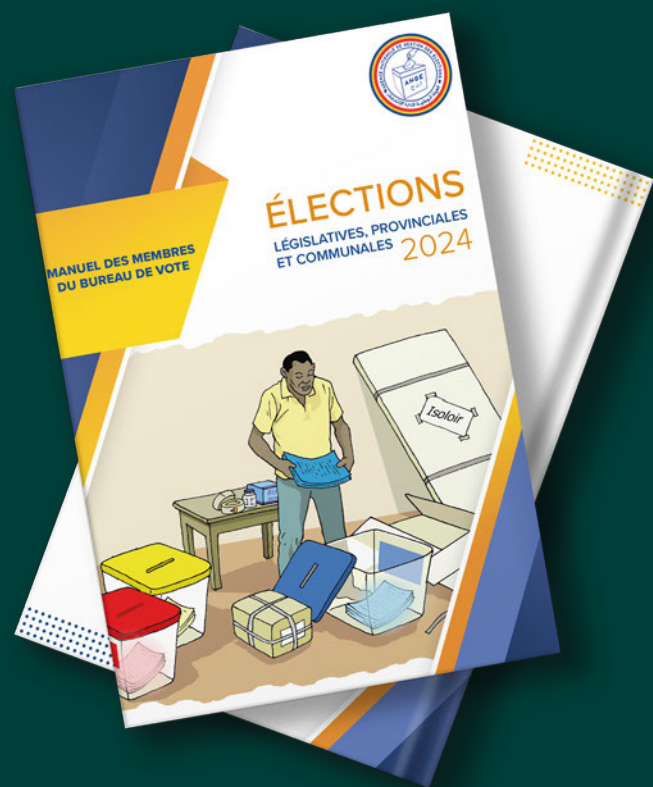
For the presidential election, a national radio campaign was broadcast in 11 local languages across 64 radio stations. With a total of 38,880 broadcasts, the campaign reached 8,662,325 people, including 4,458,715 women and 1,550,910 youth. This approach significantly boosted electoral engagement, particularly in rural areas.

For the legislative, provincial, and communal elections, a campaign combining billboards and radio theater reached 7.5 million people, with 300 radio spot broadcasts on five major stations and 150 billboards deployed nationwide.

ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTATION FOR AN INFORMED AND TRANSPARENT VOTE

As part of enhancing electoral transparency, the project supported ANGE in designing and printing essential documents, including 100,000 voter leaflets, 30,000 voter guides, 150,000 polling station staff manuals, and 2,500 observer guides.

These materials were widely distributed to voters, political actors, and civil society organizations, including via WhatsApp, to reach even remote areas. By clarifying the roles and responsibilities of each stakeholder, these tools helped reduce tensions and prevent irregularities.



150,000 copies of the polling station staff manual

100,000 copies of the voter leaflet

30,000 copies of the voter guide

2,500 copies of the observer guide

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Items Produced in Duplicate for the Presidential and Legislative, Provincial, and Communal Elections.

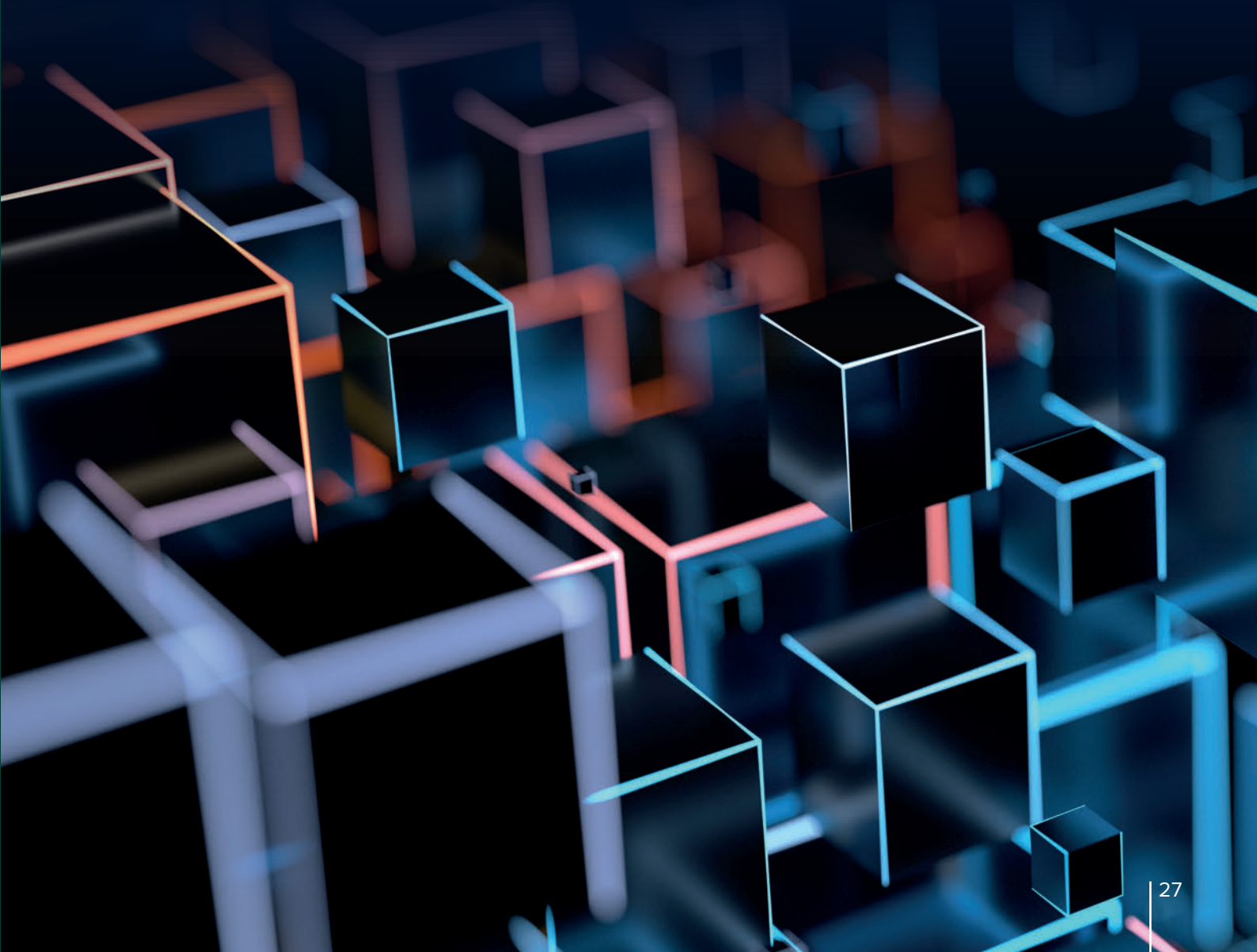
ECO-RESPONSIBLE DIGITALIZATION: TRANSFORMING PRACTICES TO REDUCE THE ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT



pages saved through the use of QR codes, equivalent to 541.5 kg of paper and 3.42 tons of CO2 avoided, matching the annual carbon absorption of 170 mature trees.



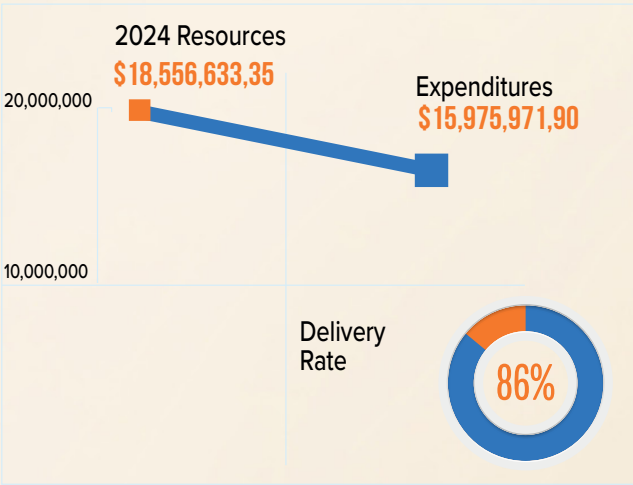
In 2024, we intensified our efforts to reduce our ecological footprint by adopting a digital and eco-responsible approach. The use of digital solutions, such as QR codes, to replace printed documents during meetings, training sessions, and workshops prevented the printing of over 108,300 pages, equivalent to approximately 541.5 kg of paper, and saved nearly 1.56 tons of CO2—comparable to the annual absorption of 170 mature trees. Additionally, reducing ink cartridge usage avoided around 1.3 tons of CO2, bringing the total savings to 3.42 tons. These initiatives transformed our internal practices and inspired other offices, partners, and agencies to adopt similar approaches.



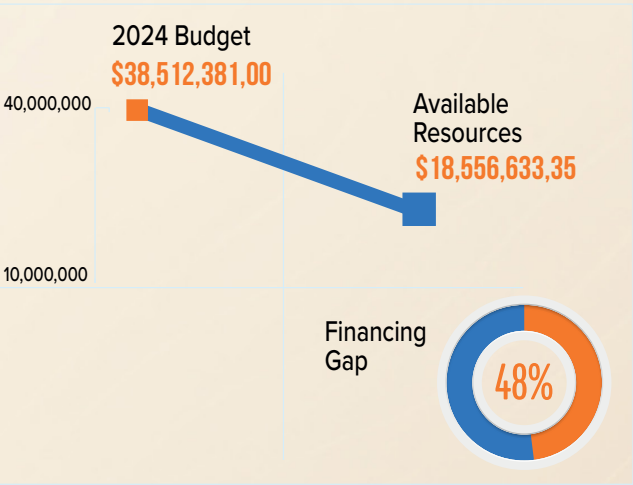
BUDGET PERFORMANCE

In 2024, the total annual resources reached **18,556,633.35 USD**, a notable increase from 14,112,220.70 USD recorded in 2023. The European Union remained the highest contributor in 2024. Other significant contributions were received from KfW, Switzerland, UNDP, and Funding Windows, as well as from the French Government. The Basket Fund implemented activities worth **15,975,971.90 USD** during the year, utilizing **86%** of the available resources for 2024.

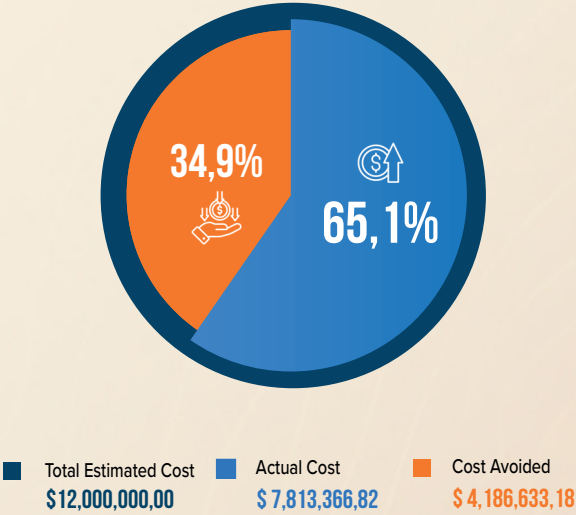
2024 AVAILABLE RESOURCES



2024 BUDGET

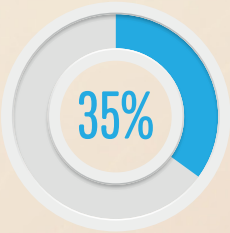


COST AVOIDANCE



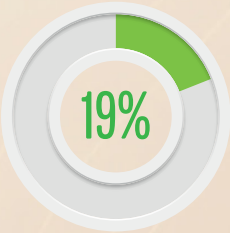
EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES

WOMEN



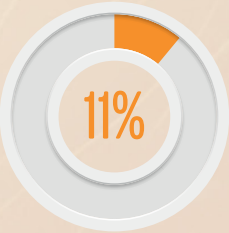
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YOUTH



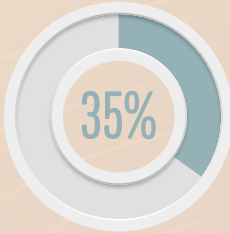
\$3,000,000

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



\$1,803,840

OTHERS



\$5,572,132

THEIR VOICES, OUR STORY...



@UNDP Chad 2023 - Reception of Electoral Materials for the Referendum

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I have witnessed the contribution of UNDP, and I believe that without their wise counsel and, most importantly, their significant support in resource mobilization, we would not have been able to successfully navigate this exit from the transition, which has been praised by almost all observers of Chad's national political scene. This support materialized through decisive expertise, and we consistently benefited from the skills provided to guide us in designing and managing the various stages of the transition.

LIMANE MAHAMAT

MINISTER OF TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION

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We are deeply grateful to UNDP for its essential support in our efforts to raise awareness and mobilize citizens during the transition, particularly during the two electoral events of 2024. This support truly made a difference for us and for the communities we work with. We were able to reach people in the most remote areas of the country, including persons with disabilities, who often felt overlooked. It is encouraging to see that UNDP is implementing a true policy of inclusion for persons with disabilities.

GALMAI MOUSSA

PRESIDENT OF THE NETWORK OF DISABLED PERSONS OF CHAD (REPHAT)

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@UNDP Chad 2025 - Delivery of Assistance Devices to Persons with Disabilities

THEIR VOICES, OUR STORY...



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UNDP holds a prominent place among the technical and financial partners that supported ANGE during the 2024 electoral process, a context marked by challenges as ANGE had only recently been established. UNDP provided multifaceted support to ANGE's most critical activities related to organizing the two elections. We sincerely thank UNDP for the quality of this collaboration, its attentiveness, and its determination. Our gratitude, along with that of the highest authorities of the Republic and all Chadians, is wholeheartedly extended to them.

AHMED BARTCHIRET

PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Thanks to UNDP's support throughout the various stages of the transition—from the National Dialogue to the Referendum and the presidential election—we were able to mobilize women with disabilities and amplify their voices. This support enabled us to organize workshops to discuss their participation and inclusion, and to raise awareness among women with disabilities about the importance of engaging in elections. Through the capacity-building we received, we were also able to assist other women with disabilities in developing their skills. We are deeply grateful for this support.

ACHÉ MAHAMAT ABDOULAYE

PRESIDENT OF THE NETWORK OF ASSOCIATIONS AND GROUPS OF WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES IN CHAD (RAGFHT)

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@UNDP Chad 2024

WHAT CHALLENGES TEACH US

The year 2024 highlighted the importance of rigorous planning, strengthening local capacities, and modernizing tools. Despite logistical challenges and tight deadlines, notable progress was achieved. It is essential to draw lessons from these experiences to enhance effectiveness.



✿ Rigorous Planning, Operational Flexibility, and Modernization

Systematize detailed planning and rapidly adopt technological solutions to optimize the management of the voter register, electoral operations, result transmission, and real-time logistical oversight.

✿ Strengthening Local Capacities

Expand capacity building to the local and rural levels to ensure uniform coverage and strengthen the decentralized structures of ANGE.

✿ Better Coordination of CSOs

Promote the creation of consortia or federations of CSOs to strengthen their coordination, maximize their impact, and enhance their role in promoting citizen participation.

✿ Inclusion and Participation of Vulnerable Groups

Diversify capacity-building and advocacy initiatives to increase the inclusion of women, youth, and persons with disabilities, including in rural areas, to consolidate progress on inclusivity.

✿ Electoral Reforms and Legal Framework

Consolidate achievements and reform the electoral system to enhance transparency, simplify procedures, improve civil registry management, and ensure equitable access for all to electoral processes.

✿ Long-Term Strategic Planning

Update ANGE's strategic plan following the elections and conduct provincial and national evaluations of the four electoral processes.

ON COURSE FOR 2025 TOWARD A CONSOLIDATED DEMOCRACY

With all democratic institutions in place, the project will focus on consolidating democracy by strengthening the capacities of key actors in Parliament, the Constitutional Court, and the Supreme Court. The National Election Management Agency (ANGE) will be supported in its reforms aimed at improving transparency and inclusivity in the electoral process.

The project will assist the Government in operationalizing the decentralization process, while enhancing the capacities of provincial and municipal councilors.

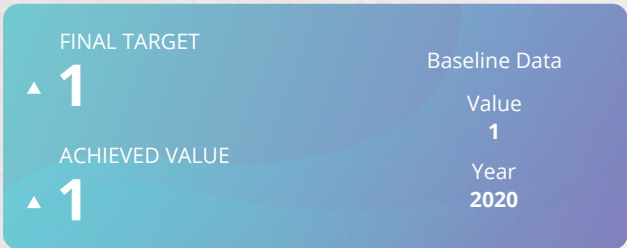
Finally, to improve access to public services and strengthen accountability, the project will support the modernization of the public administration, with a particular focus on the digitalization of key services and processes.

LOGICAL FRAMEWORK OF RESULTS

EXPECTED OUTCOME

Output 1.2: The key institutions responsible for guiding the Constitution-making processes have the technical and operational capacities to fulfill their mandated roles.

1.2.1 Chad has a new Constitution



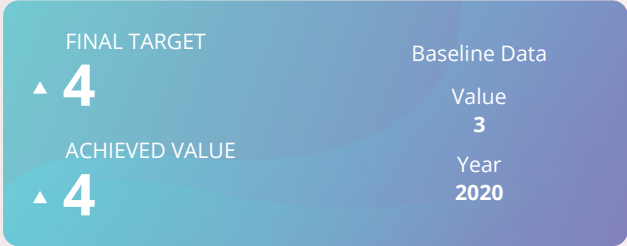
1.2.2 Percentage of "Yes" votes in the Constitution Adoption Referendum



EXPECTED OUTCOME

Output 1.3 : Safe and Credible Organization of Key Electoral Events to Support the Transition Process

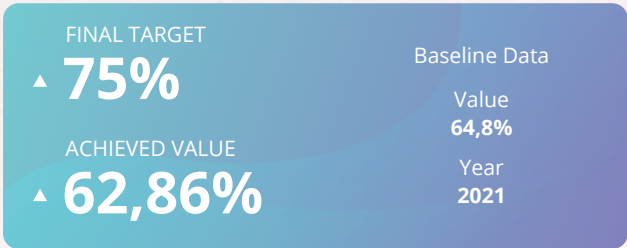
1.3.1 The electoral legal framework is revised



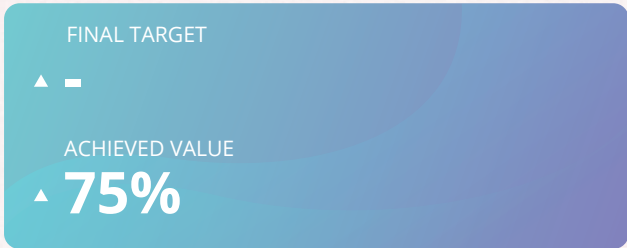
1.3.2 The voter register is updated



1.3.3 Voter turnout in the referendum



1.3.4 Presidential Election Voter Turnout Rate



1.3.5 Legislative Election Voter Turnout Rate



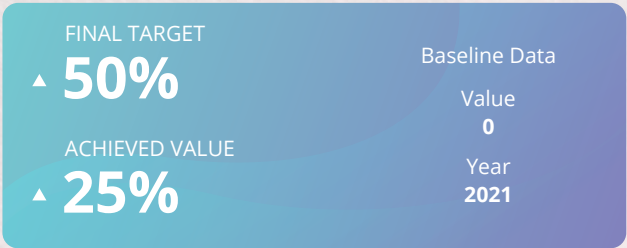
1.3.7 Communal Election Voter Turnout Rate



1.3.8 Compliance with Continental and Global Standards



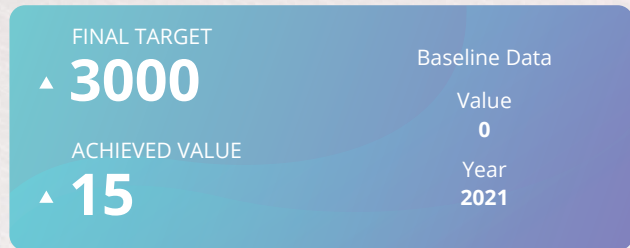
1.3.9 Reduction in the Percentage of Election-Related Violence



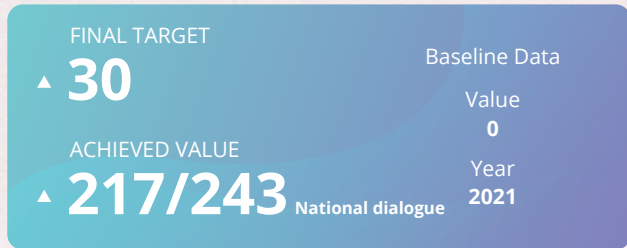
EXPECTED OUTCOME

Output 3.1 Chadians (women, men, youth, elderly, rural, urban, diaspora) are sensitized and empowered to meaningfully engage in the dialogue, constitutional processes, and elections.

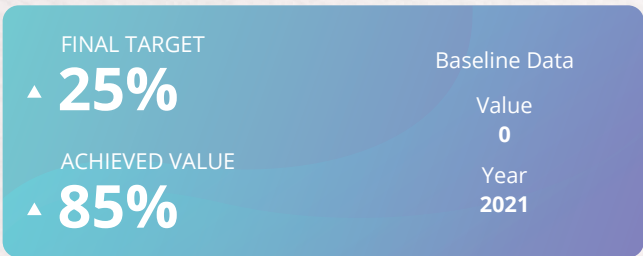
3.1.1 Number of people participating in the national dialogue and the Constitution-making process



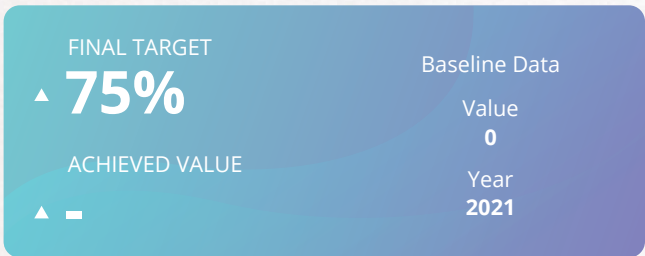
3.1.2 Percentage of Opponents participating in the Dialogue



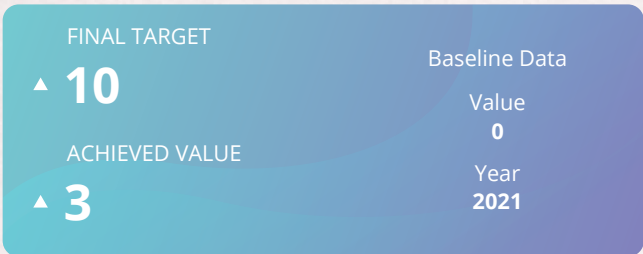
3.1.3 Percentage of the national territory covered by the dialogue and constitution-making process



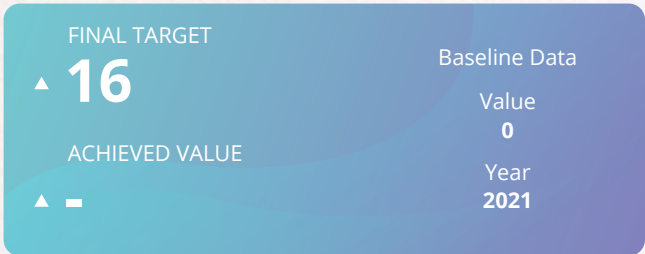
3.1.4 Percentage of people who have confidence in the National Dialogue.



3.1.5 Number of recommendations to be incorporated into the new constitution



3.2.1 : Number of commitments between Partners and the Transition Authorities



A COLLECTIVE TRAJECTORY

The achievements outlined in this report reflect the strength of our unity. We express our deep gratitude to all our partners for their trust and commitment. Each success described here is a collective victory, a result of our harmonious collaboration. Thank you for enabling us to sow together the seeds of a prosperous Chad.



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