

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 ex-combatants.

Investment Focus



Strengthening trust and tolerance among communities 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, Hadjer-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.

Current investment



- Chad
- Lake Tchad
- Hadjer-Lamis
- Mayo-Kebbi Ouest
- Tibesti

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*

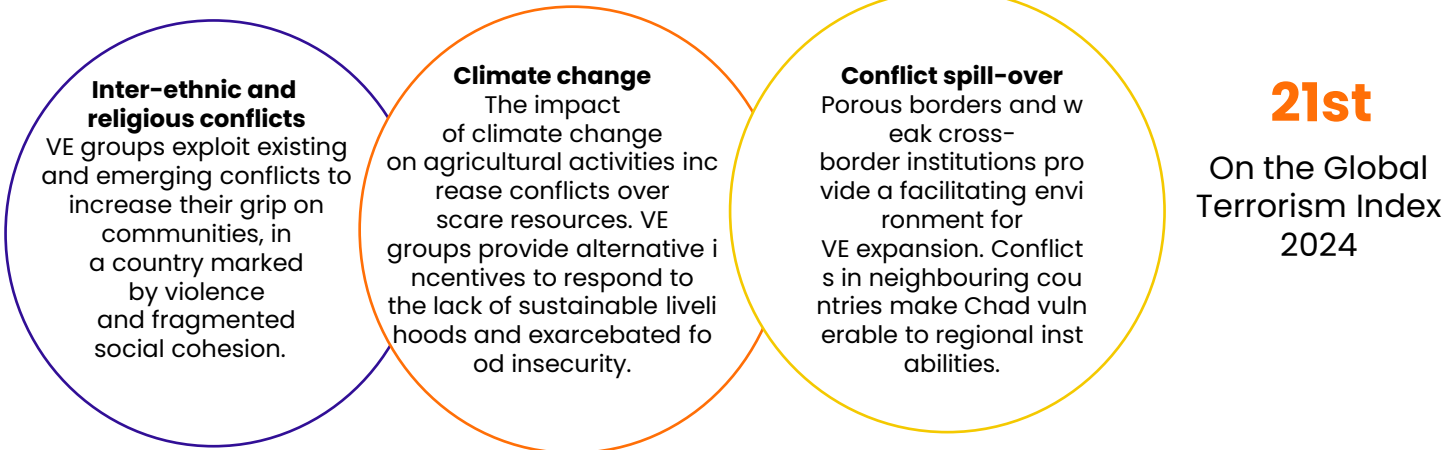
- ❖ Supporting the financial autonomy of young people by providing equipment and mentoring. Strengthening critical thinking and resilience to violent extremism within the communities.

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



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



GCERF’s Added Value

 <p>GCERF focuses on building institutional capacity e.g. CSOs,, government agencies, and community engagement forums</p>	 <p>GCERF invests in building a PVE-focused community of practice with CSOs, government agencies, and experts</p>	 <p>Communities are at the forefront of project design and implementation, and the programme works with existing community structures for sustainability</p>
 <p>All project design and implementation are done in coordination with nationally-aligned, locally-led programmes</p>	 <p>GCERF connects CSOs, communities, and other stakeholders with government and security actors, leading to better coordination and relationships</p>	 <p>GCERF’s consortium model and capacity-building approach enables us to work in remote areas</p>

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