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Chad-Niger Cross border Fact Sheet

DEFINITION OF TERMS



Border length
Distance in Kilometers of the border between two countries.



Borderland area
This is the area in Square Kilometers covered by the borderland Municipalities/ Districts.



Borderland municipality
Administrative Districts or Counties close to the border rather than very large provinces.

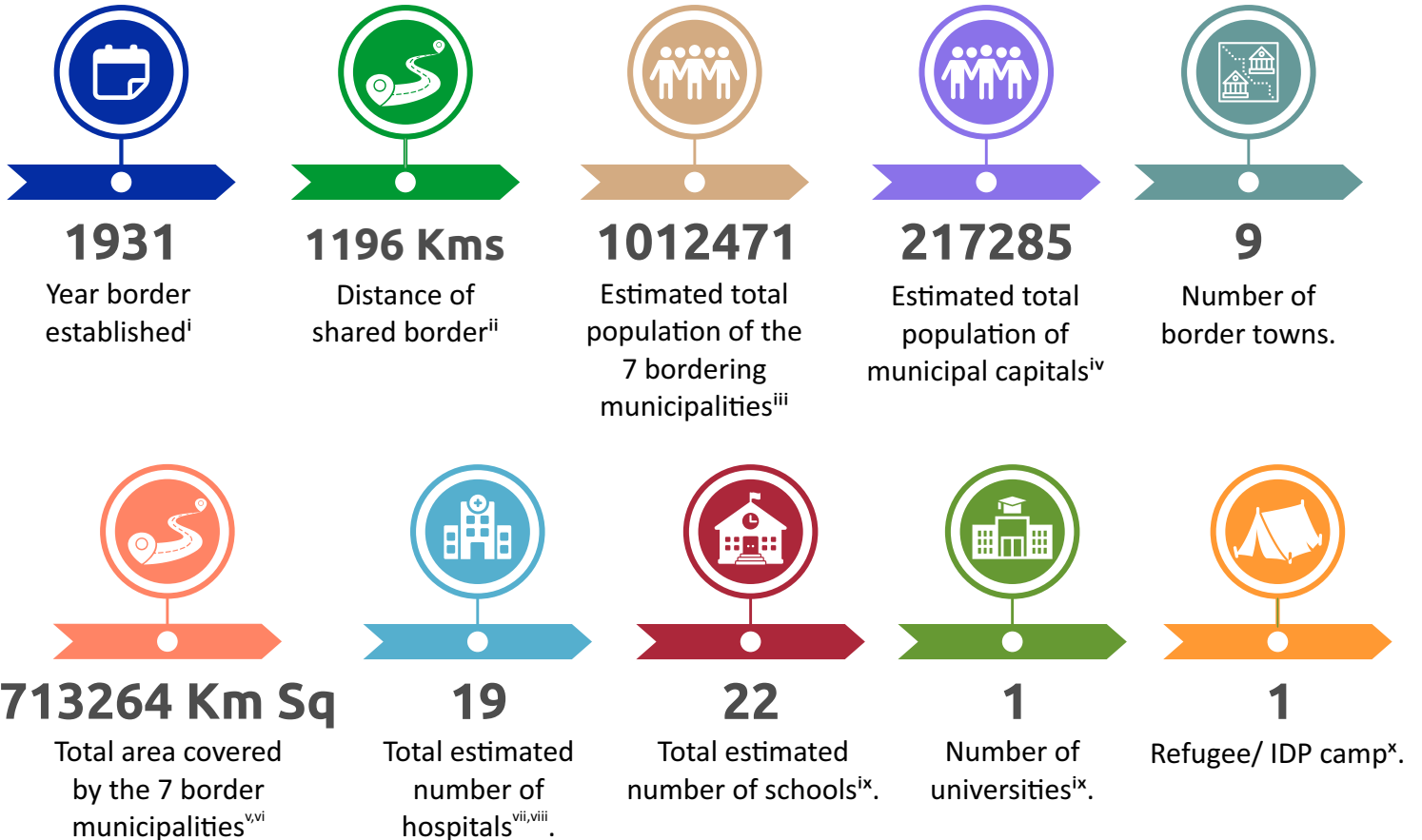


Population
All inhabitants of a particular place.

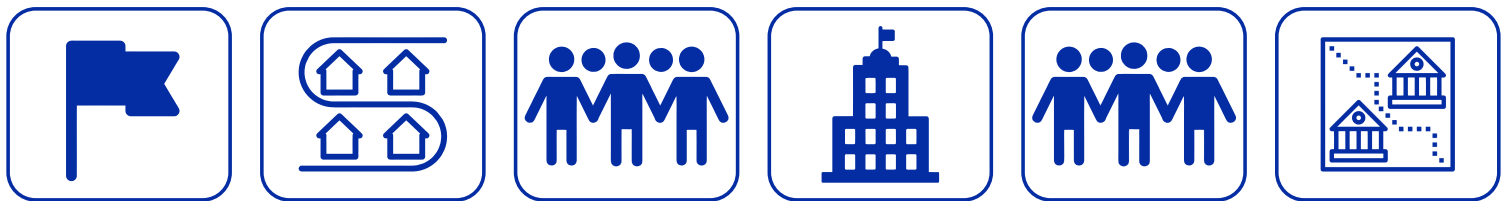


Year
Date when the border was originally established.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES










Seven (7) municipalities border the countries as summarized in the table below:

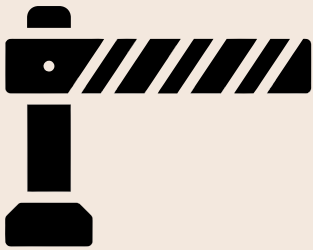


Country	Municipality/ District	Population	Municipal Capital	Population	Border towns
✓ Chad	✓ Tibesti	✓ 25483	✓ Bardai	✓ 2854	✓ Touguono
✓ Chad	✓ Kanem	✓ 333387	✓ Mao	✓ 35468	✓ Ngoubounoa
✓ Chad	✓ Lake	✓ 433790	✓ Bowl	✓ 35963	✓ Zouarke, Zouar, Cherda
✓ Niger	✓ Bosso	✓ 76735	✓ Diffa	✓ 143000	✓ Garoua
✓ Niger	✓ N'Guigmi	✓ 73374	✓ Cherda		✓ Bosso
✓ Niger	✓ N'Gourt	✓ 51767	✓ Madama		
✓ Niger	✓ Bilma	✓ 17935	✓ Maliar		



Major Economic Activities

A Formal			B Informal
 <p>Pastoralism</p>	 <p>Subsistence farming <i>(sorghum, millet, wheat)</i></p>	 <p>Commercial farming <i>(cotton, groundnuts)</i></p>	 <p>Small scale cross border trade.</p>
 <p>Trade in food stuffs.</p>	 <p>Tourism</p>	 <p>Mining of assorted minerals <i>(tungsten, oil & gas)</i></p>	



Border Closures since 2010

Yes/ No

N/A

Opportunities for Development Assistance & Partnerships



Partner with stakeholders to promote value and supplies chains for major agro-pastoralist commodities in the area.



Enhance environmentally safe practices for artisanal miners.



Support investments in livelihoods support schemes for refugees and internally displaced persons.



Promote the tourism potentials of the border region.

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