



General data

POPULATION, 2023  
**18,278,568**

PHYSICIANS/1000 INH, 2020-2022  
**0.09**

NURSES/1000 INH, 2020-2022  
**0.21**

LIFE EXPECTANCY, 2022  
**55.43**

Socioeconomic data

COUNTRY INCOME LEVEL, 2022  
**Low income**

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX RANKING, 2023  
**189**

GDP PER CAPITA (US\$), 2023  
**680.64**

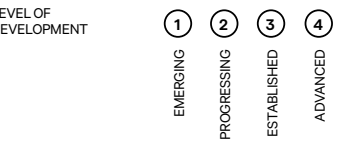
HEALTH EXPENDITURE, 2021  
**35.64**

UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE, 2021  
**29**



WHO FRAMEWORK FOR PALLIATIVE CARE DEVELOPMENT

- ① EMPOWERMENT OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES
- ② POLICIES
- ③ RESEARCH
- ④ USE OF ESSENTIAL MEDICINES
- ⑤ EDUCATION AND TRAINING
- ⑥ PROVISION OF PC



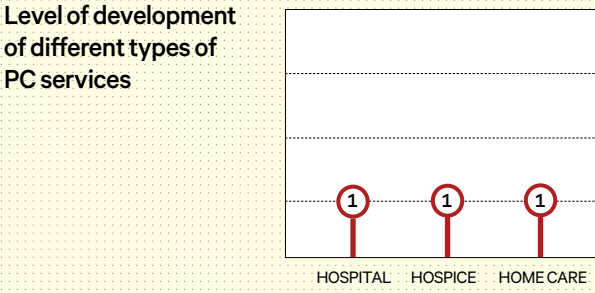
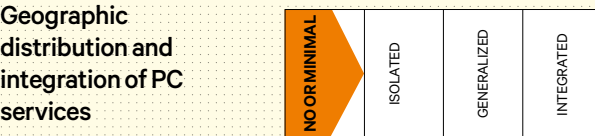
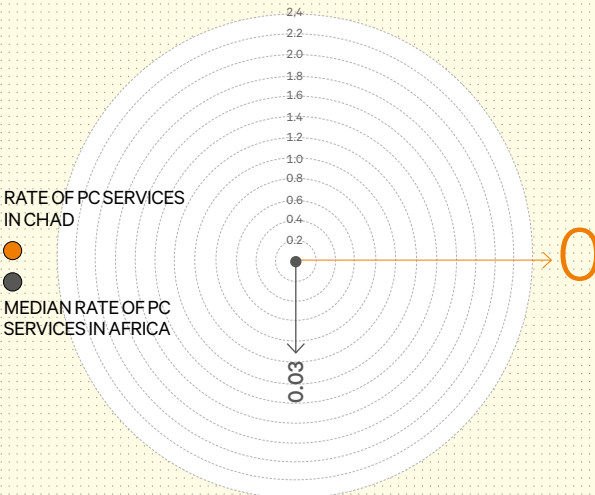
# Chad

F Provision of PC (Specialised Services)

Total number of Specialised PC services  
**0**

Rate of PC services per 100,000 inhabitants  
**0**

Chad in the context of African continent



Paediatric PC Services

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION AND INTEGRATION  
**1**

TOTAL NUMBER  
**0**

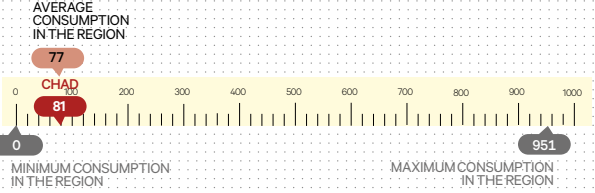


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D Use of essential medicines

Opioids consumption (excluding methadone)  
**81**  
S-DDD/MILL INHABITANTS/DAY

Chad in the context of African continent



Overall availability of essential medicines for pain and PC at the primary level



General availability of immediate-release oral morphine at the primary level



C Research

PC-related research articles  
**1**

Existence of PC congresses or scientific meetings  
**1**



National Association: No.  
Consultants: Odan Debsikreo.

Data collected: From December 2023 to March 2024.  
Date validated by consultants: Yes  
Endorsed by National PC Association: N/A  
Edition: Edited by Atlantes Research Team (University of Navarra, Spain).

E Education & Training

Medical schools with mandatory PC teaching  
**0/4**

Nursing schools with mandatory PC teaching  
**N/A**

Recognition of PC specialty  
**1**

B Policies

National PC plan or strategy  
**1**

Responsible authority for PC in the Ministry of Health  
**1**

Inclusion of PC in the basic health package at the primary care level  
**1**

A Empowerment of people and communities

Groups promoting the rights of PC patients  
**1**

Advanced care planning-related policies  
**2**

<b>Ind1</b>  Existence of groups dedicated to promoting the rights of patients in need of PC, their care-givers, and disease survivors.	<div><div>1</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Only isolated activity can be detected.</div>	
<b>Ind2</b>  Is there a national policy or guideline on advance directives or advance care planning?	<div><div></div><div>2</div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>There is/are a national policies or guidelines on surrogate decision-makers.</div>	No national policy or guideline was identified that explicitly addresses advance directives or life-sustaining treatment in the context of palliative care. However, a general directive exists concerning the designation of surrogate decision-makers for health-care decisions. This framework applies broadly to all medical care and is not specific to palliative or end-of-life contexts.
<b>Ind3</b>  3.1. There is a current national PC plan, programme, policy, or strategy.  3.2. The national palliative care plan (or programme or strategy or legislation) is a standalone.	<div><div>1</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Do not know or does not exist.</div> <div><div></div><div>2</div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>A national palliative care plan is in preparation.</div>	There is currently no national palliative care plan in place in Chad. According to the Director of the National Cancer Control Programme, the forthcoming cancer strategy will include a palliative care component. However, no information is available regarding implementation mechanisms or monitoring frameworks for this planned integration.

3.3. There are indicators in the national plan to monitor and evaluate progress, with measurable targets.	<div><div>1</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Do not know or does not exist.</div>	
<b>Ind4</b>  PC services are included in the list of priority services for Universal Health Coverage at the primary care level in the national health system.	<div><div>1</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Not at all.</div>	No evidence found.
<b>Ind5</b>  5.1. Is there a national authority for palliative care within the government or the Ministry of Health?  5.2. The national authority has concrete functions, budget and staff.	<div><div>1</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>There is no coordinating entity.</div> <div><div>1</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Does not have concrete functions or resources (budget, staff, etc.).</div>	No evidence found.

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<div>Ind6</div> <div>Existence of congresses or scientific meetings at the national level specifically related to PC.</div>	<div><div>1</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>There are no national con-gresses or sci-entific meetings related to pallia-tive care.</div>	<div>No evidence found.</div>
<div>Ind7</div> <div>Estimation of the level of peer-reviewed articles focusing on PC research published in any language in the past 5 years with at least one author from the country.</div>	<div><div>1</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Minimal or nonex-istent number of articles published on the subject in that country.</div>	<div>A comprehensive scoping review conducted in March 2023, cover-ing publications from 2017 onward, did not identify any peer-re-viewed articles on palliative care in Chad that all met the inclusion criteria for this indicator.</div>
<div>Ind8</div> <div>Reported annual opioid consumption –excluding methadone– in S-DDD per million inhabitants per day.</div>	<div><div><div></div><div>81</div></div><div>S-DDD PER MILLION INHAB /DAY</div></div>	<div>Average consumption of opioids, in defined daily doses for statistical purposes (S-DDD) per million inhabitants per day, 2020–2022.</div> <div><div>COUNTRY VS REGION</div><div><div><div>AVERAGE CONSUMPTION IN THE REGION</div><div>77</div></div><div><div>CHAD</div><div>81</div></div><div><div>0</div><div>951</div></div><div><div>MINIMUM CONSUMPTION IN THE REGION</div><div>MAXIMUM CONSUMPTION IN THE REGION</div></div></div></div>

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<div>Ind9</div> <div>9.1. Percentage of health facilities at the primary care level in Urban areas that have pain and palliative care medications as defined in the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines.</div> <div>9.2. Percentage of health facilities at the primary care level in rural areas that have pain and palliative care medications as defined in the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines.</div>	<div><div><div>2</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div><div>Fair: Between 10% to 30%.</div></div> <div><div><div>1</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div><div>Poor: Between 0% to 10%.</div></div>	
<div>Ind10</div> <div>10.1. Percentage of health facilities at the primary care level in urban areas that have immediate-release oral morphine (liquid or tablet).</div> <div>10.2. Percentage of health facilities at the primary care level in rural areas that have immediate-release oral morphine (liquid or tablet).</div>	<div><div><div>1</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div><div>Poor: Between 0% to 10%.</div></div> <div><div><div>1</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div><div>Poor: Between 0% to 10%.</div></div>	

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<p><b>Ind11</b></p> <p>11.1. The proportion of medical schools with <b>COMPULSORY</b> teaching in PC (with or without other optional teaching)</p> <p>11.2. The proportion of medical schools with <b>OPTIONAL</b> teaching in PC.</p> <p>11.3. The proportion of nursing schools with <b>COMPULSORY</b> teaching in PC (with or without other optional teaching).</p> <p>11.4. The proportion of nursing schools with <b>OPTIONAL</b> teaching in PC.</p>	<p>0/4</p> <p>0/4</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p></p> <p>Chad has four medical faculties. While their programmes include general oncology training, there is no evidence that palliative care is incorporated as a distinct subject, either as a mandatory or optional component.</p>
<p><b>Ind12</b></p> <p>Existence of an official specialisation process in palliative medicine for physicians, recognised by the competent authority in the country.</p>	<p></p> <p>There is no process on specialization for palliative care physicians.</p>	<p>No evidence found.</p>

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<p><b>Ind13</b></p> <p>13.1. There is a system of specialised PC services or teams in the country that has a <b>GEOGRAPHIC</b> reach and is delivered through different service delivery platforms.</p> <p>13.2. Are available in <b>HOSPITALS</b> (public or private), such as hospital PC teams (consultation teams), and PC units (with beds), to name a few examples.</p> <p>13.3. Free-standing <b>HOSPICES</b> (including hospices with inpatient beds).</p> <p>13.4. <b>HOME CARE</b> teams (specialised in PC) are available in the community (or at the primary Healthcare level), as independent services or linked with hospitals or hospices.</p> <p>13.5. Total number of specialised PC services or teams in the country.</p>	<p></p> <p>No or minimal provision of palliative care specialized services or teams exist in the country.</p> <p></p> <p>Not at all.</p> <p></p> <p>Not at all.</p> <p></p> <p>Not at all.</p>	<p>No dedicated palliative care service has been identified in Chad. Palliative care is provided exclusively at the University Hospital Centre of La Renaissance in N'Djamena, through the oncology team. There are no mobile teams or structured community services elsewhere in the country.</p> <p>RATE OF SPECIALISED PC SERVICES/100,000 INH</p> <p>MEDIAN RATE IN THE REGION 0.03</p> <p>CHAD 0</p> <p>MINIMUM RATE IN THE REGION 0</p> <p>MAXIMUM RATE IN THE REGION 1.68</p> <p>0</p> <p>← SPECIALISED PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES</p>
<p><b>Ind14</b></p> <p>14.1. There is a system of specialised PC services or teams for <b>children</b> in the country that has geographic reach and is delivered through different service delivery platforms.</p> <p>14.2. Number of pediatric specialised PC services or teams in the country.</p>	<p></p> <p>No or minimal provision of palliative care specialized services or teams for children exists in country.</p> <p></p> <p>PPC TEAMS</p>	