

Chad



Chad is a country in Central Africa that is bordered by Cameroon, Central African Republic, Libya, Niger, Nigeria and Sudan. Its capital is N'Djamena and it has a population of 16,877,357. Its climate is tropical in the south and desert in the north.

Languages

The official languages of Chad are French and Arabic. The Sara language is spoken in the south and there are over 120 different languages and dialects spoken throughout the rest of the country.

Nationality

Chadian

Currency

Central African Franc



Ethnic Groups

There is a mix of about 150 ethnic groups in Chad, the largest being the Sara, who are known as skillful farmers. The second and third largest indigenous groups are the Daza and the Mayo-Kebbi. The Fulani are one of the largest Muslim indigenous groups, as well as the Arabs, who are divided into the Hassuna, Juhayna and Alwad Sulayman.

Chad's national symbols are a goat in the north and a lion in the south.



Major Sites

- Ennedi Plateau
- Zakouma National Park
- Emi Koussi
- Guelta D'Archei Lake
- Chari River
- Tibesti Mountains
- Lake Chad
- Fada
- Lake Fitri

Independence Day

August 11, 1960

Chad's national colors are blue, yellow and red.

