

Chad

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Chad's national forum, announced that Mahamat Idriss Itno, who took over in April last year after his father demise, would remain in power during the two year transition to elections. At a ceremony boycotted by opposition members, leading armed rebel groups and civil society organizations, the Transitional Military Council was formally dissolved. Despite calls urging the 38-old general not to extend the transition, and not to run for president in upcoming elections, the forum, among a raft of resolutions adopted under a revised transition charter, ratified Deby's right to vie for the presidency after the transition. Deby reiterated his commitment to releasing prisoners of war in exchange for a ceasefire and their participation in a national dialogue. Pray for the political situation in Chad to improve for the better. Pray that God provides proper leaders and for the people to thank Him for His care (The Bible, [1 Peter 5:7](#)).

Source:

<https://www.africanews.com/2022/10/09/chad-forum-names-deby-transitional-president/>

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Idriss Déby is the present president and Albert Pahimi Padacké is the current Prime Minister of Chad since 26 April 2021. The government is a unitary state with a Presidential system. Chad is landlocked in the middle of the continent and is bordered by six neighboring countries. Chad's population is unevenly distributed in large part due to the variations in climate and physical geography throughout the country. With its freshwater, Lake Chad draws most of Chad's over 17 million people to the southwest. The dry Saharan climate in the north is the least populated region of Chad. More than half of the population is Muslim, with one-third Christian, and the remainder follows indigenous religious beliefs or has no religion. Most northerners practice Islam, and most southerners practice Christianity or indigenous religions.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Idriss Déby

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Albert Pahimi Padacké

POPULATION

11,631,000

CHRISTIANS

35.8%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

11%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Sufi Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

505,067

LIFE EXPECTANCY

49.44 yrs

LITERACY RATE

35.4%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

80%