

Lifesaving work in Chad – Food for Famine

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Tandjilé, Chad

World Vision Canada would like to thank Food for Famine for your continuous support in saving the lives of children. Your donation of Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) vitamin enriched peanut-paste has provided essential nutrients to hundreds of children suffering from severe malnutrition in Chad.

Tandjilé is a region south of Chad's capital, N'Djamena. Nutritional studies for Tandjilé showed severe malnutrition at a rate of 17% amongst children. Out of 2,953 children who were assessed as severely malnourished, 1,743 passed away. While this is an alarming statistic, thankfully with your help, this is not the reality they are currently facing. Recently, they received 500 cartons of RUTF. Presently, there are currently 1210 children registered in the RUTF

treatment program. While health workers find it too early to think about the large scale impact of your RUTF donation, they can attest that those children who received the treatment, and whose parents followed the health advice given by community health workers, experienced a dramatic weight increase. Kadidja is one of those successes. Kadidja arrived at the feeding center severely malnourished as you can see in the photo.



Kadidja, photo taken on April 23, 2013



Kadidja, one month following RUTF treatment

One month after being treated with the RUTF, we can see Kadidja completely brought back to life. This was only achieved through your donation.

On behalf of Kadidja, and the other children and families in Chad who benefitted from your donation, we would like to extend our deepest appreciation to Food for Famine once again. Together we are helping kids live life in all its fullness.

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