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Following the United States' President's proclamation of June 4, 2025, regarding the total suspension of visas for Chadian nationals, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, and Chadians Abroad wishes to inform the public that constructive dialogue is underway between the two parties. Following the exchange of diplomatic notes and bilateral meetings in N'Djamena and Washington, a working group has been established to discuss ways to address visa concerns and the normalization of bilateral relations. Following the audience granted to the Charge d'Affaires of the United States Embassy this Wednesday, June 11, 2025, by H.E. Dr. Abdoulaye SABRE FADOUL, Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Integration and Chadians Abroad, the two parties agreed to inform Chadian and American nationals of the following:

- Chadian and American visas or other residence permits issued before June 9, 2025, will not be revoked;
- Chadian and American visas will be issued to officials holding official passports traveling on mission to either country. Applicants in this category are required to submit their applications at least two (02) weeks before the start of the mission;
- Dual nationals (Chadian-American) may enter Chadian territory upon presentation of their valid Chadian passport or a laissez-passer issued by one of our diplomatic missions or consular posts.

It is important to note that to date, the only known specific reason justifying this measure for Chad remains "a high rate of overstays" by our compatriots entering the United States with a visa. In absolute terms, the total number of people affected amounts to 454, encompassing all visa types, according to data for the 2022-2023 period. While disclaiming any responsibility for the individual choices of Chadians who have overstayed their legal stay in the United States, the Ministry urges our compatriots to respect and comply with U.S. immigration laws.

N'Djaména , June 11, 2025
the spokesperson.

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