Victim Assistance

The CND is currently working to expand the CARK the only existing establishment within N’Djamena (the capital of Chad) providing prostheses and re-education for victims of Explosive Remnants of War (ERW). At present the building is, at best, basic and working in conjunction with the ICRC, the aim is the construction of a reception area which will allow patients to be received in a dignified manner and enable the staff to conduct the initial reviews and consultations within a dedicated reception area. At present all patients, regardless of age, sex or disability wait in the street under difficult conditions and regardless of weather. The CND is also working on equipping the rehabilitation and training room for victims in need of Physical re-education. It should be noted that the ICRC will provide an international construction engineer who will monitor the technical quality of construction and other amenities. The ICRC will also continue the development of the facilities upon completion of the rehabilitation work.

The overall objective is thus to help improve sustainable capacities of the CARK by strengthening quality and quantity of personnel, and improving / upgrading the accessibility of the center. Direct and indirect beneficiaries will include 1176 beneficiaries including more than 150 children victims of mines (120 boys and 30 girls), 294 women and 732 men. New infrastructure, building upgrades and communication tools, will help increase awareness for children and adults of the services available to victims ERW of mines as well as greatly improve CARK services in Chad in the long term. The increased capacity of the center will also allow for better visibility of its achievements, and this will be a pledge to make a plea to the public authorities to improve treatment of patients who are victims of mines/ERW and others.