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**Annual Report
Central African Republic**

Our Impact





WORDS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends, Partners and Colleagues

It is with great pleasure that I share with you this 2019 Annual Report highlighting the activities of World Vision Central African Republic. This work is the fruit of our combined efforts. It is also the continuation of the work we started in 2014 and the excellent partnership we have enjoyed ever since with the government of the Central African Republic.

During this fiscal year (October 2018 - September 2019), our actions reached 2,247,398 beneficiaries including 1,142,906 children, thus contributing to the accomplishment of the objective that we set: seeing 1,900,000 of the most vulnerable children enjoy increased well-being by 2020.

World Vision's global strategy Our Promise is focused on reinforcing collaborations with national and international partners alongside communities to guarantee the sustainability of all achievements in strengthening of a culture of learning and producing a more significant impact on children's well-being.

Thank you for your continued support so that together we can offer each child in the Central African Republic life in all its fullness.

Philippe GUITON

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INTRODUCTION

The World Vision office in the Central African Republic (World Vision CAR) is part of the World Vision International partnership, a Christian non-governmental organization working in development, advocacy and humanitarian crisis response that helps the most vulnerable families, especially children affected by conflicts and political crises, besides contributing to the creation of lasting change in their lives.

In this regard, World Vision in CAR has teamed up with other stakeholders to make a more significant impact. This annual report highlights the progress made by World Vision CAR and its partners in responding to the survival and recovery needs of the population affected by the political crisis, in accordance with the commitments made in its 2019-2020 strategy.

The report is grounded in data collected from donor-funded interventions in the sectors of Health and Nutrition, Water Sanitation and Hygiene, Resilience and Livelihoods, Social Cohesion and Peace-building, and Child Protection and Participation.



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THE HUMANITARIAN CONTEXT

- The Central African Republic is facing a large-scale humanitarian crisis that continues to worsen. At the root of this is the intensity of armed conflicts involving more than 14 armed groups. Many people are internally displaced, often repeatedly.
- The violence has spread to areas that were previously relatively stable, exacerbating humanitarian needs. Recurrent conflicts have wiped out early recovery efforts in much of the country, where extreme poverty and insufficient basic social services had already rendered conditions precarious.
- Needs are becoming more pressing but the humanitarian response continues to be underfunded. Only 56.8% of the necessary funding up to September 2019 has been secured (OCHA, Sept 2019). The results of the Integrated Food Security Classification (IPC, May 2019) surveys indicate that 41% of the population of CAR lives with serious food insecurity, requiring urgent action to save lives and to give those affected a glimmer of hope for the future.



WE ARE WORLD VISION

World Vision is a Christian international humanitarian, development and advocacy non-governmental organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to fight poverty and injustice. We serve all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender.

Our mission

World Vision is an international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice and bear witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God.

Our vision

Our vision for every child: life in all its fullness.

Our prayer for every heart: the will to make it so.

Our Values

We are Christians.*

We are committed to the poor.

We value people.

We are stewards.

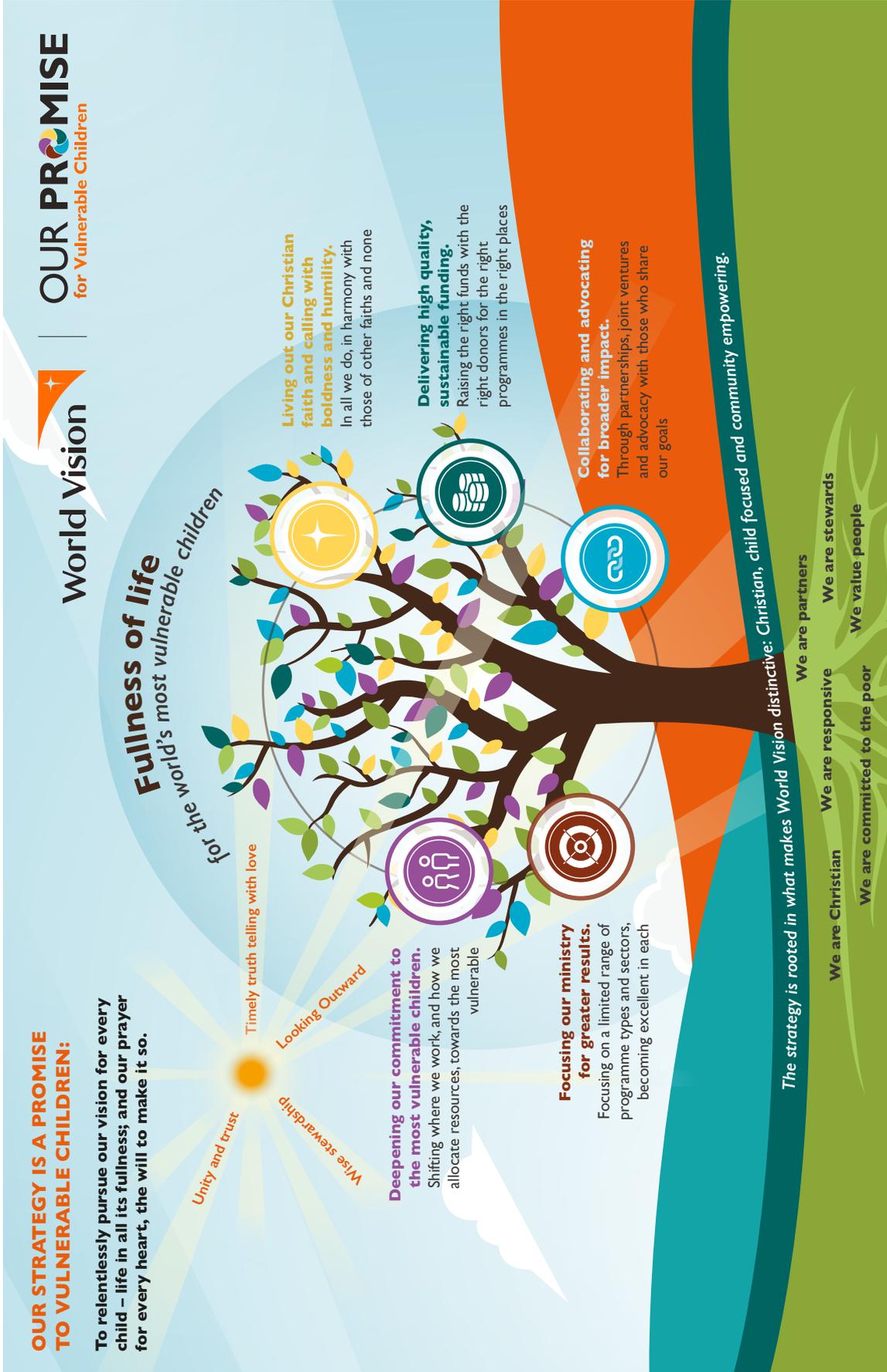
We are partners.

We are responsive.

* World Vision assists all vulnerable people regardless of religion, race, ethnic origin or sex. World Vision staff come from different faith groups.



KEEPING OUR PROMISE



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MAIN OUTCOMES BY SECTOR

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Strategic objective:

Increase the number of children (0-5 years) who are protected against infections and diseases and are well-nourished

- **642,205** long-lasting insecticide-treated mosquito nets (LLINs) distributed;
- **1,220,189** at-risk people including pregnant women and children received LLINs;
- **97.3%** of pregnant women attending antenatal clinics received three or more doses of intermittent preventive malaria treatment;
- **1,215** latrines were built for vulnerable families, and **39** public VIP three-cabinet latrines were built to promote hygiene;
- **33** boreholes constructed and **48** reconditioned;
- **37,811** children aged 6 to 23 months benefited from a nutritional supplement.



RESILIENCE AND LIVELIHOODS

Strategic objective:

Improve food security and community resilience

- **821,054** IDPs, returnees and very vulnerable host families received assistance in the form of food and food stamps;
- **132,616** students, consisting of 66,573 girls and 66,043 boys, received school meals;
- **9,450** people from 1,000 households benefited from an intervention in agriculture (tools, seeds, training) which enabled them to produce 16,845 tons of agricultural produce;
- The duration of food needs coverage was extended from **2.5** to **4.1** months;
- **6,750** people from 750 households benefited from cash assistance to the value of US\$ 316,000 through cash-for-work.



Many farmers have resumed their activities and regained their livelihoods after the crisis, thanks to World Vision's distribution of seeds and agricultural tools accompanied by training.

"In addition to food, my market gardening produce gives me an income allowing me to meet other needs such as the cost of caring for my children when they get sick," says Emmanuel, 33, who was among many who received seeds, watering cans, spades and rakes.

"I've had good yields from my plot and I know that the people of my village will come to buy my produce, giving me an income just as I had hoped."



SOCIAL COHESION AND PEACE-BUILDING

Strategic objective:

Increase the number of children with positive and peaceful relationships in their families and communities

- **2,119** children are able to express their faith without fear;
- **305** religious leaders and key stakeholders in the community showed increased knowledge of child protection issues and rights;
- **1,350** children participated in outdoor / interfaith retreat activities;
- **69** savings and loan groups for women and girls are now operational.

Quote: **“United, we are strong. Divided, the wind carries us away. Let us work in unity, through diversity”.**

A religious leader during an inter-community forum in Yaloké



CHILD PROTECTION & PARTICIPATION

Strategic objective:

Increase the number of children in primary schools who can read and are protected from violence

- **277** children affected by armed conflicts and children disassociated from armed forces and armed groups have received vocational training and are able to manage their own affairs;
- **250** adolescents and young peacebuilders raised awareness among their peers in schools, religious circles, villages and neighborhoods on violence, child marriage and life skills;
- **4,536** children participated in peace clubs and the Child-Friendly Spaces;
- **1,589** children obtained a certificate at birth or by ruling;
- **809** children affected by armed conflicts and children disassociated from armed forces and armed groups have access to formal education with the support of government authorities.



“I’ve learned to be tolerant and to live in cohesion by going to Peace Clubs”
Suzi, 17, Damara

WorldVision, in partnership with community members, has implemented a programme to demobilize children recruited by armed forces and groups. Gathered in Peace Clubs, some of these children have returned to school while those who are beyond school age are enrolled in vocational training.

Tool kits relating to their qualification are provided to these girls and boys at the end of the training so that they can earn a living by working in an association, to help move forward from their past as former child soldiers.

The outcome of this programme has been:

- 14 Peace Clubs (set up by WV with the support of local authorities);
- 5 Child-Friendly Spaces (set up by WV with the support of local authorities);
- 57 Child monitors (trained by WV and selected on criteria defined in consultation with the town hall of their locality).





FINANCES

Intervention Sector	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Finances</h2>				<p>Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP 2019) needs USD 430.7 million to target 1.7 million extremely vulnerable people including 1.5 million children.</p>							
	CASH	Government		1,738,350								
		Multilateral		19,250,690.00								
		Private Non-Sponsorship		4,976,543.00								
		Donation		47,927.00								
		Subtotal Cash		26,013,510.00								
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		Multilateral		24,056,957.00								
		Private Non-Sponsorship		575,481.00								
Sub-total GIK			24,632,438.00									
Grand Total			50,645,948.00									
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<p>Needs: \$ 430.7 million</p> <p>Finance realized: \$300.2 million</p> <p>Shortfall: \$130.5 million</p>												

PARTNERSHIP

- Between October 2018 and September 2019, World Vision CAR implemented humanitarian interventions to improve the living conditions of those affected, in particular the most vulnerable children. These actions were carried out in general partnership with the Government of the Central African Republic and in particular with sectoral ministries such as the Ministry of Health and Population, the Ministry of the Promotion of Women, the Family and Child Protection, the Ministry of Agriculture, and the Ministry of Humanitarian Action and National Reconciliation.
- In addition, partnership agreements have been put in place with organizations and United Nations agencies such as World Food Programme (WFP), United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as well as with a consortium of other international non-governmental organizations such as Catholic Relief Services, OXFAM, Water for Good, WAR Child, and also national organizations such as the Association of Women Lawyers of the Central African Republic (AFJC) and the United Youth for Environmental Protection and Community Development (JUPEDEC).
- World Vision CAR cooperates with Faith-Based Organizations such as churches, missions, mosques, as well as Christian and Muslim religious leaders and volunteers in the community, in order to motivate local people to participate in various intervention projects.

Thanks to your support 2,247,398 beneficiaries including 1,142,906 children were reached in 2019.



World Food Programme

The World Food Programme (WFP) is one of the main donors to World Vision in the Central African Republic. With WFP support, over the past five years World Vision has provided food aid to some of the most vulnerable children and their communities. In 2019, 821,054 IDPs, returnees and very vulnerable host families received assistance in the form of food and food stamps, and 132,616 students (66,573 girls and 66,043 boys) received school meals.



The Global Fund
To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

The partnership between the Global Fund and World Vision aims to accelerate the end of malaria in the Central African Republic. The programme runs from January 2018 to December 2020 and aims to reduce the morbidity and mortality rate of malaria in the general population by 40% of the 2016 figure. In 2019 mass campaigns financed by Global Fund distributed 642,205 long-lasting insecticide-treated mosquito nets (LLINs) to 1,220,189 people among the at-risk population. During the same period, 97.3% of pregnant women attending antenatal clinics received three or more doses of intermittent preventive treatment for malaria.



USAID has been funding World Vision in CAR on an ongoing basis for the last four years. Initially focused on water sanitation & hygiene (WASH), USAID and World Vision interventions have expanded to include resilience and livelihoods and support in cash for various purposes. In 2019, 20,000 women, girls, boys and men improved their food security and livelihoods through World Vision activities funded by USAID.



The BEKOU Fund was created on July 15, 2014 by the European Union (represented by DG DEVCO, DG ECHO and the EEAS) and three of its member states: France, Germany and the Netherlands. In CAR, World Vision is leading a consortium to implement a WASH project running from June 2018 to December 2020. In 2019, the project built 1,215 latrines for vulnerable families, and 39 public VIP three-cabinet latrines to promote hygiene in the intervention areas. 33 boreholes constructed and 48 reconditioned to lighten the workload of women and girls and to promote access to drinking water



World Vision leads a consortium implementing a multi-country programme called 'Effective approaches towards ending the worst forms of child labor'. This programme tackles the recruitment of children into armed groups and mining activities. Funded by DFID (Department for International Development) in the United Kingdom, the programme is implemented in CAR, DRC and Ethiopia and runs from October 2019 to September 2022.



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