



Situation Report #1029 | 30 September 2024 | Situation overview

As of August 2024, the Central African Republic hosted an estimated **455,533 internally displaced persons (IDPs)**. Notably, 17% (75,725) resided in designated sites, while 83% (379,808) lived with host families. This reflects a 2.5% decrease in displacements compared to July 2024. Moreover, due to improved security conditions and limited assistance, a notable number of IDPs have returned to their areas of origin, particularly in the prefectures of Ouham-Pendé, Haut-Mbomou, Ouaka, Nana-Gribizi, Ombella-Mpoko, Basse-Kotto, Mbomou, and Mambere-Kadei.

Escalating conflicts in neighboring Sudan and Chad have amplified the vulnerability of populations, particularly in the northeast and northwest regions. Notably, over 38,000 individuals—mainly women and children, including 6,235 Central African returnees from Chad—have sought refuge in CAR since April 2023. This influx has primarily affected the Sub-prefectures of Paoua, the Lim-Pendé Prefecture, and Markounda, in the Ouham Prefecture, leading to heightened intercommunal conflicts involving an armed group. While some have integrated with host families, others have returned to Chad. To address this, the government has established Betoko as a refugee reception site and extended Prima Facie refugee status to 3,194 Chadians. Furthermore, CAR has biometrically registered 28,871 refugees, primarily residing in 13 challenging-to-access localities outside Vakaga prefecture. There is a critical need for their protection and assistance.

In 2024, approximately 2.8 million people, constituting 46% of the population, face extreme vulnerability. Recognizing that humanitarian aid alone cannot fully address these challenges, the humanitarian community aims to deliver essential multisectoral assistance to 1.9 million of the most vulnerable Central Africans. At present, a total of US\$ 367.7 million is required to meet these needs. As of September 26, 2024, the 2024 Humanitarian Response Plan has received funding at 52%, with \$192.6 million secured.

At a glance



2.8 million people need assistance & protection



1.6 million children in need



1.9 million people targeted with assistance



\$ 367.7 million required to provide this assistance

Food

2.5 million people are at risk of hunger



1.9 million people need health assistance

1.2 million people requiring nutritional assistance

Source: https://reports.unocha.org/en/country/car/

Immediate needs



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

2.2 million people lacking access to these basic necessities, and only 30% of the population having access to safe drinking water



851,000 children need child protection interventions

Key concerns



The number of reported cases of genderbased violence has seen an unfortunate increase, indicating the urgent need for intervention. Additionally, violations of human rights continue to persist, exemplified by the recruitment of children into armed groups.



The country has been severely impacted by armed conflict, leading to widespread violence, displacement, and human rights violations. Although some cities have been retaken by the Central African Armed Forces, armed groups continue to operate as criminal gangs, perpetrating violence against innocent civilians.



The humanitarian community aims to provide vital multisectoral assistance to 1.9 million of the most vulnerable Central Africans and US\$ 367.7 million is required. As of September 30, 2024, the 2024 Humanitarian Response Plan was funded at 32%, i.e., \$117.5 million received.



In 2024, the situation in the Central African Republic remains concerning. As of September 2024, the Central African Republic had an estimated 455,533 internally displaced person (IDPs). Among them 17% (75,725) lived in sites while 83% (379,808) lived with host families.



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Central African Republic Emergency Response



World Vision's response goal

We have an ambitious goal: to positively **impact the lives of 5 million people, including 2.4 million children,** by **2025** through increasing positive relationships, protection from violence, and improving nutrition and health.

Key response highlights (September 1-30, 2023)

This is the monthly progress report covering the period of October 2023 to September 2024 marking the end of the fiscal year 24. During the reporting period, a total number of 3,879,843 (boys 1,225,000, girls 1,275,000, male 676,123, female 703,720) people were reached by WV across all programmes. Cumulatively a total number of 4,906,988 (boys 1,482,765, girls 1,550,496, male 918,126, female 955,601) people received life-saving services across WV CAR programming as of September 30, 2024.



- 138,999 people reached with \$ 1,994,866 of cash and voucher assistance.
- 152,803 people reached with (in-kind) food assistance.
- 37,552 children receiving school feeding wet and or dry.
- 3,600 individuals trained on sustainable nutrition-sensitive farming practices, climate-smart and resilient farming practices (Men and Women)



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

- 06 water points constructed.
- 7,750 people gaining access to a basic drinking water collection point in communities
- **7,124 people** gaining access to a handwashing station with soap and water available ('basic' hygiene service)
- 2,500 children gaining access to basic drinking water services at education facilities
- 1,980 children gaining access to basic handwashing facilities at education facilities
- 99 improved, sex-separated toilets (latrine stalls) completed on the premises of educational facilities
- 14,530 households trained on safe transportation, storage, and dispensing of drinking water
- 32 Community Hygiene and Sanitation Committees established and functional.
- **19,418 people** who have participated in hygiene promotion activities with appropriate supplies (WASH behavior messaging).

People reached in September 2024

People reached since October 2023



3,879,843 people



2,500,000 girls and boys



4,906,988 people



3,033,261 girls and boys



Health & Nutrition

- **47,530 long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLIN)** distributed to targeted risk groups through continuous distribution.
- **12,889 LLIN** distributed to children (<5) distributed through routine campaigns.
- **71,751 women** supported to receive antenatal care services with at least 3 doses of intermittent preventive treatment
- **644,894** suspected **malaria cases** (<5) that received a parasitological test.
- **1,426,973** long-lasting insecticide-treated nets distributed through mass campaigns
- **3,271,473 people** reached through WV's humanitarian assistance (Health interventions).
- 15,441 children 12-59 months covered with essential vaccines
- 108,834 children (0-59 months) vaccinated (B).
- 1,717,296 children benefited from World Vision CAR health programs.



Child Protection, Social Cohesion & Advocacy

- **5,899 children** directly benefited through our child protection activities to reduce violence against children.
- 2,500,000 children reached through policy changes
- **1,197 children** already benefiting from spiritual nurture and other World Vision's faith-based approaches.
- **7,500** children and adolescents who meaningfully participate in actions that support advocacy, mobilization and campaign initiatives
- 2,687,225 children reached through WV's humanitarian assistance
- 6 policymaking processes where children's voices were sought

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Funding sources



Confirmed funding

US\$ 51,5 million

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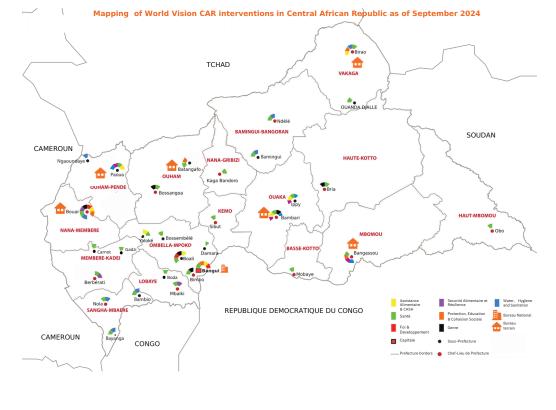
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