The Central African Republic is facing a humanitarian crisis in 2023, with 3.4 million people (56% of the population) in need of assistance and protection, an increase of 10% compared to the previous year. Among those in need, 2 million people have complex and severe needs that put their physical and mental well-being at risk.

- The number of children in need is 1.6 million, and more than 1.4 million people need gender-based violence interventions and 1.1 million children need child protection interventions.
- The food security sector has the largest number of people in need of assistance, with 3 million out of 3.4 million people in need nationally.
- The health sector also requires attention, with 2.8 million people in need of assistance. The number of people in need of nutritional assistance has increased by 30% compared to the previous year, with 1.5 million people requiring curative or preventive assistance.
- The WASH sector (water, sanitation, and hygiene) is also a key area of concern, with 3 million people (58% of the population) lacking access to these basic necessities, and only 30% of the population having access to safe drinking water.

Central African Republic (CAR) is facing a humanitarian crisis due to poverty, high rates of maternal and infant mortality, illiteracy, and early marriages. More than half of the country’s population of 6.1 million people require humanitarian aid. Women are more vulnerable to poverty, illiteracy, and early marriages than men. Children with disabilities are also at risk of discrimination and exclusion from education.

The number of reported cases of gender-based violence has increased, and violations of human rights continue to occur, including the recruitment of children by armed groups.

The country has been affected by armed conflict, leading to high levels of violence, displacement, and human rights violations. Despite the regaining of some cities by the Central African Armed Forces, armed groups continue to operate as criminal gangs, committing violence against civilians, including sexual and gender-based violence.

In addition, the country has been affected by floods, affecting more than 100,000 people and damaging infrastructure and crops.
World Vision's response goal

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

Key response highlights (October 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023)

**Food**
- 564,933 people reached with $7,215,076 of cash and voucher assistance
- 169,525 people reached with (in-kind) food assistance
- 24,536 children receiving school feeding – wet and or dry

**Water, Sanitation & Hygiene**
- 21 water points constructed
- 16 water points rehabilitated
- 18,500 people provided with access to clean, safe drinking and potable water
- 20 water management committees established and trained
- 18 water management committees equipped with cleaning, maintenance kits, and operating kits
- 2 technicians of human-powered pumps trained and equipped with toolboxes
- 290 latrines/toilets constructed
- 600 people gaining access to sanitation services in communities
- 29 Community Hygiene and Sanitation Committees established and functional
- 20,910 people who have participated in hygiene promotion activities with appropriate supplies (WASH behavior messaging)

**Health & Nutrition**
- 87,441 long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLIN) distributed to targeted risk groups through continuous distribution
- 32,142 LLIN distributed to children (<5) distributed through routine campaign
- 571,311 long-lasting insecticide-treated nets distributed through mass campaign
- 592,948 suspected malaria cases (<5 years) that receive a parasitological test
- 44,578 women supported to receive antenatal care services with at least 3 doses of intermittent preventive treatment
- 1,727,235 people reached through WV’s humanitarian assistance (Health interventions)
- 3,114 children benefited from our nutrition programme

**Child Protection & Social Cohesion**
- 37,030 children directly benefited through our child protection activities to reduce violence against children
- 110 mandated institutions have been trained on the vital topics of Child Protection Laws, Child Protection standards, referral mechanisms, and Gender-Based Violence (GBV)
- 9,770 children already benefiting from spiritual nurture and other World Vision’s faith-based approaches
- 469 children and youth actively engaged in spiritual nurture
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