Central African Republic Emergency Response

Situation Report #1024 | 31 may 2023 | Situation overview

At a glance

- **3.4 million** people need assistance & protection
- **1.6 million** children in need and more than **1.4 million** people need gender-based assistance
- **2.4 million** people targeted with assistance
- **$ 533.3 million** required to provide this assistance

Immediate needs

- **Food**
  - 3 million people are at risk of hunger
- **Health & Nutrition**
  - 2.8 million people need health assistance
  - 1.5 million people requiring nutritional assistance
- **Water, Sanitation & Hygiene**
  - 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
- **Child Protection**
  - 1.1 million children need child protection interventions

Key concerns

- 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.
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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 (October 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023)

Food

- 632,197 people reached with $7,677,913 of cash and voucher assistance.
- 232,824 people reached with (in-kind) food assistance.
- 43,637 children receiving school feeding – wet and or dry.

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

- 33 water points constructed.
- 16 water points rehabilitated.
- 34,670 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.
- 28,858 people who have participated in hygiene promotion activities with appropriate supplies (WASH behavior messaging).

Health & Nutrition

- 99,425 long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLIN) distributed to targeted risk groups through continuous distribution.
- 36,307 LLIN distributed to children (<5) distributed through routine campaigns.
- 571,311 long-lasting insecticide-treated nets distributed through a mass campaign.
- 677,062 suspected malaria cases (<5) that received a parasitological test.
- 50,138 women supported to receive antenatal care services with at least 3 doses of intermittent preventive treatment.
- 1,794,499 people reached through WV’s humanitarian assistance (Health interventions).
- 5,444 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.
- 19,352 people reached through awareness campaigns on GBV.
- 10,300 children already benefiting from spiritual nurture and other World Vision’s faith-based approaches.
- 469 children and youth actively engaged in spiritual nurture.
- 911,624 children reached through WV’s humanitarian assistance.
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Funding sources

Confirmed funding
US$ 49,2 million

Funding target
US$ 68,9 million

Funding gap
US$ 19,2 million

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