



**Situation Report #1026 | 31 august 2023 | Situation overview**

**Central African Republic Humanitarian Crisis (2023):** The country is currently facing a humanitarian crisis, with **3.4 million people (56% of the population) requiring assistance and protection**. This marks a 10% increase from the previous year. Among those in need, **2 million people have complex and severe needs jeopardizing their physical and mental well-being**.

**Refugee Crisis and Influx:** Recent emergencies have arisen within the larger Context Analysis and Trigger Situation Hub Risks, including:

- Sudan's Refugee Crisis Response: An influx of 18,545 refugees and returnees.
- Chad Refugee Crisis Response: An influx of 37,396 refugees and returnees along the CAR–Chad border in Maitikoulou, Bekoninga, and Markounda. These situations are being actively responded to or closely monitored by our team.

**Food Insecurity:** The food security sector is the most critical area, with a staggering **3 million out of 3.4 million people in need of assistance nationwide**.

**Health Concerns:** The health sector also requires immediate attention, as **2.8 million people need assistance**. Compared to the previous year, the number of individuals requiring nutritional assistance has increased by 30%, reaching a total of 1.5 million people in need of curative or preventive aid.

**WASH Sector (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene):** Adequate access to water, sanitation, and hygiene remains a significant concern. Currently, **3 million people (58% of the population) lack access to these necessities**, and only 30% of the population has access to safe drinking water.

**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**



**3 million** people are at risk of hunger



**2.8 million** people need health assistance

**1.5 million** people requiring nutritional assistance



**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



**1,1 million** children need child protection interventions

**Key concerns**

The number of reported cases of gender-based 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 initial estimation of required funding for assistance was US\$465 million. However, considering the extent of humanitarian needs and the specific dynamics of the region hosting Sudanese, Chadian asylum seekers, and Central African returnees, the humanitarian community now needs to mobilize US\$533.3 million in 2023.

It is essential to note that as of July 28, 2023, the 2023 Humanitarian Response Plan was significantly underfunded, with only 191.5 million received, amounting to 36% of the required funding.

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 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 – August 31, 2023)

As a CAT III Sustained Humanitarian Response (SHR), WV CAR has been responding to a protracted crisis since 2014 at the national level. However, since May 2023, CAR has been faced with two new refugee/returnee crises on two of its borders with Sudan as well as Chad due to 2 separate conflicts in its neighboring countries. WV CAR is responding to both of these new emergencies.



### Food

- **672,806 people** reached with **\$ 7,993,686** of cash and voucher assistance.
- **354,781 people** reached with (in-kind) food assistance.
- **62,738 children** receiving school feeding – wet and or dry.



### Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

- **62 water points** constructed.
- **24 water points** rehabilitated.
- **53,170 people** provided with access to clean, safe drinking and potable water.
- **69 water management committees** established and trained.
- **62 water management committees** equipped with cleaning, maintenance kits, and operating kits.
- **12 technicians** of human-powered pumps trained and equipped with toolboxes.
- **1,290 latrines/toilets** constructed.
- **5,978 people** gaining access to sanitation services in communities.
- **39 Community Hygiene and Sanitation Committees** established and functional.
- **44,375 people** who have participated in hygiene promotion activities with appropriate supplies (WASH behavior messaging).

## People reached in August 2023



**3,827,580**  
people



**1,861,441**  
girls and boys

## People reached since October 2022



**\*3,924,108**  
people



**1,922,812**  
girls and boys



### Health & Nutrition

- **109,529 long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLIN)** distributed to targeted risk groups through continuous distribution.
- **53,211 LLIN** distributed to children (<5) distributed through routine campaigns.
- **1,569,643 long-lasting insecticide-treated nets** distributed through a mass campaign.
- **783,107 suspected malaria cases (<5)** that received a parasitological test.
- **57,531 women** supported to receive antenatal care services with at least 3 doses of intermittent preventive treatment.
- **3,924,108 people** reached through WV's humanitarian assistance (Health interventions).
- **5,444 children** benefited from our nutrition programme.



### Child Protection & Social Cohesion

- **38,202 children** directly benefited through our child protection activities to reduce violence against children.
- **19,352 people** reached through awareness campaigns on GBV.
- **11,189 children** already benefiting from spiritual nurture and other World Vision's faith-based approaches.
- **533 children** and youth actively engaged in spiritual nurture.
- **1,922,812 children** reached through WV's humanitarian assistance.

# Central African Republic Emergency Response

## Funding sources



## Confirmed funding

US\$ 49,2 million

## Funding target



US\$ 68,9 million

## Funding gap

US\$ 19,2 million

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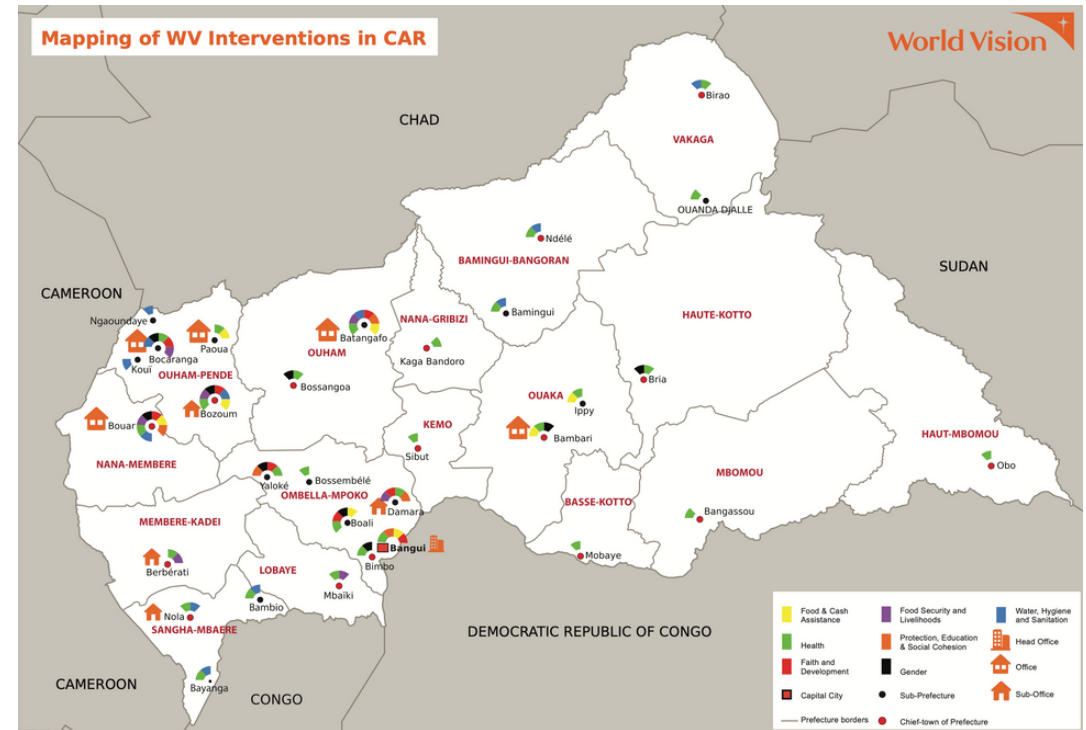


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