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 19,978 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.

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 US465 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 US533.3 million in 2023.

The humanitarian crisis in the Central African Republic (CAR) remains dire. As of August 2023, 3,865,278 individuals were affected, including 514,547 internally displaced persons (13% of the displaced population), 2,063,885 returnees former IDPs (54%), 503,019 returnees from abroad (13%) and 783,827 refugees (20%).

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 – September 30, 2023)
This is a monthly progress report covering the period of October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023, i.e. the full FY23. During the reporting period, a total number of 269,630 (Boys 64,738, Girls 67,381, Men 67,381, Females 70,131) of people were reached by WV across all programming. Cumulatively, a total number of 4,193,738 (Boys 1,006,916, Girls 1,048,015, Men 1,048,015, Female 1,090,791) people, received life-saving services across WV CAR programming as of September 2023. Some of the grants, however, overlap two fiscal years (FY22-23) which is why this report shows important achievements so far.

Food
- 672,806 people reached with $7,993,686 of cash and voucher assistance.
- 392,865 people reached with (in-kind) food assistance.
- 62,738 children receiving school feeding – wet and or dry.

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- 66 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.
- 49,994 people who have participated in hygiene promotion activities with appropriate supplies (WASH behavior messaging).

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.
- 1,677,495 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.
- 4,193,738 people reached through WV’s humanitarian assistance (Health interventions).
- 5,444 children benefited from our nutrition programme.
- 2,054,931 children benefited from World Vision CAR health programs.

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.
- 651 children and youth actively engaged in spiritual nurture.
- 1,922,812 children reached through WV’s humanitarian assistance.
- 350 children reached through advocacy activities.

People reached since October 2022
- 4,193,738 people
- 2,054,931 girls and boys

*To avoid double counting, the overall program reach is equal to the indicator (people who benefited from WV health interventions) with the highest number of beneficiaries reached. This is the result of the mosquito net distribution national campaign – over 1,677,495 LLINs distributed and each household would receive at least two nets. Note, the average household size is estimated at 5 persons (2 adults and 3 children).
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