



Situation Report #1032 | 31 July 2025 | Situation overview

Central African Republic (CAR) continues to face a complex humanitarian crisis driven by **armed conflict, natural disasters, and regional instability**. As of **30 June 2025**, Central African Republic had an estimated 447,089 internally displaced person (IDPs). Among them 15 per cent (68,795) lived in sites while 85 per cent (378,294) lived in host families. This represents an increase of 0,1 per cent in terms of displacements compared to the month of May 2025. This increase is mainly due to natural disasters (notably floods), intercommunal conflicts, and attacks on villages by armed groups. Furthermore, a lull in the security situation and the lack of assistance led to the return of IDPs in their areas of origin. Returns were mostly recorded in the prefectures of Haute-Kotto, and Haut-Mbomou. (OCHA, Humanitarian Bulletin, July 2025).

The ongoing conflict in Sudan has driven significant refugee inflows, with **45,261 Sudanese asylum seekers and spontaneous returnees** in CAR as of July 2025, including 38,901 refugees and 6,360 returnees. Of these, 26,701 are registered in Korsi camp, Birao, with 84% being women and children.

On 27 July, unidentified armed assailants attacked the village of Am-Groumaye, located 32 kilometers from Birao in the northeast, resulting in the deaths of four civilians and injuries to approximately ten others. The wounded were transported to Birao District Hospital for medical care. The World Vision team continues to closely monitor the evolving situation, as attacks and displacements persist across the region.

The socio-economic situation remains dire, with unstable food prices and protests by opposition groups like BRDC in May 2025. Epidemics, including Hepatitis E, Monkeypox, Measles, and Dengue, continue to strain humanitarian efforts, while malaria remains a leading health concern.

At a glance



2.8 million people need assistance & protection



Food

2.5 million people are at risk of hunger, with **1.2 million requiring urgent nutritional assistance** due to conflict-driven displacement and disrupted agricultural activities.

Immediate needs



Health & Nutrition

1.9 million people need health assistance, with ongoing epidemics and **252,773 suspected malaria cases** among children under 5 requiring testing and treatment in 2024.

1.2 million people requiring nutritional assistance



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

2.2 million people lack access to basic necessities, with only 30% of the population having access to safe drinking water. In Korsi camp, water supply has dropped to 9.6 liters per person per day, below humanitarian standards.



Child Protection

851,000 children need protection interventions due to rising gender-based violence (GBV) and recruitment into armed groups.

Key concerns



Insecurity and Humanitarian Access: 243 security incidents were reported in July 2025, with Bangui accounting for 13% (burglaries, robberies, assaults). Armed group activities and rainy season road inaccessibility limit humanitarian access, particularly in Haut-Mbomou and Vakaga.



Gender-Based Violence (GBV): An increase in reported GBV cases, particularly in refugee camps like Korsi, underscores the need for enhanced protection services for women and girls.



Child Recruitment: Persistent human rights violations include the recruitment of children into armed groups, exacerbating protection risks.



Underfunding: The 2025 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) is only 20% funded, with US\$326.1 million required to assist 1.8 million people (OCHA, Humanitarian Bulletin, July 2025).



Refugee Vulnerability: Sudanese and Chadian refugees face precarious conditions, with adolescents in Korsi at risk of sexual exploitation, physical violence, and economic exploitation.

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 end **2025** through increasing positive relationships, protection from violence, and improving nutrition and health.

Key response highlights (October 1 - July 31, 2025)

People reached in July 2025



110,397
people



66,659
girls and boys

People reached since October 2024



923,155
people



452,345
girls and boys



Food Security and Livelihoods

- **507,471 people** reached through cash and food programming, including **248,660 children**.
- **144,633 people** received **US\$2,405,564** in cash and voucher assistance.
- **47,354 people** reached with **in-kind food assistance**
- **275,702 school children** received **school meals** (wet and/or dry).



Health & Nutrition

- **69,449 people** reached by WV supported programming on health
- **677,283 suspected malaria cases** (children under 5) received parasitological tests.
- **40,805 long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLINs)** distributed to targeted risk groups through continuous distribution.



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

- **39,139 people** reached by WV supported programming on WASH
- **19,191 children** reached by WV supported WASH programming



Child Protection

- **37,545 children** reached through child protection programming.
- **62,108 people** benefited from community-level child protection programming.
- **12,790 children** and adolescents participated in actions supporting advocacy to end violence against children.



Advocacy & Social Cohesion

- **4 policymaking processes** incorporated children's voices.
- **5 policy changes** supported by WV's global campaign efforts.
- **1,798 advocacy actions** taken by WV supporters.

Key Achievements

- **WV CAR finally won his first ECHO grant** after years of pre-positioning.
- **WV CAR finalized the first MoU with the Minister of Education** in CAR after a successful meeting.
- **WV CAR is now part of the Education Partners Group**, a high-level group in CAR.
- **WV CAR launched the second Gavi Immunization project** in July.

Challenges

- **Insecurity:** Persistent armed group activities and 243 security incidents in July 2025 restrict humanitarian access, particularly in Haut-Mbomou and Vakaga.
- **Underfunding:** The HRP's 20% funding level limits response capacity.
- **Electoral Process Uncertainty:** Originally scheduled for August 31, the local and provincial elections will now be held alongside the legislative and presidential elections planned for December 2025. However, funding the process remains a major constraint and requires significant mobilization efforts.
- **Fuel Supply Concerns:** No solution has yet been found to the recurring problems with the supply of petroleum products.

Recommendations

- **Adhere** to WV CAR security protocols, coordinating movements with INSO, OCHA, and local authorities.
- **Minimize** road travel, prioritizing UNHAS flights where possible.
- **Enhance** GBV services via ongoing child protection programming.
- **Advocate** for increased HRP funding to address critical gaps in food security, WASH, and health.

Central African Republic Emergency Response

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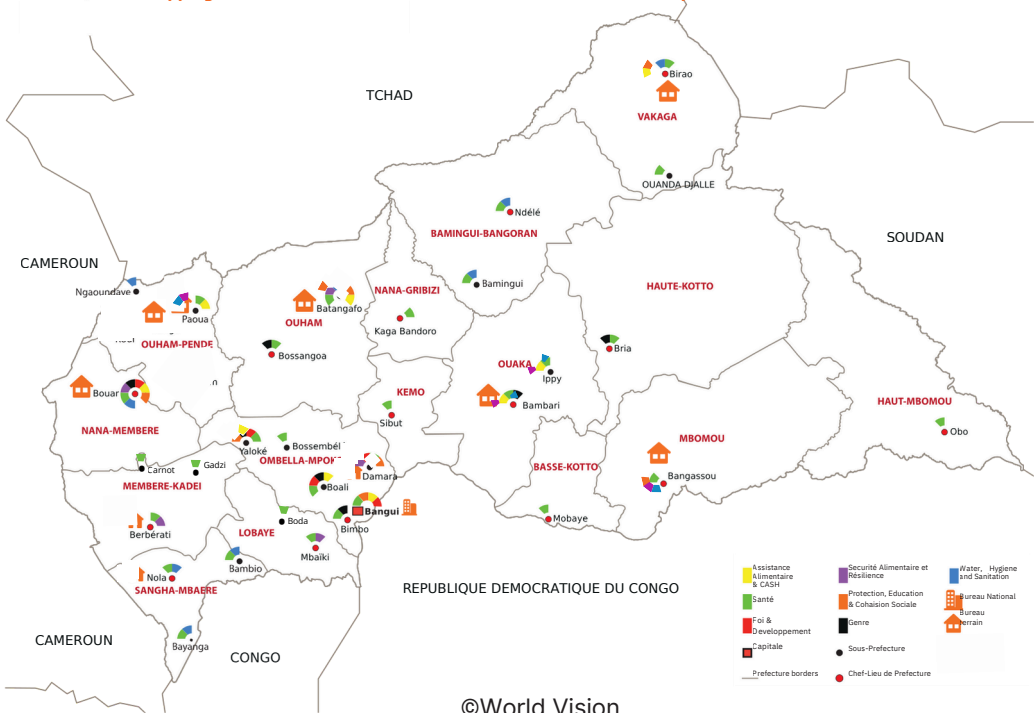
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