



HIGHLIGHTS

177,500

IDPs in sites and host families reached out by UNHCR protection monitoring in 36 sub prefectures and Bangui in 2016

3,001

IDP households that received Core Relief Items (CRI) kits since January 2016

770

GBV survivors received in listening centers in 14 sub prefectures benefited from psychosocial support and medical referrals in addition to income generating activities for the most vulnerable.

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Local authorities in addition to 3,477 people in main return areas were trained and sensitized on housing, land and property rights.

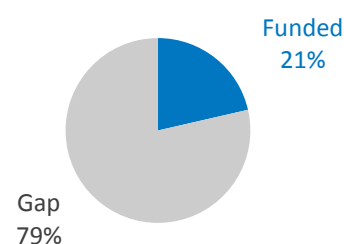
Population of concern

A total of **433,428** people of concern

	Total PoC
IDPs	415,256
South Sudanese Refugees	10,499
Congolese Refugees	4,812
Sudanese Refugees	1,982
Refugees (various)	512
Asylum seekers	367
Total	433,428

Requirements/Funding

52,249,231 USD million requested



UNHCR Presence

Staff: 95 national staff and 40 International staff

Offices: 7 Offices in Bangui, Bouar, Bossangoa, Bambari, Kaga Bandoro, Zemio and Paoua

WORKING WITH PARTNERS

- UNHCR works with 10 partners in the Central African Republic of which 9 international NGOs and one governmental partner. 2 international NGOs are dedicated to refugee programme and 7 partners dedicated to IDP and returnee programmes. The government partner, the National Refugee Commission (CNR) under the Ministry of Public Security and Internal Administration, works on the refugee programme.
- UNHCR leads the Protection cluster and the merged Shelter/Non Food Items (NFI)/Camp Coordination Camp Management (CCCM) cluster. The 2 clusters are active in the capital and the provinces. There are currently 5 regional Protection Clusters in Bossangoa, Bouar, Kaga Bandoro, Paoua and Bambari in addition to the Shelter/NFI and/or CCCM working groups in Kaga Bandoro and Bambari. Within this cluster approach, UNHCR coordinates the work of more than 80 members from UN agencies, national and international NGOs as well as Government institutions.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection of Internally Displaced People

As of 31 May, the protection monitoring teams of UNHCR and its partners in 36 sub prefectures have reached out to IDPs, host communities and spontaneous returnees from Chad, Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of Congo to determine their security environment as well as their needs including vulnerabilities. The protection monitoring teams collect data of population movements to feed the population movements system in CAR. Activities implemented to respond to the recommendations made by protection monitoring teams are as follows:

- As of 31 May, capacity building activities in advocacy, community mobilization, GBV protection and human rights, targeted 362 members of the 62 protection committees in 52 localities in CAR. These trainings have enabled committees to conduct or help conduct 288 sensitization sessions on protection and the promotion of human rights, prevention and response to gender based violence (GBV) including sexual exploitation and abuse, children's rights, IDPs guiding principles reaching out to 13,977 IDPs, returnees and host communities as well as 212 local authorities in Nana Mambere, Mambere Kadei, Nana Gribizi and Ouham Pende.

- 1,285 protection incidents have been identified in 20 localities covered as of May 31, of which 755 referred to listening centers by the protection committees including. The 770 GBV survivors received psychological and/or financial support through income generating activities for the most vulnerable as well as medical referrals and child protection referrals.

- As of 31 May, a total of 242 women (including GBV survivors) in Nana Gribizi, Kemo and Nana Mambere have benefitted from income generating activities including agriculture, soap making, small restaurants, small shops, peanut butter production and cake baking.

- Spontaneous Return of CAR refugees from Chad, Cameroon and the DRC: From January to May 2016, UNHCR and its partners have registered 6,588 spontaneous returnees from Cameroon, Chad and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The main areas of return identified are Bouar, Baboua, Berberati, Gamboula, Paoua, Kabo, Kaga Bandoro and Kouango sub prefectures of Nana Mambere, Mambere Kadei, Ouham Pende, Ouham, Nana Gribizi and Ouaka prefectures.



Training on human rights and SGBV to representatives of police, and gendarmerie in Cantonnier, Béloko and Baboua, Nana Mambere province. May 2016 © Mercy Corps

Shelter and CRIs for IDPs / Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

- UNHCR, through the DRC and COOPI manages 32 sites in Bambari and Batangafo with over 56,000 IDPs. There are 415,256 IDPs in CAR of whom 179,662 in 99 IDP sites in Bangui and in the provinces and 235,594 in host families. The provinces of Ouham and Ouaka as well as Bangui and the suburban area of Bimbo are hosting 49% of the overall number of IDPs in CAR.

- UNHCR partnered with ACTED and the Lutheran World Foundation for the reconstruction of 1,600 houses targeting vulnerable returned households in Ouham Pende, Nana Mambere and Mambere Kadei provinces in addition to Bangui. The two organizations have identified so far 616 beneficiary households while identification is ongoing in the Boeing neighbourhood of Bangui, an area of former residence of many IDPs in Mpoko airport site. Housing issues and security are the main reasons impeding IDPs' return.

- As of 30 April, UNHCR CAR has distributed 3,001 core relief items kits composed of mats, plastic sheeting, jerry cans, kitchen sets and blankets to over 6,700 displaced people in Ouaka, Nana Gribizi, Nana Mambere and Ouham Pende.

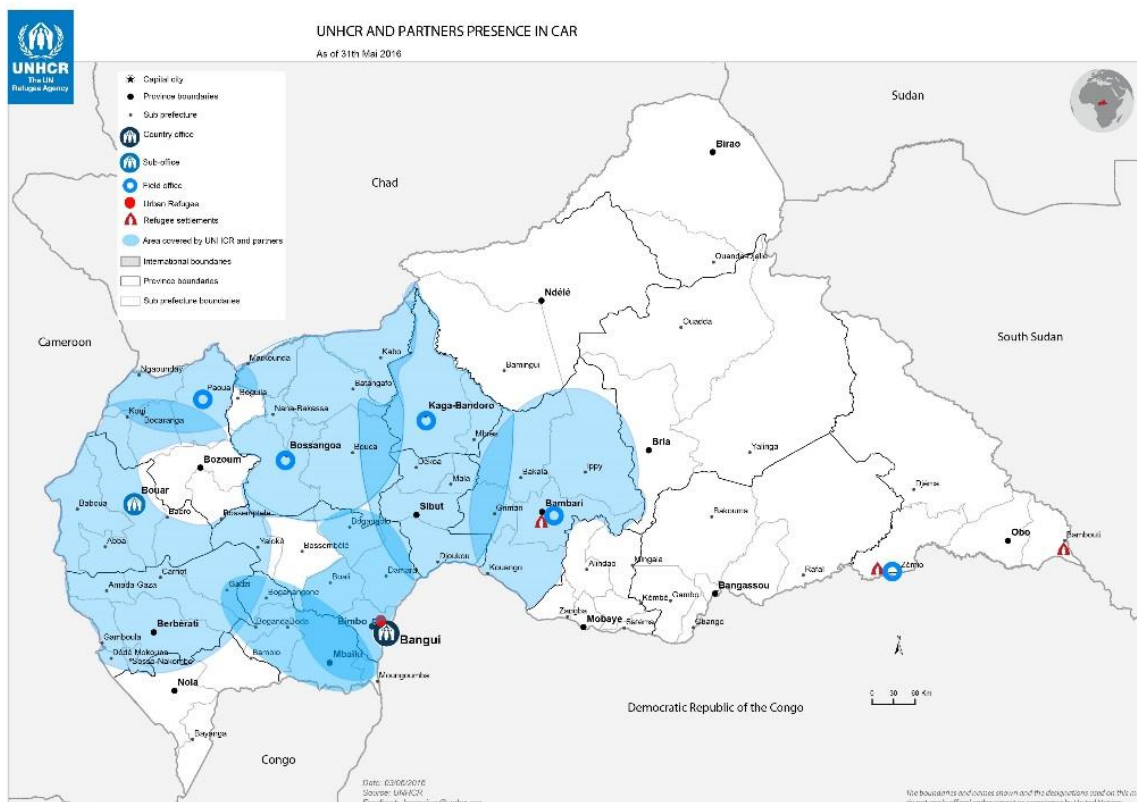
- Through a partnership with the Danish Refugee Council and Cooperazione Internazionale (COOPI), UNHCR focused sites coordination and management in 10 IDP sites in Batangafo and Bambari, considered the two hotspots in terms of security faced by IDPs in the sites.

Durable Solutions

- **Working group on durable solutions:** UNHCR and UNDP have put in place in collaboration with the UN Country Team in CAR, national authorities, development actors and the substantial sections of UN integrated multidimensional mission in CAR, a working group on durable solutions and reintegration in CAR. This technical group led by the national authorities and co-led by UNHCR and UNDP aims at coordinating actions aimed at searching for durable solutions notably the implementation of a multisectoral assistance to return and reintegration of all the forcibly displaced people.
- **Social Cohesion activities:** A poster campaign on peace and unity has been launched in Bangui in May 2016 by *Afrique Secours et Assistance* (ASA) and the central African communicator's platform "Kalangba ti siriri" (peace balafons) created in August 2015. The platform is composed of influential journalists and bloggers who pledged to pass on messages of peace and unity around national identity to listeners and viewers.
- **Housing, Land and Property rights:** As of 31 May, 100 local authorities in addition to 3,477 people were trained and sensitized on housing, land and property rights in main return areas by NRC. UNHCR's partnership with NRC aimed at raising awareness of local authorities on housing, land and property rights and at capacitating local authorities and law enforcement bodies to locally create mechanisms to fight against illegal occupation of land and houses and to support property restitution to returnees. It also aims at raising communities' awareness on HLP issues as well as existing conflict resolution mechanisms.

Multi sectorial assistance to Refugees

- **New emergency:** As of April 2016, 10,454 South Sudanese refugees were registered in Bambouti, Haut Mbomou province located 4km away from the border with South Sudan. The refugee population is composed of 69% minors, 12% women 9% elderly and 10% men. UNHCR, WFP and WHO partially responded to their needs with a first assistance routed to Bambouti from Bangui consisting of PB5 biscuits, medicines and non-food items. Refugees are in urgent need of security, food, water, shelter and sanitation facilities.



More info about the CAR situation including on <http://data.unhcr.org/car/regional.php>

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