



General country data

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Country	CAR
Population	4 594 621
HDI	0,352
Adjusted HDI	0,199
Gender Development Inde	0,776
Maternal mortality	886
GINI	56,3
Social support	0,290
Population under UNHCR mandate	458 607
INFORM	7,6
Fragile states	112,6
Number of mine victims	0

b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

- ➔ Ottawa Treaty Against Mines Ratified on 08/11/2002
- ➔ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Signed on 09/05/2007
- ➔ Convention on Cluster Munitions: Signed on 03/12/2008

c. Geopolitical Situation

1. Social, cultural and demographic context

The Central African Republic suffers from structural underdevelopment and is among the poorest countries in the world, with a human development index that ranks it last among the 188 countries assessed in the 2016 UNDP report.

While the country has been marked by chronic instability since its independence in 1958, in 2013 it plunged into an unprecedented humanitarian, political and security crisis. The conflict has led to a significant deterioration in the already very fragile humanitarian situation, which is still being felt today.

2. Political Context

The end of the political transition marked by a presidential election led to a period of stability at the beginning of 2016. However, from the end of the third quarter of 2016, the security situation deteriorated again, with an acceleration and intensification of violence that continued in 2017 and continues to this day. Armed groups remain present over a large part of the country.

The government controls only its capital and the southwestern part of the territory. The rest of the country (estimated at 80% of the territory) is still subject to abuses by armed groups.

3. Economic Situation

The crisis that began in 2013 led to a 37% drop in Gross Domestic Product (GDP). In 2014, GDP declined to its 1990 level. Insecurity and the resulting repetitive population displacements have had serious repercussions on agricultural production, which has fallen by 58%, increasing food prices. Before the 2013-2014 crisis, at least 75% of the population lived from agriculture, which nowadays leads to a high dependence of the population on food aid.

Summary of HI's presence in the country

HI was present in the Central African Republic from 1994 to 2004 and implemented various development programs. In particular, HI supported the opening of the Bangui rehabilitation centre (ANRAC), which has been operational and supported by the ICRC since 2013. HI also worked on the implementation of a 2-year university course for the training of physiotherapist assistants, the only course of this type available in CAR.

Following a January 2018 evaluation, HI was able to launch rehabilitation care activities in September 2018 at the Bambari General Hospital in Ouaka Prefecture. This programme is being carried out in partnership with MSF, which supports the surgery section of the general hospital, to strengthen the capacity and care of the many injured by the violence in and around the city. In parallel, an Inclusion Technical Unit will be set up from February 2019 in Bangui, with national coverage.

Projets

Project Title	Sector of Intervention	Institutional Donors	Funding Perios
Logistics common Services to Support the Humanitarian Community Emergency Response in CAR	Logistics Platform	OFDA	01/04/2018 - 31/03/2019
Logistics common Services to Support the Humanitarian Community Emergency Response in CAR	Logistics Platform	CHF	01/01/2019 au 30/09/2019
Inclusive emergency response to the specific needs of people affected by the humanitarian crisis in the Central African Republic	Rehabilitation	GMOFA	01/01/2019 - 30/10/2019 (année 2)
Improving the care of patients in need of functional rehabilitation in Ouaka Province	Rehabilitation	MAE LUX	01/10/2018 - 31/01/2019

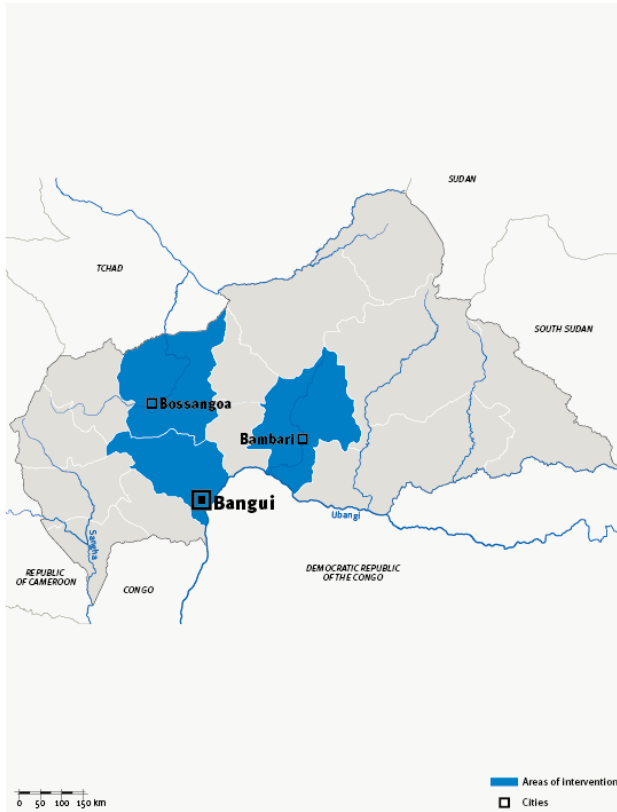
CHF	UNHAS
	 
GMoFa	USA ID/O FDA
	 

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HI Team in Central African Republic

As of January 1, 2019, the HI team consisted of 12 International Staff and 100 national staff.

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Ongoing projects: sectors in which HI has projects and main operational partnerships

Secteur d'intervention /de services	Objectif/s du/des projet/s dans ce secteur	Type d'intervention	Bénéficiaires	Partenaires opérationnels	Localisation
 <p>Plateforme Logistique</p>	<p>Accroître et améliorer l'accès de la communauté humanitaire aux provinces de Centrafrique les plus reculées/aux populations les plus vulnérables</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Réhabilitation de pistes aériennes • Transport et entreposage de cargo • Mise à disposition d'un espace de stockage pour les acteurs humanitaires • Mise en place de hubs régionaux • Mise à disposition de services de transports routiers 	<p><u>UNHAS</u>: 154 humanitarian actors and UNHAS users</p> <p><u>CHF/OFDA</u>: 32 acteurs humanitaires bénéficiaires des services de la plateforme</p>	<p>UNHAS, Cluster Logistique, PUI</p> <p>Sur 12 mois nous avons en moyenne 30 organisations utilisatrices de nos services.</p>	<p>Plateforme logistiques à Bangui, Bambari et Bossangoa, avec des dessertes dans 16 Préfectures, surtout « hotspots » et zones isolées</p>

