



SITUATION OVERVIEW

Central African Republic (CAR): Throughout Bangui, the security situation remained relatively calm although there continues to be a persistence of crime with sporadic attacks. A noted development is that the number of security incidents in Bangui has dropped in the past two weeks. International forces, within the framework of their operations, have arrested an increasing number of individuals inciting violence.

Currently, there are **426,240 Internally Displaced Persons** in CAR, including **36,930 people** in Bangui (Source: OCHA sitrep).

CAR Operations

CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

IOM continues the voluntary return operation of IDPs from the Mpoko displacement site under the CCCM/NFI/Shelter Cluster and in coordination with UNHCR, WFP, the Red Cross, World Vision, and PU-AMI. As of 5 June, **2,744 IDPs** have been deregistered from the Mpoko IDP site. Of these, **2,267** were registered at the Mayors' offices in their districts of return (5th and 8th districts of Bangui), and **1,511 people** have received cash payments.

On 10 June, the Senior Humanitarian Advisor for USAID/OFDA visited the Mpoko site and the Mayor's Office in the 8th District to learn about the operation.



HIGHLIGHTS

CAR: Five out of 14 infrastructure projects including the rehabilitation of a bridge and butchery in Ndele, have been completed under the Relocation and Reinsertion of Former Combatants project.

CHAD: Following a request from the local authorities and the humanitarian community, IOM carried out a new **registration exercise of newly arrived returnees and IDPs** from the locality of Larmanaye.

CAMEROON: On 1 June, IOM facilitated the evacuation of **seven Nigerien nationals** from Garoua Boulai to Douala and later to Niamey.



Cash for Work activities taking place in the 3rd District, Bangui. (Photo: IOM CAR)

COMMUNITY STABILIZATION

In Bangui, Cash-for-Work activities continue in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th districts. Since the beginning of the project in March 2014, **12,976 people** have taken part in activities. There is currently a waitlist of 7,150 people who would like to participate. Prioritizing mixed work teams, the activities continue to contribute to short-term income generation, recovery, economic revitalization and community cohesion and stability.

In the 5th District of Bangui, **30 students** completed a one-week first aid training at the CAR Red Cross headquarters from 27 May to 7 June. The 30 first responders will now be able to support injured community members while they wait for an ambulance to arrive. In addition, IOM supported a one-week painting workshop for **25 vulnerable youth** at Koudoukou School in the 3rd District from 18 to 22 May. The workshop guided students to create art projects around the theme of peace.

Handover ceremonies are currently being planned for **three completed community infrastructure rehabilitation projects** including a maternity ward, a mayor's office, and a school in Bangui's 3rd and 5th districts.

RELOCATION AND REINSERTION OF FORMER COMBATANTS

Five of 14 community infrastructure projects have been completed under the Relocation and Reinsertion of Former Combatants project. The project aims to contribute to improving areas of return through infrastructure improvements and the generation of short-term livelihood opportunities for former combatants and community members alike. The completed projects include a bridge and butchery in Ndele, the Mayor's office in Ngoumbele, and two schools in Bouar and Bria. A handover ceremony for the school in Bouar is planned for 20 June 2015.



The Mayor's Office in Ngoumbele was one of the buildings rehabilitated through IOM's Relocation and Reinsertion of Former Combatants project.
(Photo: IOM CAR)

CHAD Operations

CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

As of 8 June, IOM has referred **56 separated children and five unaccompanied minors** in Djako temporary site to UNICEF and its partners for further protection assistance and family tracing and reunification as required.

During the reporting period, IOM registered **35 new-borns** in the Maigama temporary site, while the total number of registered returnees remained 17,455 individuals with no new arrivals.

In Sido, the central transit site was officially closed on 29 May following a successful and smooth transfer operation of 4,494 returnees that IOM has carried out. On top of those who have been transferred out of the Sido site to the Maigama temporary site, **331 households** (1,371 individuals) opted to be reintegrated into the local communities around the Sido area. Local authorities have generously provided land to each of these households and have appealed to the humanitarian community to provide WASH and shelter support to ease their reintegration process.

During the reporting period, following a request from the local authorities and the humanitarian community, IOM carried out a new registration exercise of newly arrived returnees and IDPs from the locality of Larmanaye. From the exercise, a total of **97 households** (796 individuals) were registered in Kobiteye and Danamadja. This newly arrived group will be integrated in the IOM database which is shared with registered humanitarian partners.

Following the new registration exercise, Kobiteye temporary site currently hosts **1,667 returnee households** (7,622 individuals) including 17 unaccompanied minors, while the Danamadja temporary site hosts **2,892 returnee households** (13,034 individuals) including two unaccompanied minors. Additionally, a total of **37 new-borns** were registered in Kobiteye (11) and Danamadja (26).

HEALTH

As the only agency providing health care assistance to returnees in Gaoui site in the outskirts of N'Djamena, IOM continues to offer primary health care through its clinic to more than 5,180 returnees.

During the reporting period, **351 returnees**, predominantly women and children were consulted and provided with necessary treatment, while **five cases** were referred to corresponding public health facilities in N'Djamena. Malaria, intestinal parasites, diarrhoea, and respiratory infections were the most common cases found and treated, while the five referred cases were mainly suspected cases of lipoma, facial paralysis, and amenorrhoea.

Moreover, both local authorities and the humanitarian community have continued to express their concern regarding the approaching end date of IOM's medical team operations at the Gaoui temporary site on 18 July. Without further funding, health operations will cease in Gaoui. The humanitarian community is currently assessing alternative solutions to address the health needs at the Gaoui site.

SHELTER

During the reporting period, IOM commenced the construction of an additional 200 emergency shelters to host **413 persons** in Kobiteye and Danamadja. A total of 250 returnees have been selected to participate in Cash-for-Work activities to perform the preliminary cleaning of the construction site. The 200 shelters are scheduled to be ready for use within two weeks.

MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

During the reporting period, IOM's psychosocial mobile teams in Maro (Maigama) and Gore (Kobiteye and Danamadja) held a group discussion with 27 women on gender equality and peace consolidation among returnees at the Maigama site. Additionally, IOM provided individual counselling to 13 women throughout the

reporting period, and a group counselling session for 15 women who are the heads of their households.

In Gore, **five group discussion** sessions were organized for 83 women from Danamadja and Kobiteye which centred on issues related to Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting and its effects young women.

In addition, a series of activities targeting children were also conducted such as drawing activities which drew in a total of **173 children** between the ages of 8-12 from Kobiteye (72) and Danamadja (101). The applied methodology was to leave children free to express what they had in mind, their talents and imagination with many children drawing birds and planes.

CAMEROON Operations

REGISTRATION

During the reporting period, **one Congolese (Republic of Congo) national** was registered by IOM seeking protection in IOM's transit site in Garoua Boulai.

As of 8 June, a total of **17,721 TCNs** have been registered by IOM in Kentzou and Garoua Boulai; **89 TCNs** are hosted in IOM's transit sites in Kentzou (53) and Garoua Boulai (36), and 1,878 TCNs are living with host communities. To date, around **426 TCNs** have expressed their intentions to return to their countries of origin in Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Conakry, Niger, Nigeria, and the Republic of Congo.

HEALTH

From 26 May to 8 June, IOM's medical team in Kentzou conducted consultations for **56 medical cases**, with a majority of the consultations identifying cases of malaria, intestinal parasites, respiratory infection and sexually transmitted infections. Since June 2014, IOM has conducted medical consultations for **1,536 cases** of which 45 cases were referred to local hospitals.

In the meantime IOM's medical team in Garoua Boulai conducted **31 medical consultations** for cases concerning malaria, diarrhoea, intestinal parasites and sexually transmitted infections. Since May 2014, IOM has provided medical consultations for **1,449 cases** of which 110 were referred to MSF for follow up.

DISTRIBUTION

On 5 June, IOM's team received a three-month supply of **50 cartons of soap** for **2,400 beneficiaries** in Garoua Boulai. The soap comes as an in-kind donation from UNICEF and the first

distribution is planned for 10 June with following distributions spanning over the next three months.

EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

In close coordination with IOM in Niger, the Government of Cameroon, and the Niger Embassy in Cameroon, IOM facilitated the evacuation of **seven Nigerien nationals** from Garoua Boulai to Douala and later to Niamey on 1 June. Further assistance was provided to these migrants in Niamey including airport assistance, accommodation, and bus tickets for migrants to return to their communities of origin.

Since the beginning of the crisis, IOM has provided evacuation assistance to **7,175 TCNs** from Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Sudan.



Children taking part in a drawing session at the Danamadja temporary site in Gore. (Photo: IOM Chad)

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