HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

The Central African Republic (CAR) is experiencing a dramatic escalation of conflict and violence with 2.4 million people in need of humanitarian assistance. One in every five CAR citizens is either internally displaced or has fled to neighbouring countries; 600,000 and 500,000 people, respectively. Some 2 million people are food insecure, of which 55 percent are in crisis and emergency phases. Twenty-three percent of the health structures have been destroyed and two thirds of the population have no access to health care.

CERF RESPONSE

A $10 million allocation will focus on the needs of 180,000 people in six humanitarian hotspots of Alindao, Bangassou, Batangafo, Kaga-Bandoro, Bria and Zemio IDP sites. CERF will support life-saving interventions in Food Security and Livelihoods, Health, Nutrition, WASH, Protection, Child Protection, Gender Based Violence and Emergency Shelter/Non-Food Items as well as enabling Logistics operations and Humanitarian Air Services. The CERF response will be closely aligned with a $3 million emergency allocation from the CAR Humanitarian Fund, ensuring complementarity and maximizing the impact of limited resources available to save lives.

FUNDING, RISK AND VULNERABILITY

Data sources: 1 CAR Humanitarian Response Plan 2017 - Mid Year Review, 2 OCHA CAR, 3 INFORM: www.inform-index.org, 4 Financial Tracking Services, 5 CERF Secretariat
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