SUDAN SITUATION

Central African Republic

As of may 17, 2025

Key figures

44,666 People arriving from Sudan

15,100 Households

38,306 Refugees

14,013 Households

6,360 Spontaneous returnees

1,087 Households

18 Host locations

84% **Refugees** are women and children

35,274 **Individuals registered** (with Biometrics)

13,616 **Households registered** (with Biometrics)

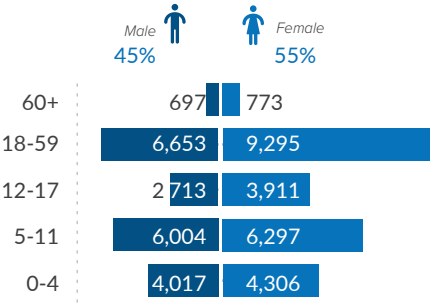
Context

Since April 2023, the Central African Republic (CAR) has continued to receive refugees fleeing the ongoing conflict in Sudan. Most of these individuals enter through various border points, with the majority crossing at Am Dafock in the Vakaga Prefecture. To provide a more sustainable response, the CAR government has established a refugee hosting area in Korsi, near Birao in Vakaga prefecture, approximately 60 kilometers from the border.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the National Commission for Refugees (CNR) are coordinating efforts on the response, including border monitoring, reception, screening, and registration of new arrivals. In partnership with the CNR and various humanitarian organizations—comprising UN agencies, international, and local NGOs—UNHCR is delivering life-saving assistance and resilience support to these refugees. This includes ensuring access to protection services (such as prevention and response to gender-based violence) and essential needs like food, non-food items (NFIs), emergency shelter, water, hygiene and sanitation, healthcare, livelihood support, and education for about 26,661 refugees residing in Korsi.

Additionally, around 11,645 Sudanese refugees have sought refuge in other, often hard-to-reach areas across the prefectures of Bamingui-Bangoran, Haute-Kotto, Ouaka, Mbomou, and Haut-Mbomou. After identification and registration, UNHCR provides these refugees with multi-purpose cash assistance (MPC) to support their settlement. UNHCR continues to collaborate with local authorities to integrate these refugees into national systems and ensure their access to essential services.
Furthermore, over 6,360 former Central African refugees who had been in Darfur have been compelled to return to CAR under challenging conditions and are in need of protection and assistance.

Total number by age, sex breakdown



REFUGEES PRESENCE

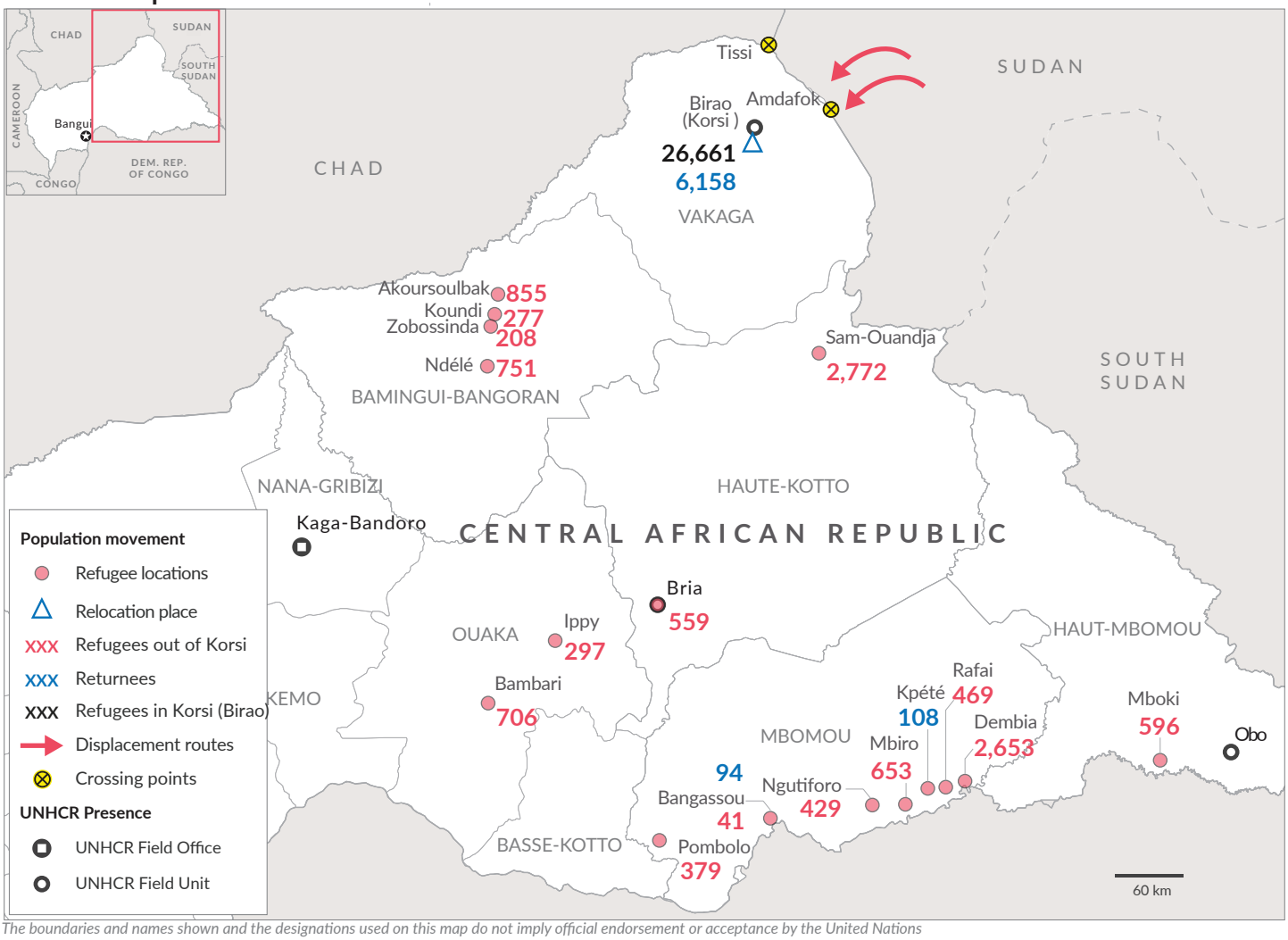
- **In Birao (Korsi)**

26,661 Refugees

- **Elsewhere**

11,645 Refugees

Situation map



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3W Operational presence at Birao (Korsi)-CAR

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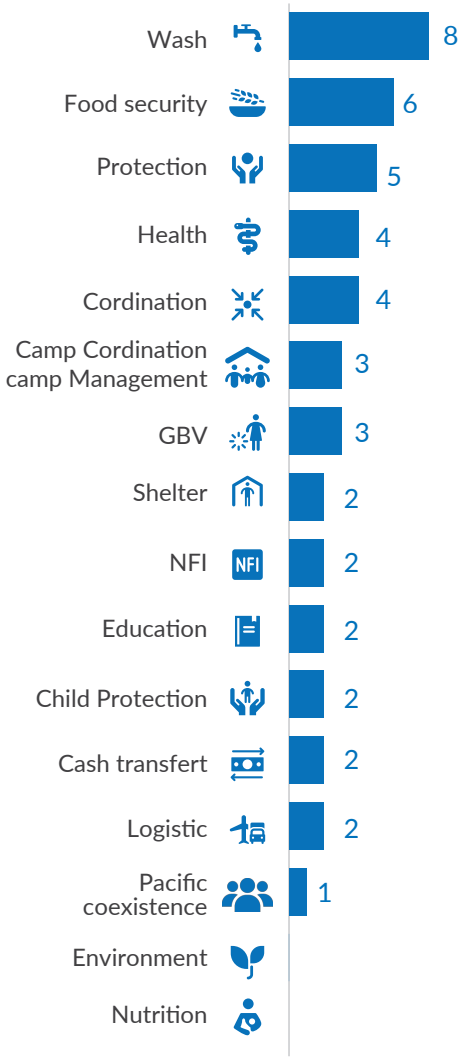
Number of organizations by sector



Operational presence

1 Location with actors presence

14 Sectors intervention

18 Organizations represented

Operational presence of actors by sector

ANEA		■															
CIAUD								■	■	■	■					■	
CNR	■							■									■
CRCA/CICR								■			■						
DISTRICT SANITAIRE			■														
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3W Operational presence outside Birao

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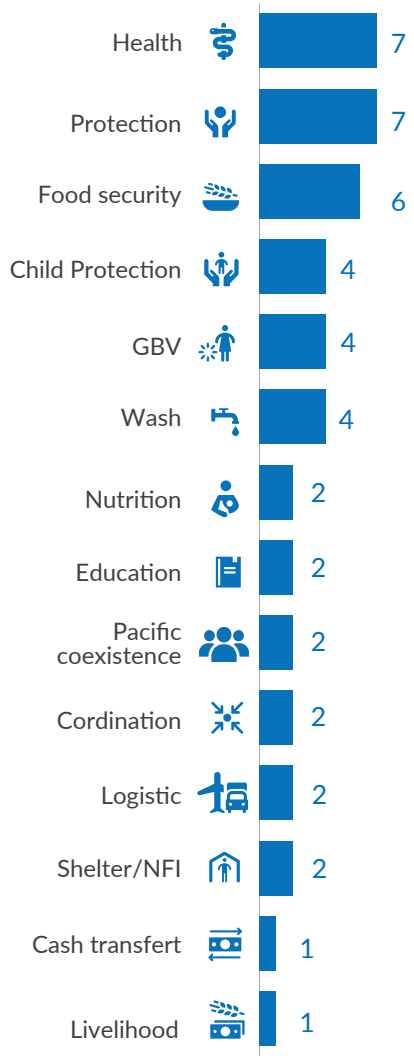
Number of organizations by sector

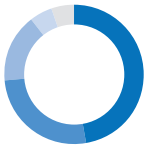


Operational presence

7 Location with actors presence

15 Intervention sectors reported

20 Organizations represented



- International NGO: 10
- UN Agencies: 5
- National NGO: 3
- Gouvernment Services: 1
- Red Cross Movement: 1

Operational presence of actors by sector

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3W Operational presence

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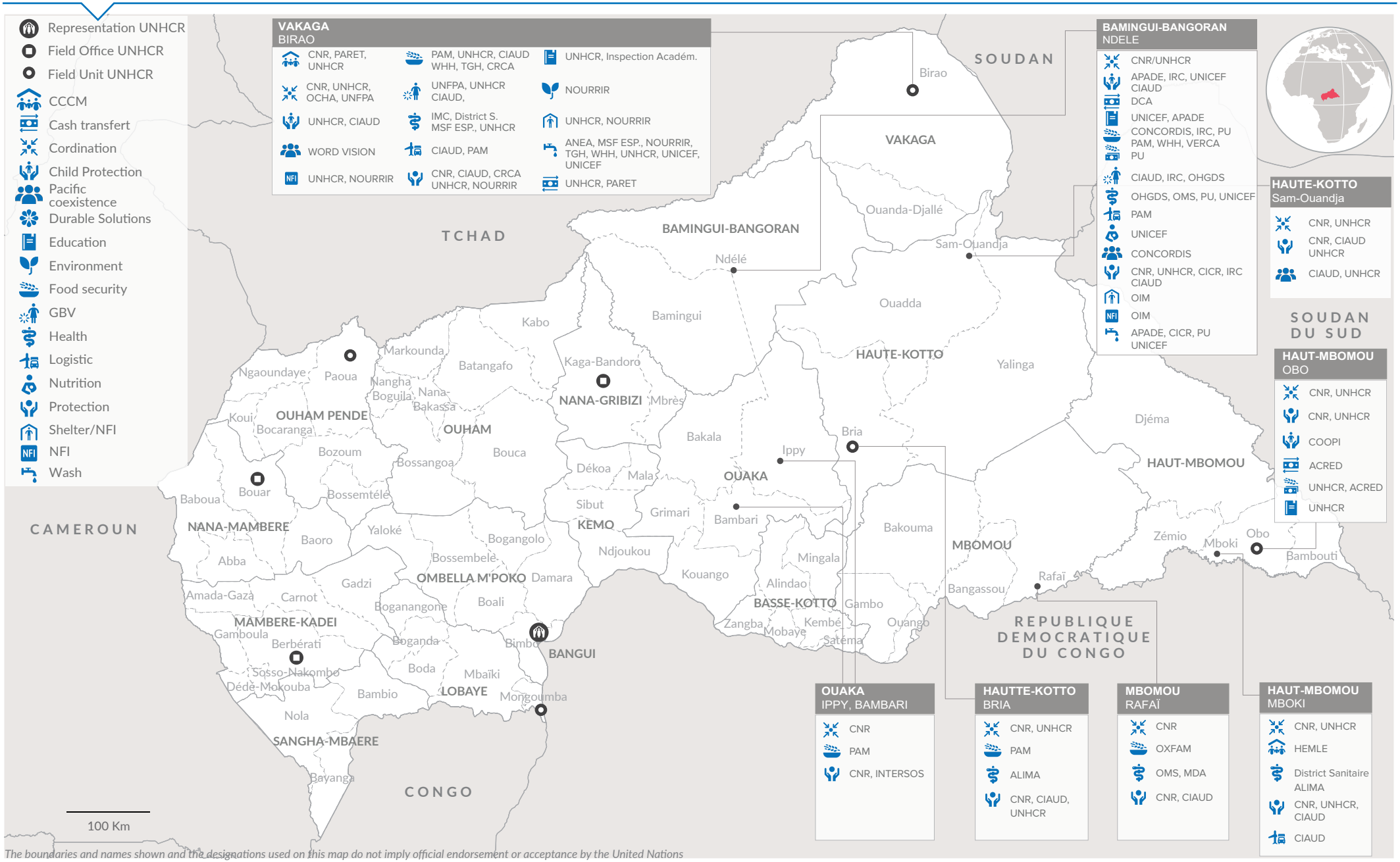

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