SUDAN SITUATION

Central African Republic

As of February 28, 2026

Key figures

41,959 People arriving from Sudan

13,146 Households

35,048 Refugees

11,907 Households

6,911 Spontaneous returnees

1,239 Households

19 Host locations

83% **Refugees** are women and children

32,395 **Individuals registered** (with Biometrics)

11,502 **Households registered** (with Biometrics)

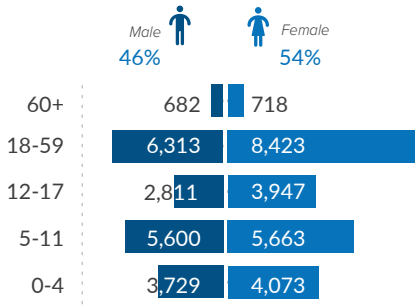
Context

Since April 2023, the Central African Republic has continued to host refugees fleeing the ongoing conflict in Sudan. Most of these people arrive through different border points, the majority of them passing through Am Dafock, in Vakaga Prefecture. To provide a more sustainable response, the Central African government has established a refugee reception area in Korsi, near Birao, in the same prefecture, about 60 kilometres from the border.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the National Commission for Refugees (CNR) are coordinating response efforts, including border surveillance, reception, screening and registration of new arrivals. In partnership with CNR and various humanitarian actors (UN agencies and international and local NGOs), UNHCR is providing these refugees with life-saving assistance and sustainable support. This assistance includes access to protection services, such as prevention and response to violence against women and girls, as well as the following basic needs: food, non-food items (NFI), emergency shelter/durable housing, water, hygiene and sanitation, access to health care, livelihood support and education, for approximately 21,697* refugees residing in Korsi. The number of refugees in Korsi has been reduced by 5,252 people, following prolonged departures and absences noted during a physical verification.

In addition, some 13,351 Sudanese refugees have sought refuge in other, often difficult-to-access, areas in the prefectures of Bamingui-Bangoran, Haute-Kotto, Haut-Mbomou, Mbomou and Ouaka. After identifying and registering them, UNHCR provides multi-purpose financial assistance to meet their basic needs. UNHCR continues to work with local authorities to integrate these refugees into national systems and ensure that they have access to essential services. The Central African authorities have identified Birao as part of the development hubs. Moreover, it will require strategic investments and partnerships to make the response more sustainable. Finally, more than 6,911 former Central African refugees who were in Darfur have been forced to return to CAR.

Total number by age, sex breakdown



REFUGEES PRESENCE

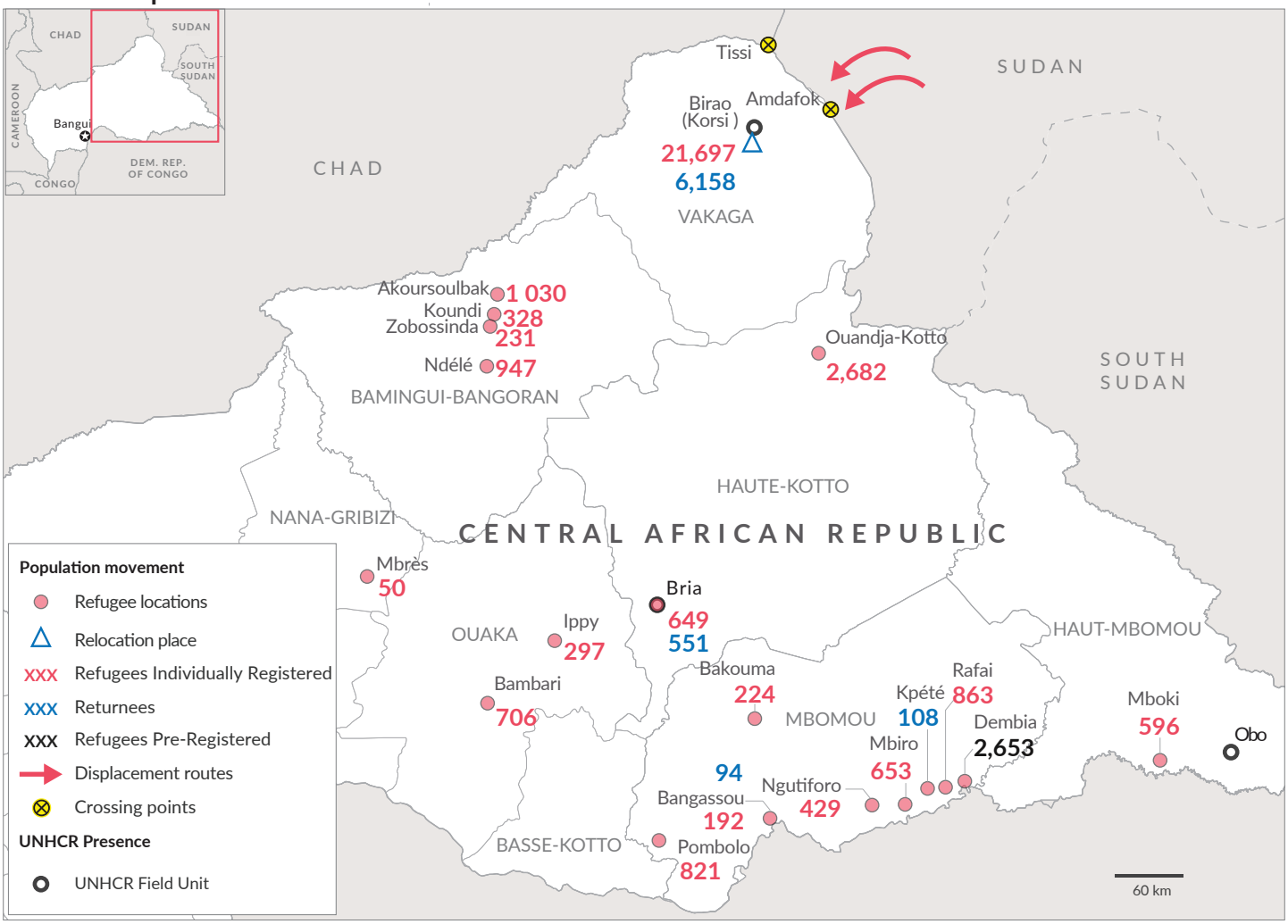
- **In Birao (Korsi)**

21,697 Refugees

- **Elsewhere**

13,351 Refugees

Situation map



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Sources : UNHCR, Central African Republic Gouvernement * New figure after an inactivation exercise for refugees who had been absent for an extended period in the Korsi neighborhood

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3W Operational presence at Birao (Korsi)-CAR

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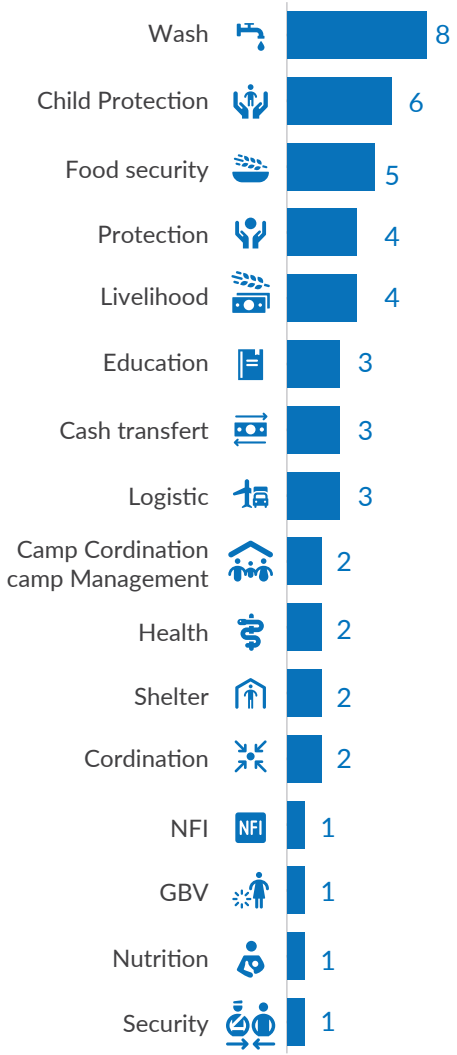
Number of organizations by sector



Operational presence

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Location with actors presence

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Sectors intervention

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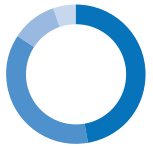
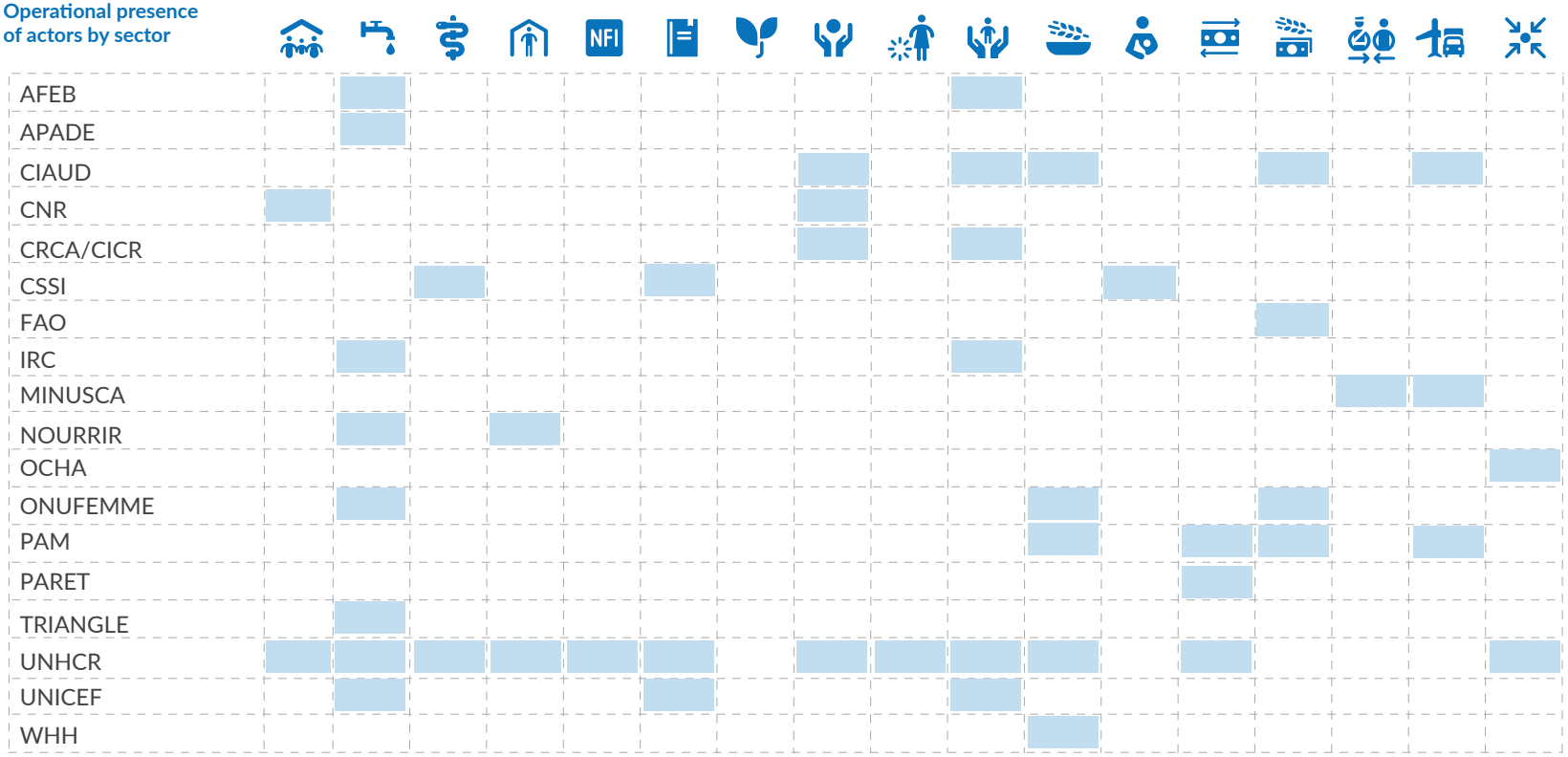
Organizations represented



- International NGOs: 9
- UN Agencies & MINUSCA: 7
- Gouvernment Services: 2
- National NGOs: 1

Operational presence of actors by sector



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3W Operational presence outside Birao

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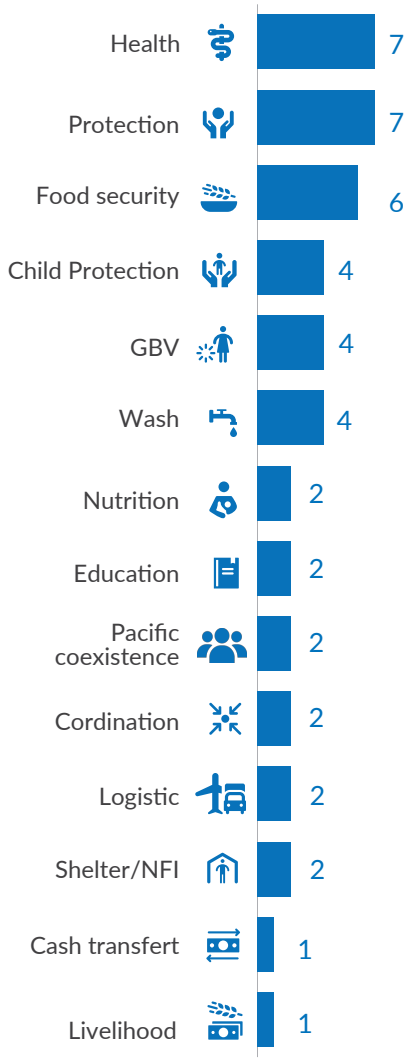

Operational presence

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Location with actors presence

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Intervention sectors reported

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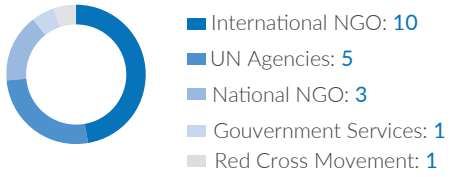
Organizations represented



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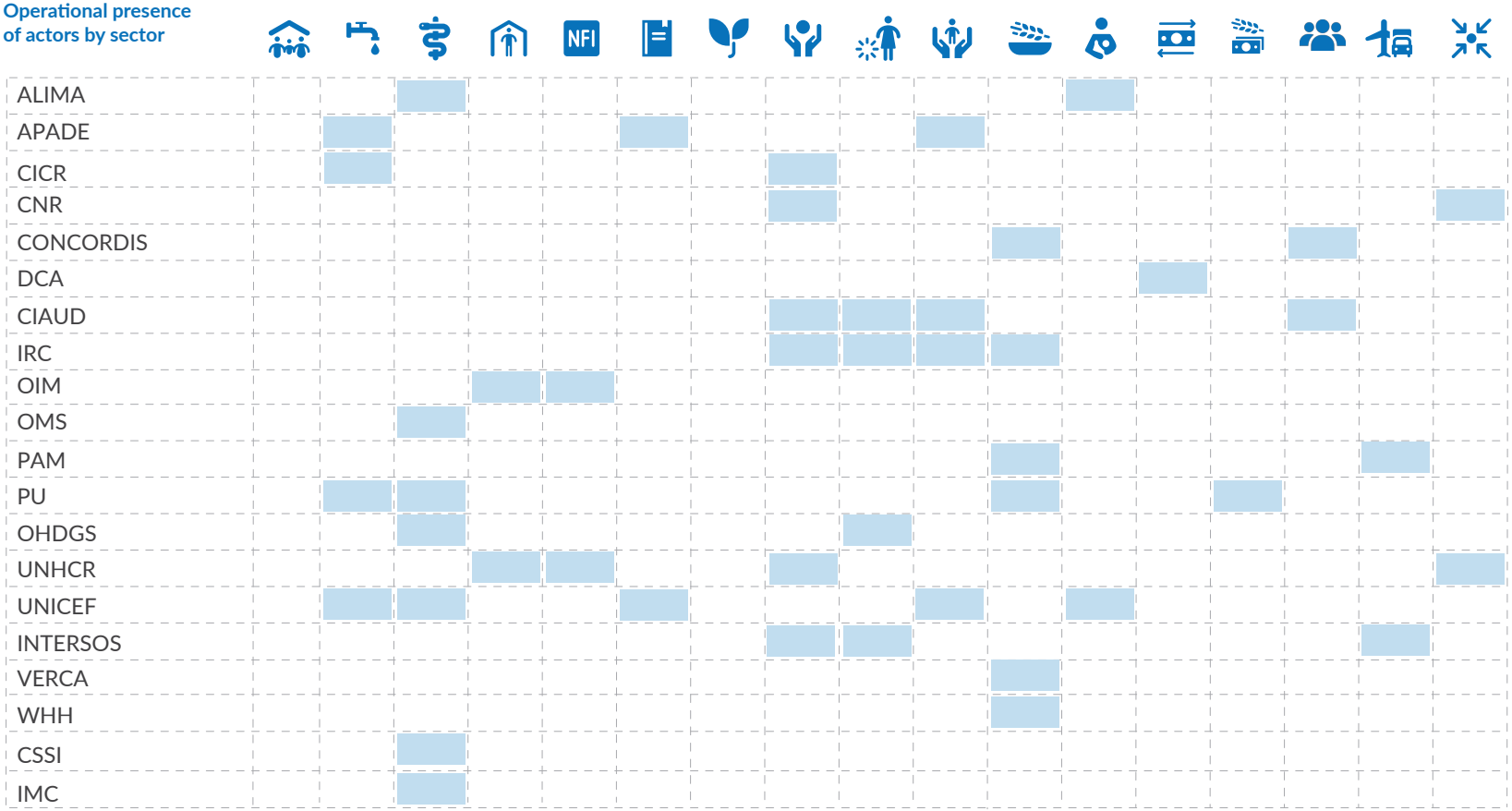

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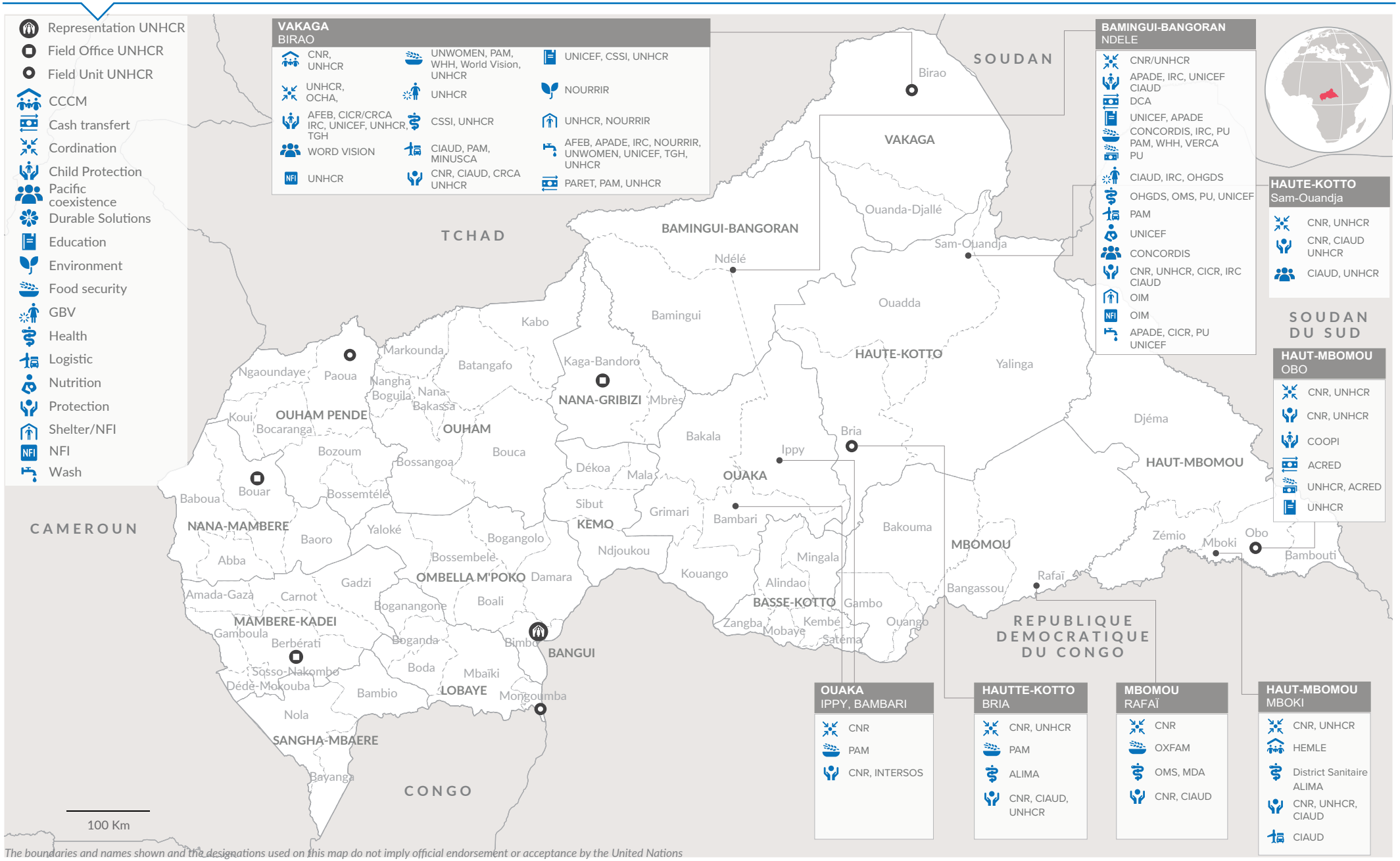

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