



# CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC SITUATION

## Regional Refugee Response Plan (RRRP)

### Monthly Regional Overview - June 2015



## REGIONAL SITUATION ANALYSIS

In the month of June, new refugees have been registered in the neighbouring countries DRC and the Republic of the Congo (RoC), amounting to a total of 465,208<sup>1</sup>.

The situation of internal displacement has seen a 6% decrease in the number of IDPs (399,268)<sup>2</sup>. However the humanitarian situation remains almost unchanged and the Central African population is still facing significant challenges as political transition continues.

On 19 June, the National Elections Authority (ANE) announced the date for presidential and legislative elections to be held on 18 October 2015. The Transition President of the CAR, on 29 June officially launched the registration process in Bangui and called on the population to register and to vote. As per recommendations of the Resolution 2149 of the Security Council (April 2014), which underline the importance of refugees' participation in the election, on 6 June, after a formal request from CAR authorities, UNHCR and the EU have provided inputs to revise the election law and in particular the conditions to be considered an eligible voter, in order to ensure that refugees can exercise their right to vote. At the same time IOM has the lead on IDPs' participation in the elections.

In RoC the Min. of Foreign Affairs published a *Note Verbale* indicating that CAR individuals who will arrive in the country after 20 July 2015, will not benefit from *Prima Facie* refugee status, as it is currently the case, but will have to undergo individual refugee status determination. The rainy season is continuing and is causing more problems by destroying shelters in Chad; in DRC, in June, about 300 refugees every week, living near the rivers, were forced to relocate themselves to Bili/Bossoso camp.



## FUNDING LEVEL

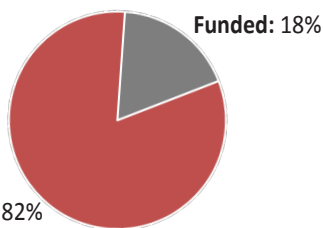
Requirements

USD 331,193,888

RRRP requirements

USD 60,937,809

Funding received<sup>3</sup>



## PRIORITIES

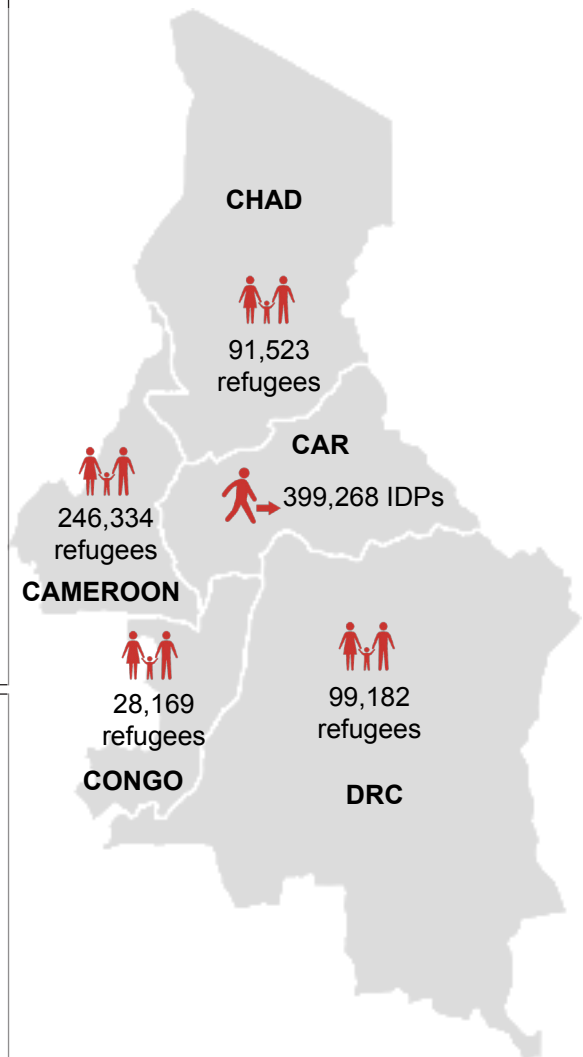
in the neighbouring countries

**CAMEROON:** Biometric registration is a priority for which UNHCR will take the lead.

**CHAD:** Reinforce the border monitoring and the bi-lateral exchange of information to improve the follow up of population movements.

**CONGO:** The Min. of Foreign Affairs decided to uphold the decision regarding the suspension of the construction works on the site of Ikpebele. Work can be resumed.

**DRC:** Ensure the registration and follow up of refugees which voluntarily relocate to the camps from the villages (some 300 per week).



TOTAL REFUGEE POPULATION: **465,208**

Number of newly registered refugees in June: **809**



## MAIN CHALLENGES

CAMEROON



Tension with the local community – refugees are cattle headers and host community farmers – has been exacerbated. Complaints are emanating from farmers but also from conservation groups as the absence of grazing land leads refugees to encroach on the national parks and other reserve natural.

CHAD



The heavy rains in June at Gore have caused damages at Doholo camp where 32 shelters were destroyed.

The NGO ADES, started the reconstruction of damaged shelters.

CONGO



In the area of Betou, 45% of the refugee population has settled in the two refugee sites 15 Avril and Ikpebele. Others live in host families, creating logistical problems for civil authorities to register and deliver birth certificates for all new born, both local and refugee population.

DRC



With the arrival of the rainy season malaria cases have increased making up to 34% of cases among the consultations. Furthermore the area of Mole/Zongo and Boyabu/Libenge have a break in medical supplies, in particular anti-malaria kits.

CAR



Persistent violence has impacted negatively on health services, with vandalism and looting of health care facilities greatly affecting the ability of those living with HIV to access medication<sup>4</sup>.

Sources: <sup>1</sup> UNHCR; <sup>2</sup> CMP/Protection Cluster; <sup>3</sup> UNHCR - 6 July 2015; <sup>4</sup> IERC

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