SUDAN SITUATION

Central African Republic

As of April 20, 2026

Key figures

43,253 People arriving from Sudan

14,234 Households

36,342 Refugees

12,995 Households

6,911 Spontaneous returnees

1,239 Households

21 Host locations

85% **Refugees** are women and children

34,945 **Individuals registered** (with Biometrics)

12,226 **Households registered** (with Biometrics)

Context

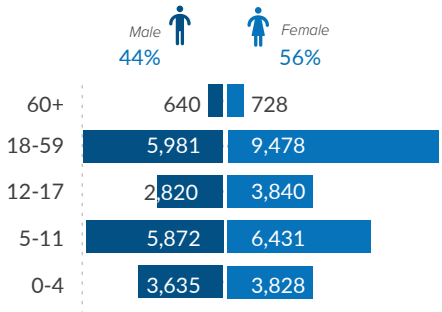
The Central African Republic is hosting **36 342** Sudanese refugees fleeing the ongoing conflict in Sudan. Most of these refugees arrive through the Am Dafock border area, in Vakaga Prefecture. To ensure a coordinated and adequate response to this influx, the Government of the Central African Republic has established a settlement in Korsi, located in the town of **Birao**, approximately **60 kilometers from the Am Dafock border**. This settlement currently hosts **around 22,328 Sudanese refugees**. In addition, having entered the country through various border crossings, **approximately 14,014 Sudanese refugees** have sought refuge in other parts of the country, often in hard to reach areas, particularly in the prefectures of **Bamingui Bangoran, Haute Kotto, Haut Mbomou, Mbomou and Ouaka**.

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), in close collaboration with the **National Commission for Refugees (CNR)**, coordinates the response for Sudanese refugees. In line with its global mandate to provide international protection, UNHCR, in partnership with the CNR and various humanitarian actors (United Nations agencies, international and national NGOs), delivers life saving assistance and resilience building support to refugees.

This response includes access to asylum, registration and documentation, protection of rights and physical safety, as well as the monitoring of risks related to violence, exploitation, discrimination or refoulement. It also comprises essential humanitarian assistance vital to the survival and dignity of refugees, including access to water, food, non food items (NFIs), emergency shelter, health services, livelihoods support and education.

The implementation of these interventions is underpinned by a structured and coherent coordination framework. Through the **Refugee Coordination Model (RCM)**, UNHCR brings together humanitarian partners, local authorities and refugee community representatives to ensure a harmonized, effective response in line with international standards.

Total number by age, sex breakdown



REFUGEES PRESENCE

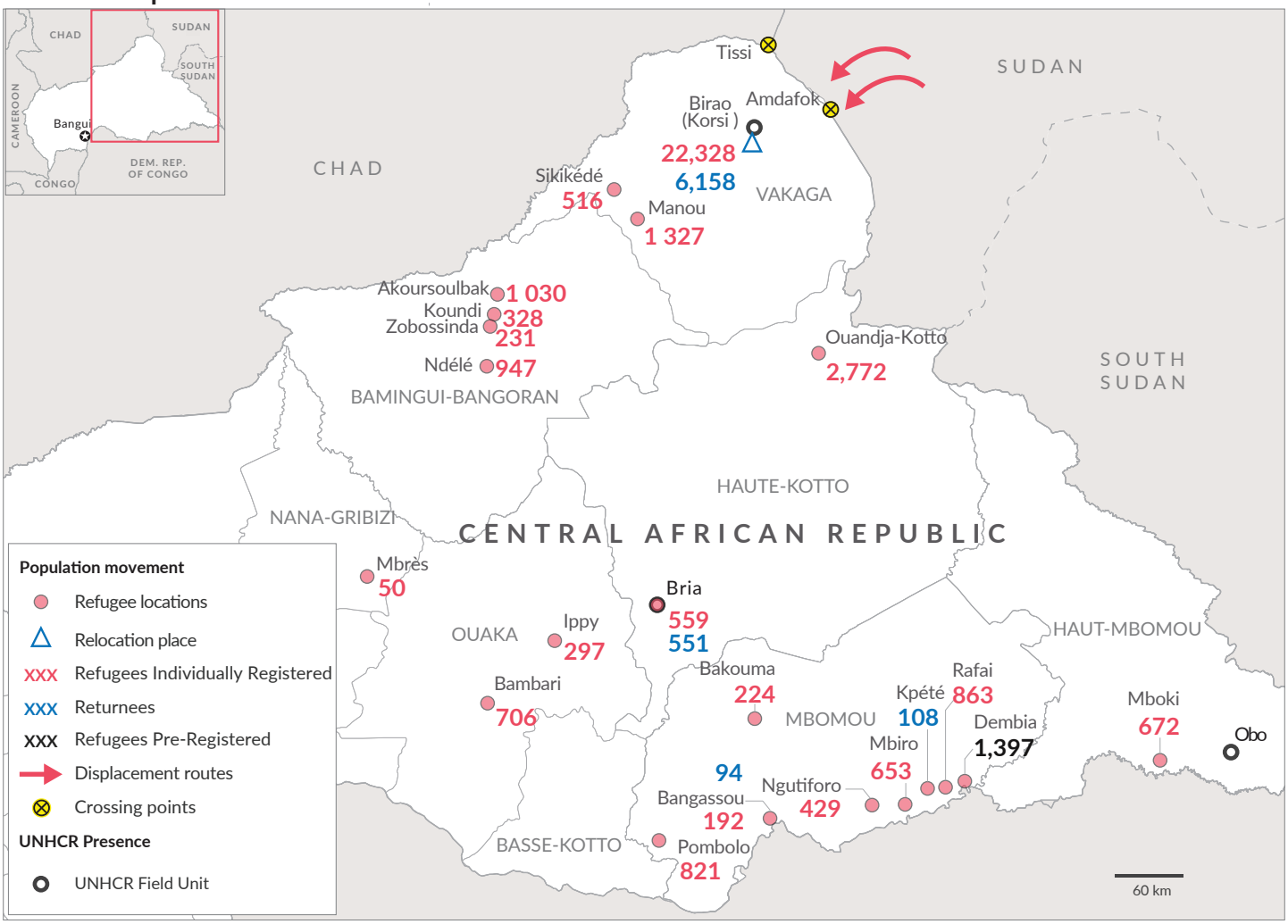
- **In Birao (Korsi)**

22,328 Refugees

- **Elsewhere**

14,014 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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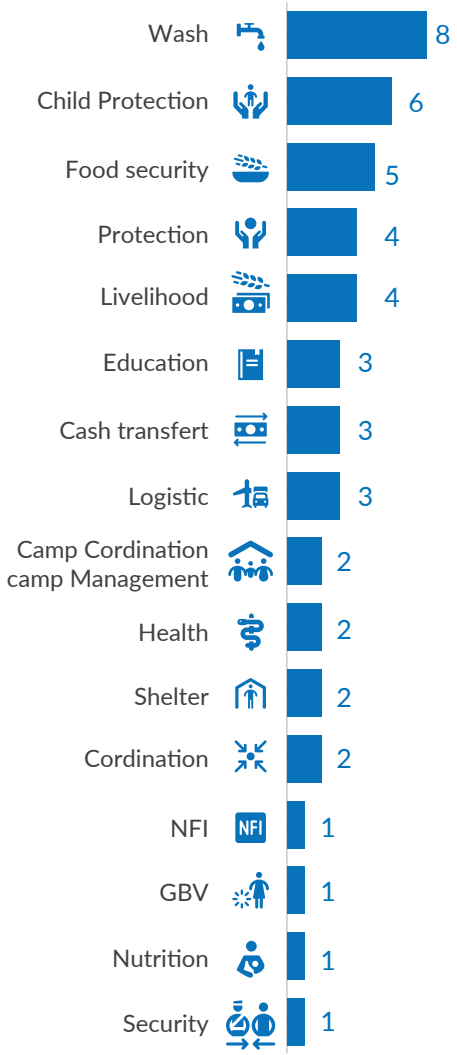
Number of organizations by sector

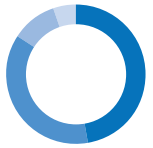


Operational presence

1 Location with actors presence

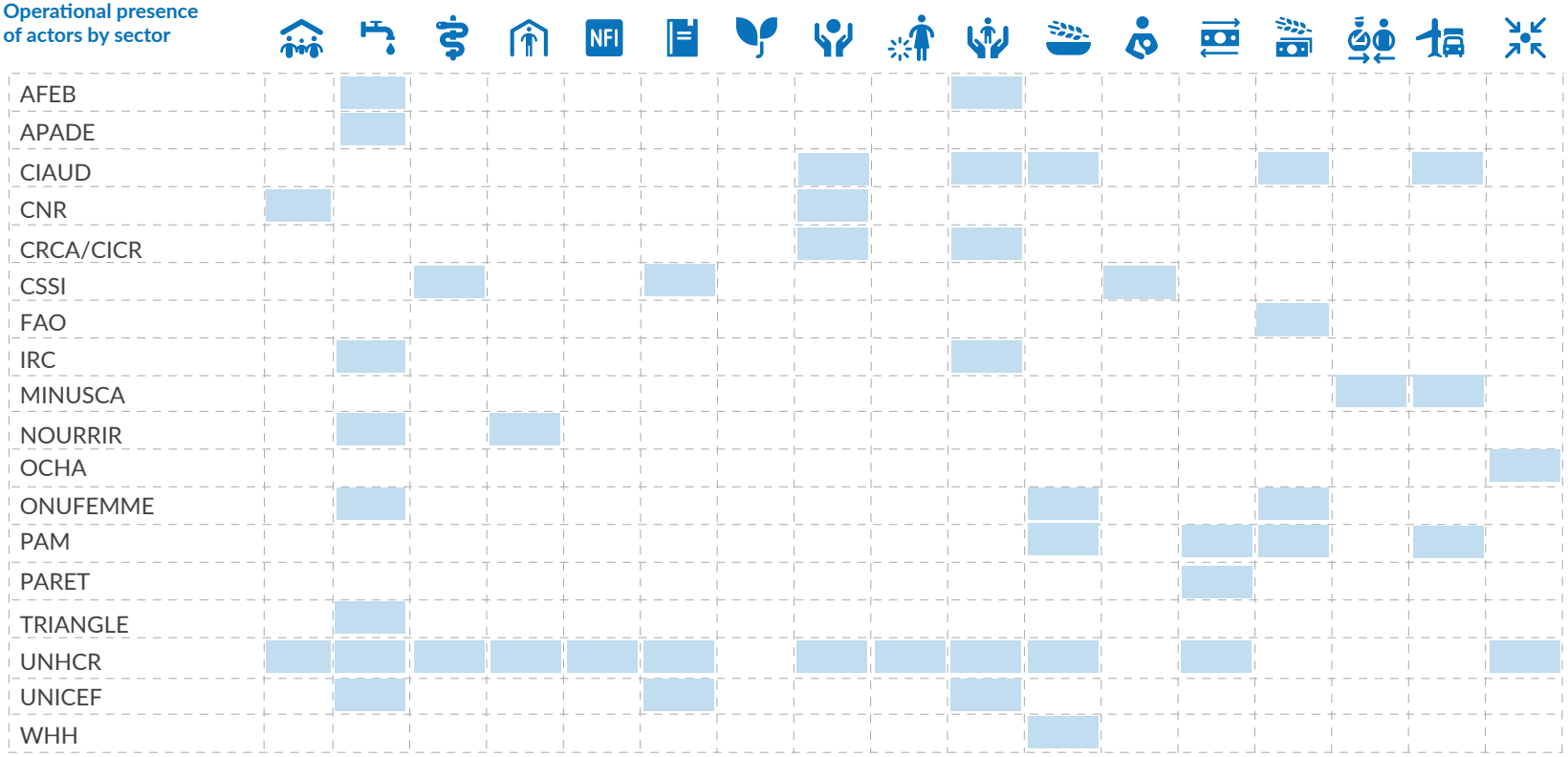
16 Sectors intervention

18 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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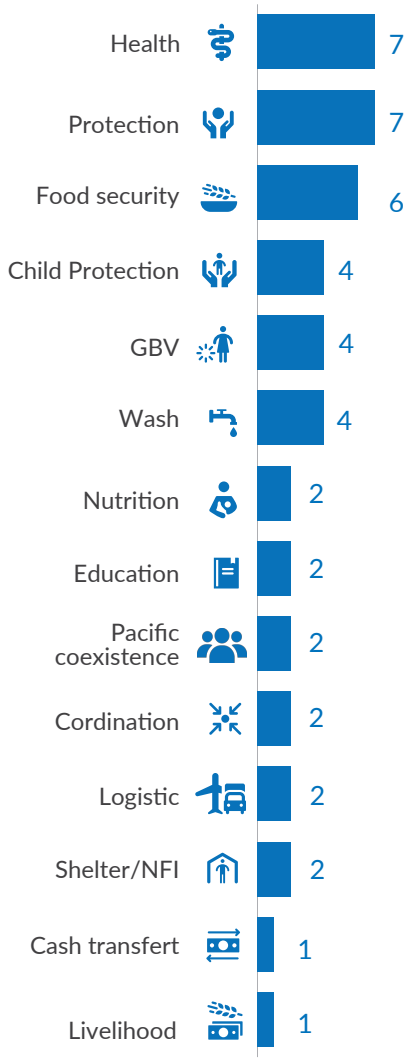

Operational presence

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Location with actors presence

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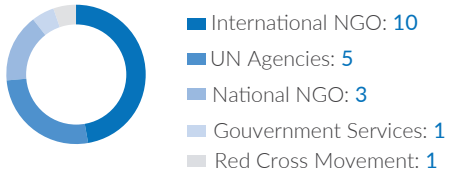
Intervention sectors reported

20
Organizations represented



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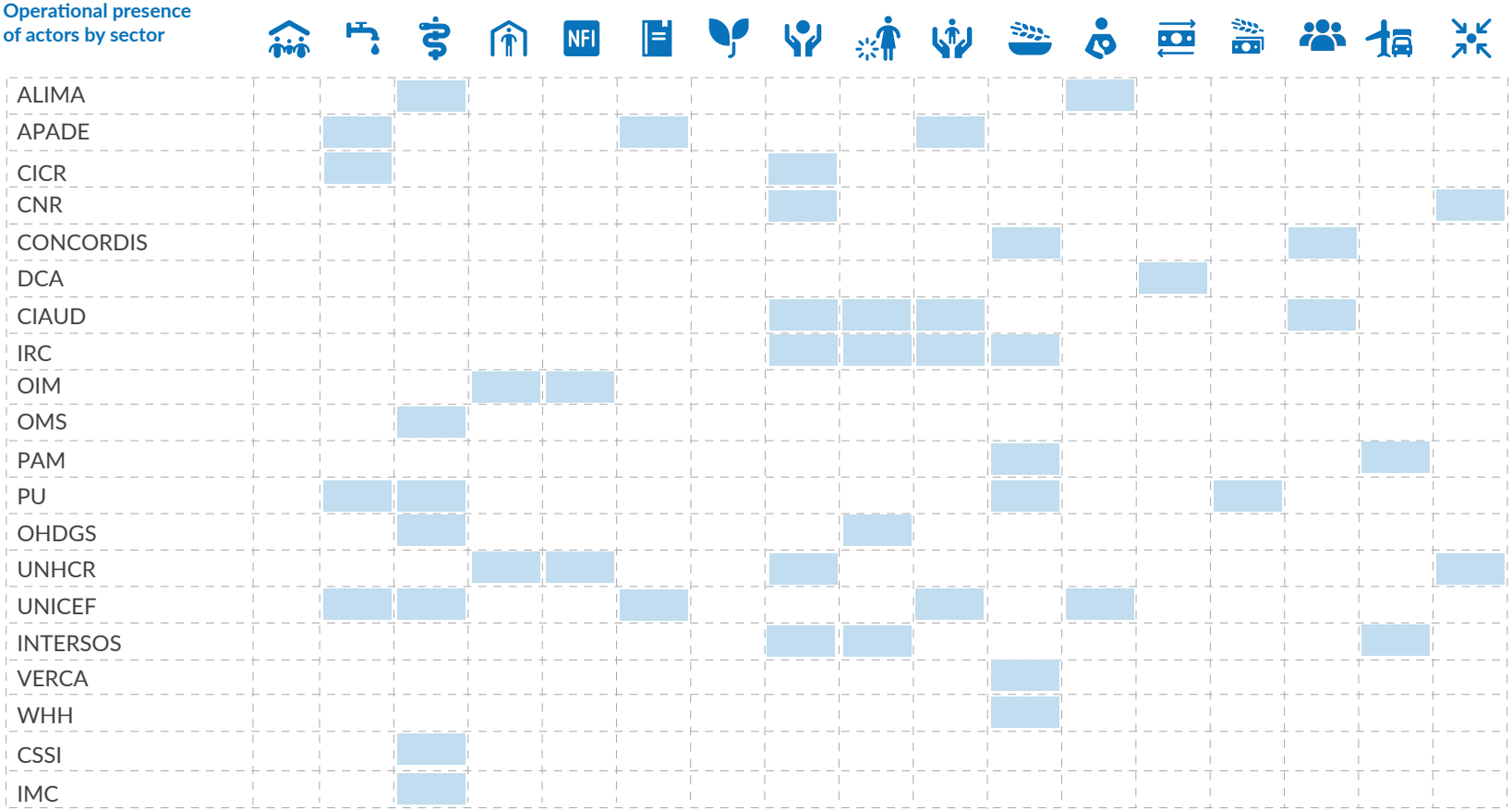

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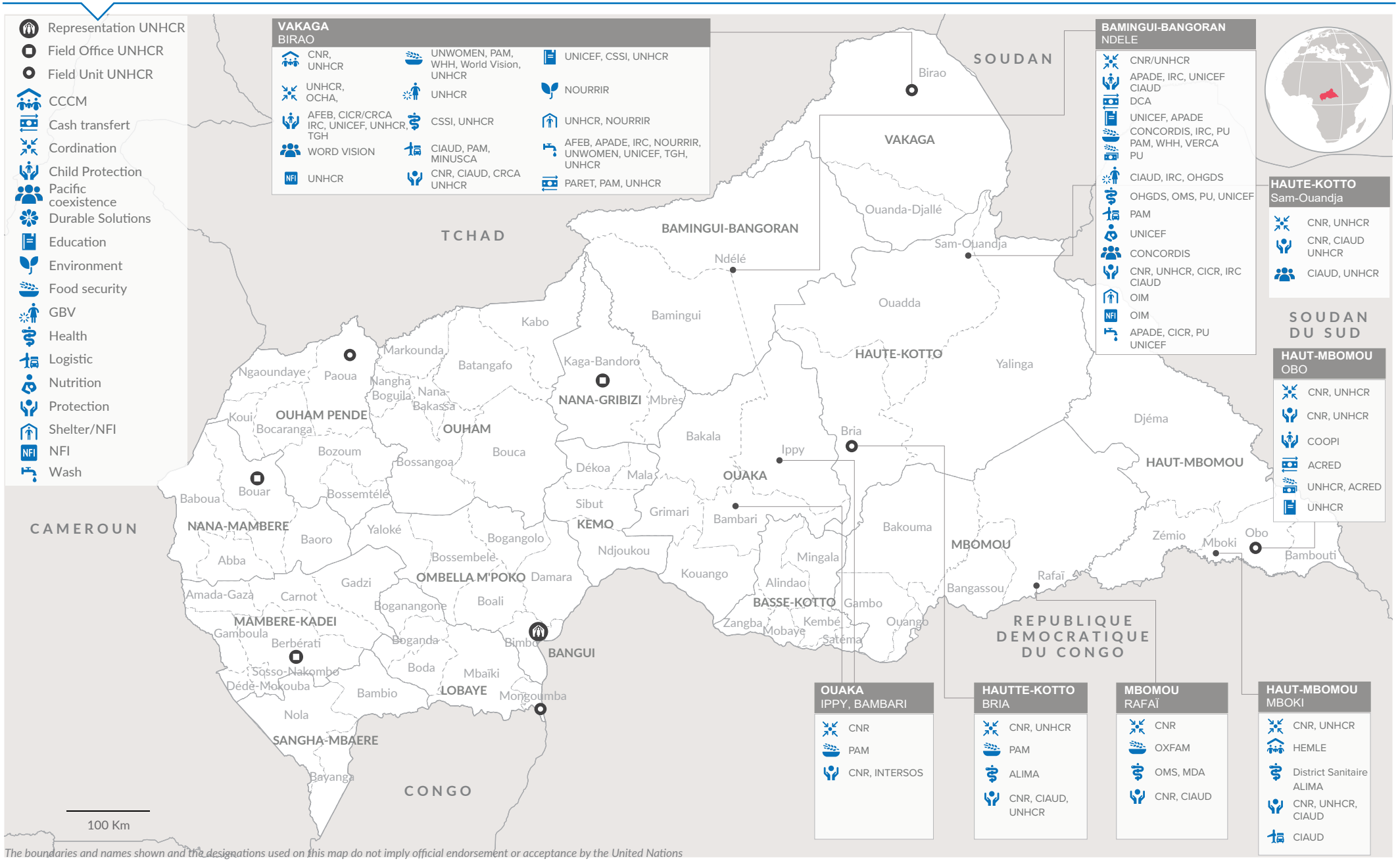

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