

Protection Hotline



Project duration: 6 months

Intervention zone: CAR

Project Objective:

Strengthen protection monitoring and the early warning mechanism, and contribute to improving the protection response provided to civilian populations in conflict-affected areas in the Central African Republic

Budget: 158,000.00 USD

Donor: Fonds Humanitaires (OCHA)

Beneficiaries: 14,010 direct beneficiaries and all populations covered by a telephone network / sensitized



Awareness-Raising Session in Berberati

CONTEXT

The Humanitarian Needs Overview for the year 2020 has once again led to the conclusion that the crisis in CAR remains a *protection* crisis. From January to August 2019, protection monitoring actors reported an average of 539 protection incidents per month in 31 sub-prefectures. In addition, 188 incidents affecting humanitarian staff were also recorded between January and August 2019 (against the 316 over the same period in 2018). Activities therefore remain timid on several axes because of crime limiting access to and responding to needy people (HNO 2020). In 2020, it will be 2.9 million people (51% of whom are children) identified as needing humanitarian assistance, including 1.7 million in acute need. In addition, on this total, 2.04 million (70%) are in need of protection assistance.

Gender-based violence (GBV) and child protection remain central issues in CAR. Indeed, between January and July 2019, 7,243 cases of GBV were reported by GBVIMS which means an increase of 19% compared to the average last year (1,035 cases compared to 838 in 2018). With 51% women and 46% children among the population affected by Protection crisis, women and children remain the most vulnerable and at risk (HNO 2020). The increase in cases compared to the previous year could show that the populations have a better knowledge and confidence in the response mechanisms.

Result 1

A monitoring, early warning and referral mechanism is accessible and functional at national level 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

- Implementation of an active online listening and referencing system
- Collection and processing of data (disaggregated by sex, age and case typology)
- Writing and sharing reports with the humanitarian community

Result 2

A network of active and functional partners is revitalized

- Update of stakeholder mapping
- Maintaining existing partnership agreements and negotiating new partnerships
- Training and revitalization of Protection Hotline partners
- Facilitation of case management through referral and monitoring

Result 3

The populations are made aware of their rights and the services of the Protection Hotline

- Development of a database of key awareness messages
- Mass and targeted awareness campaigns

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

Association of Women Jurists of the Central African Republic (AFJC); Organization for the Economic and Social Development of the Central African Republic (ODESCA); Network of Psychologists in the Central African Republic (REPCA); Children Without Borders (ESF); Association for Solidarity Tra-Yadoua (ASTY); Nourrir, Grenier d'Africa Association (AGA); Action for Sustainable Development Population (APSUD); Association of Evangelical Women of Bossangoa (AFEB); Central African Association for Bible Translation and Literacy (ACATBA); Yamacuir Central African Republic; The Flamboyants; Emergency Development Network (EDEN); Action for Concertation and Economic and Social Cohesion (ACCES); Central African Association for Economic and Social Development (ACDES); Afrique Solidarité Formation Formation d'Entreprise International (ASEFCE); Female Male Action Plus (FHAP); Organization of Young Leaders for Sustainable Development (OJLEAD); Batangafo Rural Women Association for Development (AFRBD); JUPEDEC; Aresdi; Association of Nationals of Ngaoundaye for Development (ARND); RPPLV; Central African Association for Family Welfare (ACABEF); Agropastoral Association of NDA; International Cooperative of the Fishing Frame (COOPIA); MVAD; SOS Humanité en Distresse (SHD); TGH; INTERSOS; Mercy Corps; American Bar Association (ABA); NRC; ALIMA; MdM; DCA; IRC; War Child UK; Children's Life in Rural Area (CLIRA); PLAN International; Rescue Team; IDEAL International; UNHCR; A FARMHOUSE; IOM.



Group discussion about human rights

