Central African Republic Response
July 2015

Situation in numbers
- 2.4 million children affected out of 4.8 million people affected.
- 426,000 CAR refugees in neighboring countries since December 2013 (UNHCR, 28 July 2015).
- 369,000 people currently internally displaced in CAR (UNHCR, 28 July 2015).
- 6-10,000 children recruited by armed groups.

UNICEF Results against 2015 targets

Nutrition
- Children under 5 with SAM admitted for treatment: 10,025
- Recovery rate from SAM: 87%

Health & HIV/AIDS
- Children under 5 vaccinated against measles: 40,743
- Pregnant women receiving HIV/AIDS counselling: 36,243
- Children born to mothers living with HIV receiving treatment: 1,437

WASH
- People with access to basic health services and medicines: 850,000
- People with access to improved water: 205,883
- People with access to improved sanitation services: 149,075
- People who benefited from WASH items distribution: 54,499

Child Protection
- Children receiving psychosocial support: 128,807
- Children released from armed groups: 1,598
- GBV survivors receiving holistic support: 2,340

Education
- Children that access relevant education opportunities: 36,903
- Children who received learning materials: 239,983

RRM
- Households assisted with WASH interventions/non-food items: 28,107

UNICEF Response highlights in 2015
- 850,000 people have access to health services and essential medicines in affected areas; a national measles campaign is scheduled for November.
- 10,025 children under five suffering from severe acute malnutrition received therapy with a recovery rate of 87%.
- Over 200,000 people have access to safe drinking water and more than 150,000 displaced people have access to latrines in the sites.
- Over 1,500 children recruited by armed groups have been released and nearly 129,000 children received psychosocial care.
- Near 27,000 highly vulnerable families in remote areas received essential items such as soap, jerry cans and blankets through the Rapid Response Mechanism.
- More than 36,903 displaced children have benefited from activities in temporary learning spaces.

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Urgent actions for children in 2015

- In 2015, UNICEF still needs US $45 million to promote the protection of children, access to social services for the most vulnerable, and the promotion of peace and reconciliation.
- In addition to a national measles campaign scheduled for November, more than 230,000 children under 5 are to be reached with measles vaccination in IDP sites and epidemic areas, and more than 300,000 people are in need of improved access to sanitation facilities, more than 12,000 under 5 children with SAM need treatment and 24,000 children are still in need of access to Education in Emergencies.
- Social services remain seriously affected by the recent conflict: 50% of schools closed, 28% of health centers completely or partially destroyed and 80% to 90% of civil servants left their posts.
- The prevalence of malnutrition, including severe acute malnutrition is alarming: SAM rates are at 1.9% and beyond the 2% emergency threshold in some prefectures.
- It is estimated that between 6,000 and 10,000 children are associated with armed groups.

UNICEF Operational Response

**HUMAN RESOURCES: 171 STAFF IN COUNTRY**

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- 46 UNICEF staff in field offices as 31 July: 11 staff in Bambari, 18 staff in Bossangoa, 12 staff in Kaga Bandoro, 5 staff members in Bouar.
- Recruitment and retention of key staff is jeopardized by serious financial constraints and lack of adequate funding in 2015.
- To meet temporary support needs, a total of 136 support missions have been deployed to CAR since 2014, with 2 support missions currently on the ground for Emergency coordination, Nutrition, WASH, Child Protection, Operations, and Supply & Logistics.

**SUPPLIES: US $5.5 MILLION DISTRIBUTED IN 2015**

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**PARTNERS: 75 GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL PARTNERS**

**RESOURCE MOBILISATION: $25.6 MILLION MOBILISED, REMAINING GAP OF $45 MILLION**

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