



Situation Report

Humanitarian Crisis in Central African Republic

1-30 November 2025

Highlights

- From November 21-28, 2025, UNFPA conducted a comprehensive monitoring and support mission in Zémio. The primary objectives were to assist the implementing partner, WALI TI KODRO, with the implementation of the CERF project and to engage with local authorities.
- UNFPA provided support for the establishment of two fully equipped safe spaces for women and girls in Zemio. Furthermore, discussions with women revealed significant safety concerns. The women expressed acute fear for their personal security and that of their adolescent daughters, who are deemed highly vulnerable to multiple forms of gender-based violence (GBV). The women consistently reported incidents of sexual violence allegedly perpetrated by armed groups operating in the vicinity of their communities.
- Separately, an alert issued on 8 November highlighted the impact of heavy rains that struck Ndegue-Douma village (35 km east of Bangassou).



2,400,000

Total people affected¹



576,000

Women of reproductive age²



62,557

Estimated pregnant women²



134,000

People targeted w/ SRH services



188,160

People targeted w/ GBV programmes

¹ [Global Humanitarian Overview 2025](#)

² Estimated figures are based on the Minimum Initial Services Package (MISP) for Sexual and Reproductive Health in Humanitarian Settings calculator.

Situation Overview

- The rainy season continued in November, with a single incident on the night of 8 November 2026, resulting in minor injuries to four people and the collapse of 78 houses, displacing 114 households, or approximately 650 individuals. Affected families remain in urgent need of shelter, sexual and reproductive health services, and food assistance, while women and girls face heightened risks of gender-based violence. The situation has led to asset losses, population displacement, and reduced access to health facilities.
- Overall, the security and humanitarian situation remained stable but fragile nationwide. However, clashes involving non-state armed groups continued to limit humanitarian access, particularly in the Ouka region. In Haut-Mbomou (south-east), clashes and acts of arson displaced nearly 1,000 people and injured two humanitarian workers, one of whom required evacuation to Bangui.

UNFPA Response

UNFPA continued to strengthen access to sexual and reproductive health services across priority locations, including Mboko-Landja, Liton-Bégoua, Bria, Boali, Damara, and Bangui. During the reporting period, 765 individuals accessed family planning services through supported health facilities, while 570 people received medical consultations covering antenatal and postnatal care, safe deliveries, STI case management, family planning, gynaecological referrals, and the clinical management of rape. To reinforce service delivery capacity, 21 health workers, including doctors, midwives, nurses, and community health workers, were deployed in Bria, Bimbo, Boali, Sibut, and Liton, contributing to improved availability and continuity of reproductive health services. In addition, 20 women and girls aged 18 to 45 received fistula repair surgeries, accompanied by ongoing medical follow-up and community sensitization to support recovery and reduce stigma.

Alongside service provision, UNFPA prioritized information and awareness-raising to reduce risks and promote informed health-seeking behaviour. A total of 6,312 people, including 2,027 women, 1,974 girls, 1,276 men, and 1,035 boys, were reached through awareness sessions in health facilities and health kiosks, focusing on sexual and reproductive health, condom use to prevent sexually transmitted infections, and the prevention of unintended pregnancies. Through a mobile clinic in Yalinga, an additional 3,340 people, of whom 65 per cent were female, were sensitized on danger signs during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period. UNFPA also engaged 1,000 adolescents and young people in discussions on sexual and reproductive health rights through support groups in youth centres in Bria, Bangui, Damara, and Boali, while broader outreach activities reached a further 3,540 people through individual dialogue and mass awareness campaigns.

Targeted interventions for adolescents and youth complemented these efforts. Through 10 information kiosks, 1,015 people accessed information on gender-based violence, sexual and reproductive health, and HIV. In addition, 441 adolescents and young people received information and referrals related to sexual violence, substance abuse, HIV, and available health services through youth centres.

UNFPA's gender-based violence prevention and response services reached 7,656 people, with women and girls accounting for 69 per cent of those supported. Immediate assistance included the distribution of 43 dignity kits to vulnerable women and girls through health facilities and safe spaces. UNFPA supported nine safe spaces across conflict-affected communities, providing psychosocial support, legal referrals, and empowerment activities for survivors of violence and for women and girls at risk. Through these interventions, 1,160 women and girls participated in safe space activities,

including vocational training in small trades, income-generating initiatives with financial coaching, and life-skills sessions focused on sexual and reproductive health prevention and hygiene.

In Mboko-Landja and Liton, 742 women and girls took part in educational sessions linked to the 16 Days of Activism campaign. These sessions addressed the causes and consequences of gender-based violence, post-traumatic signs and symptoms, and psychological violence, with particular attention to heightened risks during electoral periods.

As part of CERF project monitoring and safeguarding efforts, 30 humanitarian personnel, including 10 women and 20 men, received training on the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) in Zémio and Zangba. In parallel, 20 members of community-based organizations, including 16 women and four men, completed training in Psychological First Aid in Zangba, strengthening community-level capacity to provide safe, timely, and appropriate support to people affected by crisis.

Results Snapshot



10,725

People reached with SRH services

54% female, 46% male



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Health facilities supported



7,656

People reached with GBV prevention, mitigation and response activities

68% female, 32% male



9

Safe spaces for women and girls supported



43

Non-food items (such as dignity kits) distributed to individuals



14

Youth spaces supported



4

Reproductive health kits provided to service delivery points to meet the needs of 0,000 people

Coordination Mechanisms

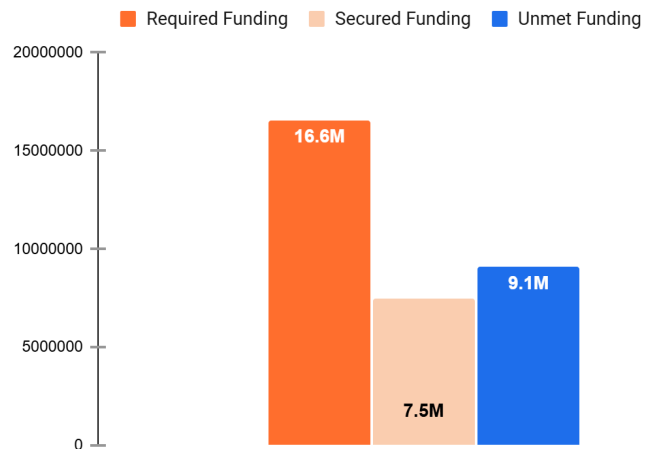
From 24 to 28 November 2025, a workshop was organized by the Ministry of Humanitarian Action, Solidarity and National Reconciliation, supported by UNICEF and involving all United Nations agencies and NGOs, on the operationalization of the decentralization of humanitarian action. UNFPA played an active role in this workshop. All 20 prefects and heads of decentralized services of the Ministry of Humanitarian Action participated. The objective was to ensure that these actors

understood the activities of UN agencies and NGOs, and how state officials can contribute to the coordination of humanitarian action.

Funding Status

In 2025, UNFPA requires US \$16.6 million to deliver essential SRH services and respond to GBV in the Central African Republic.

As of November 2025, the total amount secured remained at US \$7.5 million, as no additional funding since the last situation report has been received. A significant funding gap of US \$9.1 million remains, which continues to hinder UNFPA's ability to provide critical services to women and girls in need.



Disclaimer: Funding available is based on cash received during the current year as well as funding rolled over from previous years, and transfers from/to other UNFPA departments. It does not include funds from agreements that have been signed but not yet received.

Current Donors

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