Situation Report

Central African Republic Humanitarian Response

1-30 November 2025

Highlights

- On 8 November heavy rains struck Ndegue-Douma village. A total of 78 houses collapsed, resulting in the displacement of approximately 650 people. Affected families remain in urgent need of shelter, sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services, and food assistance.
- UNFPA provided support for the establishment of two fully equipped women and girls' safe spaces in Zemio. Discussions with women revealed significant safety concerns. They 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.
- During November, UNFPA reached a total of 10,725 people with SRH services, including family planning, antenatal and postnatal care, safe deliveries, sexually transmitted infections (STI) case management, and community awareness sessions. In addition, 7,656 people were reached with GBV prevention, mitigation and response activities.

2,400,000
Total people affected[1]

576,000
Women of reproductive age[2]

62,557
Estimated pregnant women[2]

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

Overall, the security and humanitarian situation in the Central African Republic (CAR) 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 in the south-east of CAR, clashes and acts of arson displaced nearly 1,000 people and injured two humanitarian workers, one of whom required medical evacuation to Bangui.

The rainy season continued in November, with heavy rains in Ndegue-Douma village, 35 km east of Bangassou, on 8 November 2026. The situation led to asset losses, population displacement, and reduced access to health facilities.

UNFPA Response

Sexual and Reproductive Health:

UNFPA continued to strengthen access to SRH 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 UNFPA-supported health facilities, while 570 people received medical consultations covering antenatal and postnatal care, safe deliveries, sexually transmitted infections (STI) case management, 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 aged 18-45 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 SRH, condom use to prevent STIs, 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 educated on danger signs during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period.

Gender-Based Violence:

UNFPA's GBV 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 women and girls' safe spaces. UNFPA supported nine safe spaces across conflict-affected communities, providing psychosocial support, referrals to legal services, and empowerment activities for survivors of violence and for women and adolescent girls at risk. Through these interventions, 1,160 women and adolescent girls participated in safe space activities, including vocational training in small trades, income-generating initiatives with financial coaching, and life-skills sessions focused on SRH 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 GBV, post-traumatic signs and symptoms, and psychological violence, with particular attention to heightened risks during electoral periods.

From 21-28 November 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 United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) project and to engage with local authorities. As part of the CERF project 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 crises.

Adolescents and youth:

UNFPA engaged 1,000 adolescents and young people in discussions on SRH rights through support groups in youth centres in Bria, Bangui, Damara, and Boali. 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.

Broader outreach activities reached a further 3,540 people through individual dialogue and mass awareness campaigns, and targeted interventions through 10 information kiosks provided information on SRH and HIV to 1,015 youth.

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

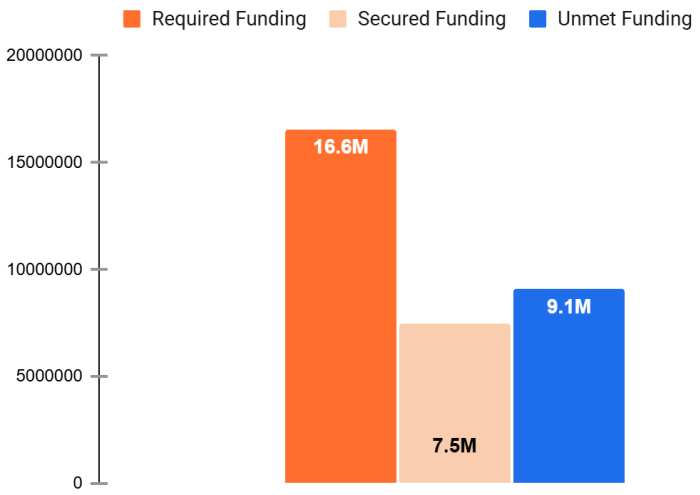
4 Reproductive health kits provided to service delivery points to meet the needs of 1,100 people

Coordination Mechanisms

From 24–28 November 2025, the Ministry of Humanitarian Action, Solidarity and National Reconciliation, with support from UNICEF, convened a national workshop to advance the operationalization of decentralized humanitarian action. The workshop brought together representatives of United Nations (UN) agencies and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to strengthen stakeholders' understanding of agency mandates, operational modalities, and ongoing interventions. UNFPA presented an overview of its humanitarian interventions implemented throughout 2025 and reaffirmed its commitment to reinforcing coordinated, collective action in close collaboration with the UN system and the Ministry.

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 has been received since the last UNFPA situation report. 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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