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Emergency Response

IOM's emergency response team gathers data on migrant needs and challenges, and oversees humanitarian assistance to displacement sites in Bangui, Central African Republic. IOM's response to emergency situations in CAR has included: food and non-food item (NFI) distribution, shelter provision, transportation assistance for displaced people, and provision of healthcare.

Food distribution

IOM's efforts to provide assistance to migrants include food distribution to displaced people.

- **Kabo and Moyen Sido** – In May 2014, IOM distributed food to 1,400 Muslims evacuated from the PK12 neighborhood in Bangui to Kabo and Moyen-Sido in northern CAR
- **Bangui** – In June 2014, IOM distributed food to 4,500 IDPs in the 3rd arrondissement
- **Boda** – In July 2014, IOM and Islamic Relief distributed 6000 food parcels in Boda



Distribution of Non-Food Items (NFIs) and Shelter

In response to escalating violence in the town of Boda, 120 km west of Bangui, in April IOM distributed emergency relief kits to about a quarter of the town's population, or 1,400 households. The kits included buckets, jerry cans, blankets, mosquito nets, mats and soap.

IOM is building two new villages, called "Peace Villages," in Kabo and Moyen Sido to host IDPs relocated from PK12 in April. The villages currently host about 2,200 people. IOM is also managing the transit site, overseeing CCCM activities, and registering IDP's who voluntarily relocated. A total of 3,500 IDP's who voluntarily relocated have been registered.

Transportation Assistance

In response to requests from IOM member states concerned for the safety of their citizens, IOM assisted with the evacuations of nationals of Cameroon, Chad, Niger, Senegal, Mauritania, Mali and Ivory Coast. Governments sponsored the evacuations, while IOM's assistance included: registration of evacuees, fit-for-travel medical examinations, provision of medical escorts, liaison with security and airport authorities, food and water distribution, access to WASH services and general departure assistance for air movements.

Health Provision

IOM facilitates mobile health care and referral assistance to sites hosting displaced migrants and other vulnerable people. IOM operates mobile clinics at IDP sites in Bangui and Boda. Some of the conditions most often treated are malaria, diarrheal illness, and respiratory infections. IOM also works closely with local health authorities, WHO and other health partners to refer those in need of further treatment to nearby hospitals, including assisting with transportation.



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