

IOM IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Founded in 1951, the **International Organization for Migration (IOM)** provides services and advice to governments and migrants. With 155 member states and offices over 100 countries, IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all people. IOM works with international humanitarian partners to assist in the growing operational challenges of migration management, advance understanding of migration issues, encourage social and economic development through migration, and uphold the human dignity and well-being of migrants.

The **Central African Republic** became an IOM member state in 2011 and IOM established its presence in the country in January 2014. In response to the humanitarian crisis caused by sectarian and inter-communal violence in December 2013, IOM is leading humanitarian efforts in Bangui, Kabo and Moyon Sido.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Across CAR, there are hundreds of thousands of displaced people requiring **humanitarian assistance**. IOM-CAR has distributed food and Non-Food Items, provided shelters and transportation assistance for displaced people, and offered health care through a mobile clinic in Bangui.

As part of its health activities, IOM is running **six psychosocial centres and three mobile teams** that provide psychosocial services such as counselling, group activities, and support for Gender-Based Violence survivors and HIV positive people.

IOM-CAR also works directly at sites hosting Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs). IOM is the global co-lead of the **Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)** Cluster. In CAR, IOM collects information on displacement trends, coordinates humanitarian assistance and protection at displacement sites, and facilitates voluntary returns of displaced people.

IOM's **Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)** collects and disseminates information on displacement to the humanitarian community. DTM activities include profiles of IDP sites used by humanitarian agencies and monthly return intention surveys assessing IDP's intentions to return home.

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COMMUNITY STABILIZATION

Months of fighting between armed groups in CAR have left dozens of neighbourhoods in Bangui devastated and thousands of people destitute, without means to earn a living. IOM is running a **community stabilization** project in Bangui.

The project is intended to revitalize local economies in Bangui and promote social cohesion after months of sectarian violence. IOM is leading cash for work, infrastructure rehabilitation, and social cohesion activities in the 3rd and 5th districts of Bangui. Cash for work is also active in the 1st district.

In collaboration with the UN Mission, MINUSCA, and the CAR Government, IOM is providing **transportation and reinsertion assistance to ex-Seleka** who voluntarily agreed to give up their arms and return home.

