



The humanitarian crisis in the country continues to deteriorate on a daily basis as security in most of the country is still of concern. Widespread looting and large-scale displacement across and out of the country took place after armed rebels seized power in Bangui on 24 March 2013.

KEY DRIVERS OF THE CRISIS

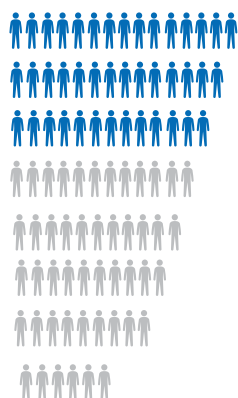
Political and security situation is highly volatile: sporadic armed conflicts in Bangui, continued looting, reports of sexual violence and armed groups recruiting children (Fears of religious and ethnic based conflict.)

Food security crisis looms as a result of the on-going insecurity compounded by widespread looting, limited access to farms, subsequent large internal displacement and restricted access to provide humanitarian assistance

Impoverished country: Chronic poverty, hunger, persistent human rights violations in the country, people are excluded, marginalized and denied meaningful participation in the political processes and breakdown of any social cohesion.

Humanitarian operating environment: The humanitarian response capacity of several UN and INGOs in Bangui has been severely compromised as a result of the looting of their offices and warehouses, insecurity threat and the hijacking of vehicles.

IDPs and new refugees' arrival: Large internal displacement of population and new wave of refugee arrival from Darfur further compound the humanitarian response.



An estimated **42%** of the population does not know where their next meal is coming from

and less than **30%** have access to health services

BASIC FACTS

62.8% of the population live on less than \$1.25 per day: (World Development Index 2008)

Infant mortality rate (probability of dying by age one): 112 for 1,000 live births (WHO, 2009)

Human Development Index rank: 180 out of 187 countries (UNDP 2012)

KEY FIGURES OF THE CRISIS

4.6 million affected people

2.3 million children in CAR

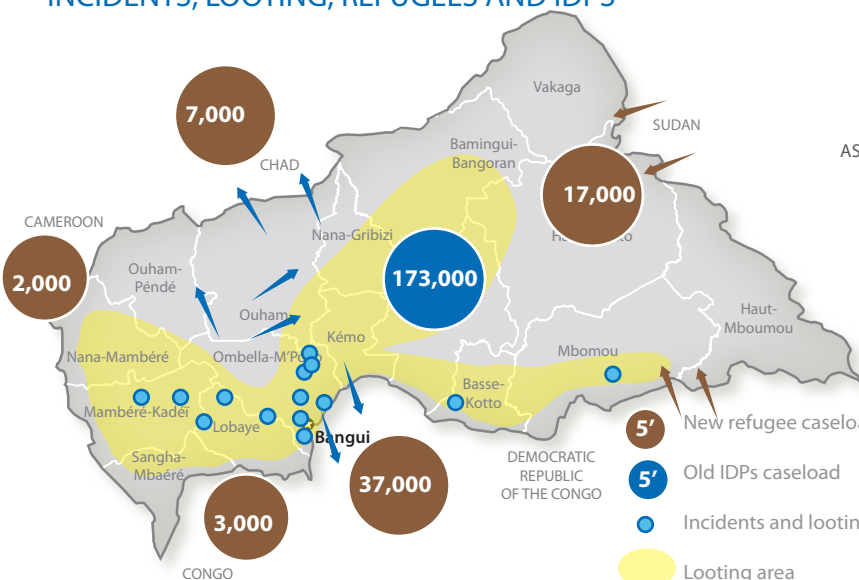
>49,000 CAR refugees

>206,000 IDPs

1.3 million food insecure

3.2 million without access to health care

INCIDENTS, LOOTING, REFUGEES AND IDPS



REQUIREMENTS BEFORE THE COUP D'ETAT

