OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:
The humanitarian crisis in CAR is driven by protracted armed conflict, which has displaced hundreds of thousands of people. Access to basic services, including food, health care, water, WASH as well as protection services, is severely constrained.

Election-related violence that broke out in mid-December 2020 has had a devastating effect on civilians. Thousands of people have been forced to flee, human rights violations have surged, hundreds of schools and dozens of hospitals have been forcibly closed and food prices have skyrocketed.

As of 31st of July 2021, 691,000 people were internally displaced, the majority staying with host families or displacement sites. 699,000 central African refugees are in neighbouring countries. OCHA estimates 2.8 million people need humanitarian assistance with the number of food insecure people increasing again, reaching 57% of the population.

WHAT WE DO:
DCA CAR seeks to contribute to a Central African Republic where, as a result of the dynamic and accountable engagement of civil society, democratic authorities, and a responsible private sector, all communities live in peace, have access to their rights, and benefit in an equitable and inclusive manner from socio-economic resources, taking into consideration of environment protection. This is achieved at, multiple level:

- **The individual level**, DCA supports the population through basic psychosocial support services.
- **Community level**, DCA supports and capacitates the civil society including local NGOs, community-based organizations, farmers’, women’s, and youth groups. The support strengthens these groups’ ability to represent and protect their members.
- **Regionally and nationally**, DCA liaise and coordinate with other relief and development organizations so that delivery of aid is efficient and complementary.

FACTS:
- DCA has operated in CAR since 2015.
- **Office in Country**: DCA’s Country Office in CAR is located in Bangui on the address: Relais SICA1 - rue d’Uzes, no 1 087 (rue en face de l’école Galaxy), 1er Arrondissement, Bangui.
- **Beneficiaries**: In 2020 DCA reached 117,822 people in need
- **Turnover in 2020**: More than EUR 3.15 million
- **Projects**: In 2020 DCA implemented 8 projects
- **Employees**: 40 national employees and 6 expats
- **Partner**: Women Act for Living Together (WALT)

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HOW AND WHERE WE WORK:

Safer communities (Armed Violence Reduction):
- Setting / strengthen of community committees
- Development of local security plans
- Conflict mitigation and safety micro-projects
- Income generating activities for women and youth
- Capacity building of civil society organization for their engagement in security sector reform
- Community psychosocial support

Emergency and Recovery Response:
- Food distribution through paper and electronic vouchers
- Cash for work and the distribution of seeds, tools and NFI’s
- Training on agriculture skills
- Income Generating activities and vocational training for youth
- COVID-19 prevention activities

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