

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



FACTS:

- **DCA has operated in CAR since 2015.** DCA's office in CAR is located in Bangui.
- **Beneficiaries:** 59,635 people reached.
- **Turnover in 2021:** 2.377.000 EUR.
- **Projects:** 6 projects.
- **Employees:** 39 employees.
- **Partner:** Women Act for Living Together (WALT).

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OPERATIONAL CONTEXT:

- The Central African Republic (CAR) has been confronted with recurring armed conflicts, chronic poverty, and instability for years.
- This situation has led to displacements, violence, human rights violations, food insecurity and lack of access to protection services, healthcare, and water. The current fuel shortage disturbs market prices and access and contributes to the tensions and food insecurity in the country.
- In 2022, 31 million people, meaning 63% of the population, need humanitarian assistance. This is an unmatched level in the last 5 years and 22 million of them need emergency response (OCHA).
- According to OCHA, CAR is ranked as the 3rd country with the most severe food insecurity.
- Since 2020, Gender-based-violence has increased by 30%.

WHAT WE DO:



DCA CAR, with the **engagement of civil society, democratic authorities, and a responsible private sector**, seeks to get a peaceful environment for all communities, access to their rights, and benefit in an equitable and inclusive manner from socio-economic resources, taking into consideration of **environment protection**. DCA aims to achieve this objective by acting at different levels, supporting individuals, communities, and acting at the regional and national level.



DCA offers **psychosocial support services** as well as **protection, reinforces capabilities** of local NGOs as well as local civil society organizations, and coordinates with other organizations to maximize the efficiency of its actions, always working closely with women, youth and the most marginalized.



DCA works in CAR on two axes: **food security and livelihood**, through **quick impact projects** and **conflict prevention and peacebuilding**, as well as **development and resilience projects**.

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HOW AND WHERE WE WORK:

Safer communities (Peace Building):

- Implementation and strengthening of community networks and organizations.
- Development of local security plans.
- Conflict mitigation and safety micro-projects.
- Income generating activities for women and youth.
- Capacity building of community leaders and local authorities on peacebuilding mechanisms.
- Community psychosocial support.
- Sensitization sessions and trainings on conflict resolution and social cohesion.

Emergency and Recovery Response:

- Food distribution through electronic vouchers and CASH.
- 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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