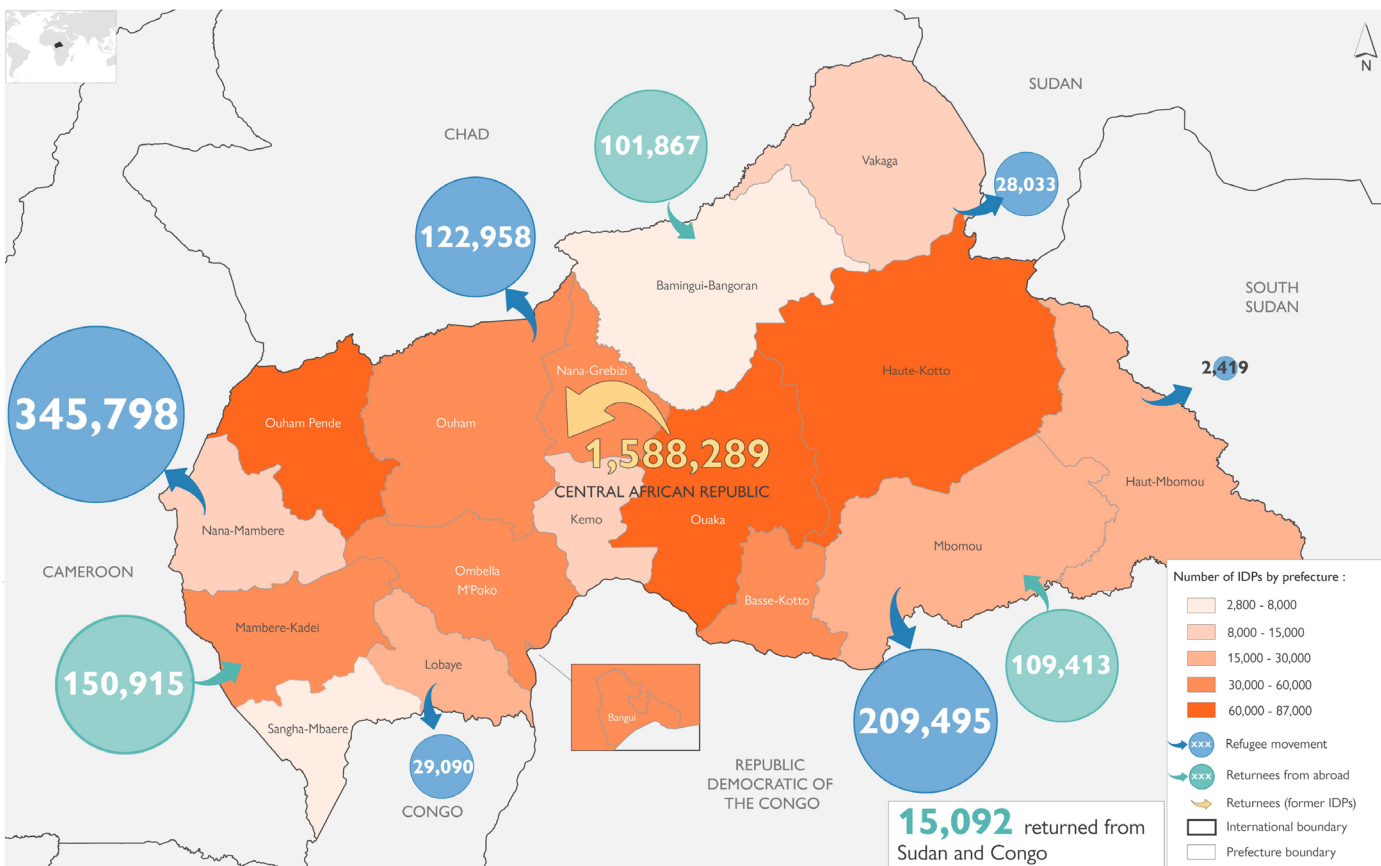




**Context:** The Central African Republic, which has experienced continuous volatility for the past two decades, has been riddled by a crisis which ignited in 2012 with a violent takeover of power and has developed into a complex protracted state of permanent insecurity and fragility which has spilled over into neighbouring countries. The crisis has led to the death of an estimated 506 people in 2022 (as of 30 April) and triggered significant displacement of populations in the seven affected countries. The crisis is characterized by power struggles amongst elites, the absence of state institutions and public investment, religious and ethnic tensions and disputes for the control of key resources.

As of 30 June 2022, 3,305,503 individuals were displaced, including 602,134 Internally Displaced Persons (18% of the displaced population), 1,588,289 Returnees (former IDPs) (48%), 377,287 Returnees from abroad (11%) and 737,793 Refugees in neighbouring countries (22%). In the Central African Republic, the largest displaced population consists of Former IDP Returnees (62%), while IDPs represent 23 per cent of the displaced population present in the country and Returnees from abroad represent 15 per cent of in-country displaced people. Refugees from the Central African Republic are primarily hosted by Cameroon (345,798 individuals, or 47% of refugees), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (209,495 individuals, or 29% of refugees) and Chad (122,958 individuals, or 17% of refugees).



**602,134**  
IDPs (18%)

(May - June 2022) > -1%

**1,588,289**  
Returnees (former IDPs) (48%)

(May - June 2022) +16%

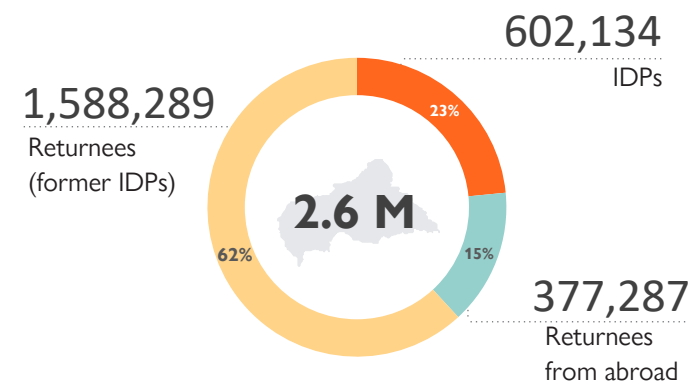
**377,287**  
Returnees from abroad (11%)

(May - June 2022) +4%

**737,793**  
Refugees in neighbouring countries (22%)

(May - June 2022) < -1%

Displaced population residing in the Central African Republic



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Sources : ACLED (30 April 2022), DTM Central African Republic (June 2022), CMP (May 2022); UNHCR Central African Republic Regional Response (30 June 2022)