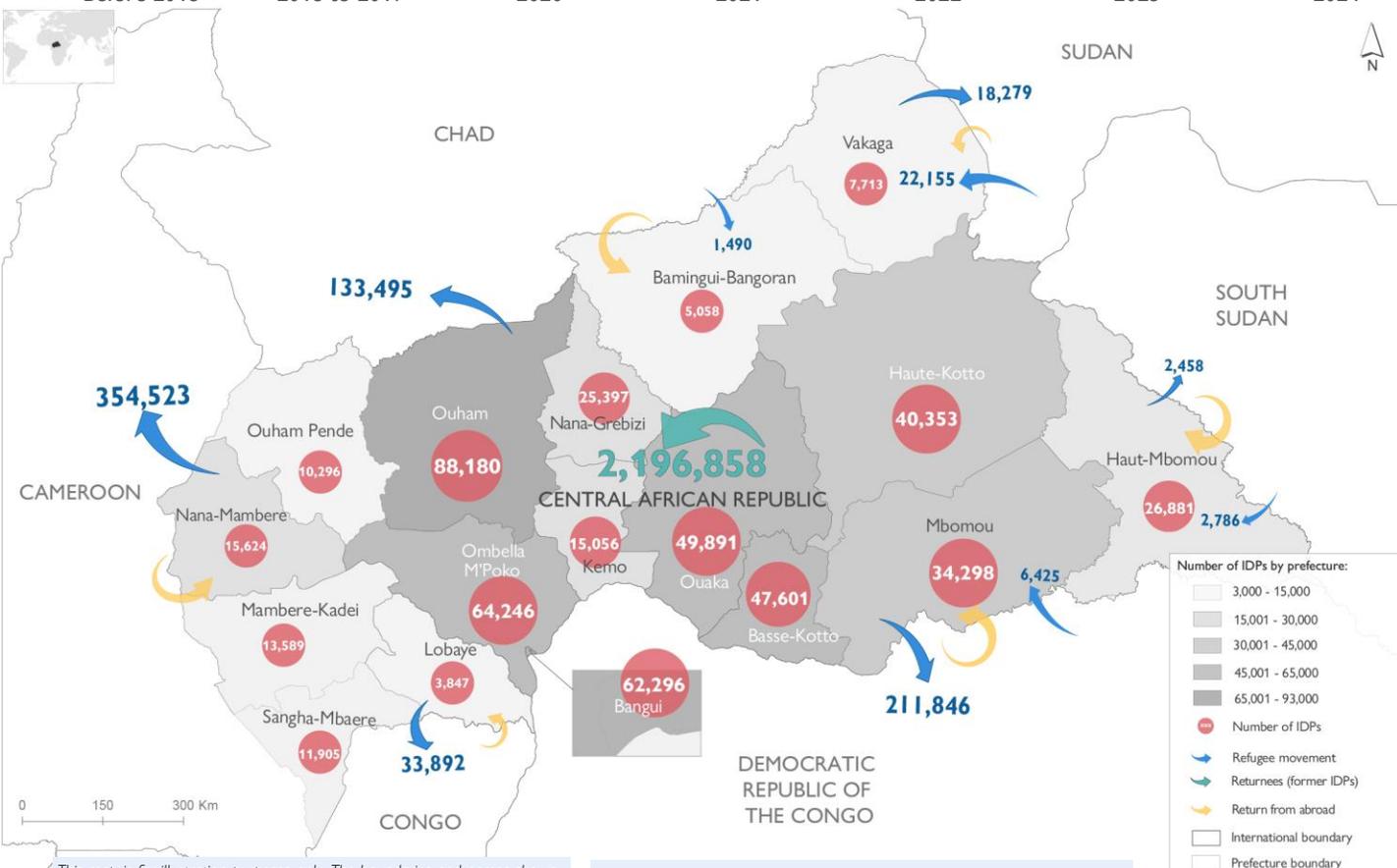
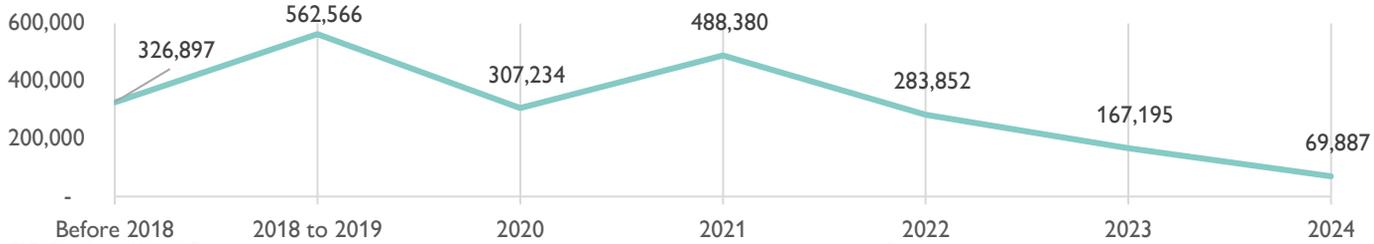


Context: The Central African Republic (CAR), which has experienced continuous volatility for the past two decades, has been riddled by a crisis which ignited in 2012 with a violent takeover of power and has developed into a complex protracted state of permanent insecurity and fragility which has spilled over into neighbouring countries. The crisis 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. More recently, the crisis in Sudan, which started in April 2023, is affecting the eastern part of the CAR witnessing arrivals of displaced populations. As of February 2024, **4,034,959 individuals** were affected, including **522,231 internally displaced persons** (13% of the displaced population), **2,196,858 returnees former IDPs** (54%), **528,521 returnees from abroad** (13%) and **787,349 refugees** (20%). In the CAR, the largest displaced population consists of former IDP returnees. Refugees from the CAR are primarily hosted by Cameroon (354,523 individuals, or 47% of the refugees), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) (211,846 individuals, or 28% of the refugees) and Chad (133,495 individuals, or 18% of the refugees). Nonetheless, 18,279 refugees from the Central African Republic are still living in Sudan (2% of the refugees). Since the beginning of the Sudan crisis, a total of 41,795 individuals have entered the CAR. Indeed, the country is home for refugees from neighbouring countries, hosting a total of **32,856 refugees** coming from Sudan (22,155 individuals), the DRC (6,425 individuals), South Sudan (2,786 individuals) and Chad (1,490 individuals).

 522,231 IDPs (13%)  + 3 % (Dec.23-Feb.24)	 2,196,858 Returnees former IDPs (54%)  + 3 % (Dec.23-Feb.24)	 528,521 Returnees from abroad (13%)  + 3 % (Dec.23-Feb.24)	 787,349 Refugees (20%)  + <1 % (Dec.23-Feb.24)
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Number of returnees former IDPs, per year



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Sources : DTM Central African Republic, Round 20 (January 2024). CMP (January 2024). UNHCR Refugees data (February 2024).