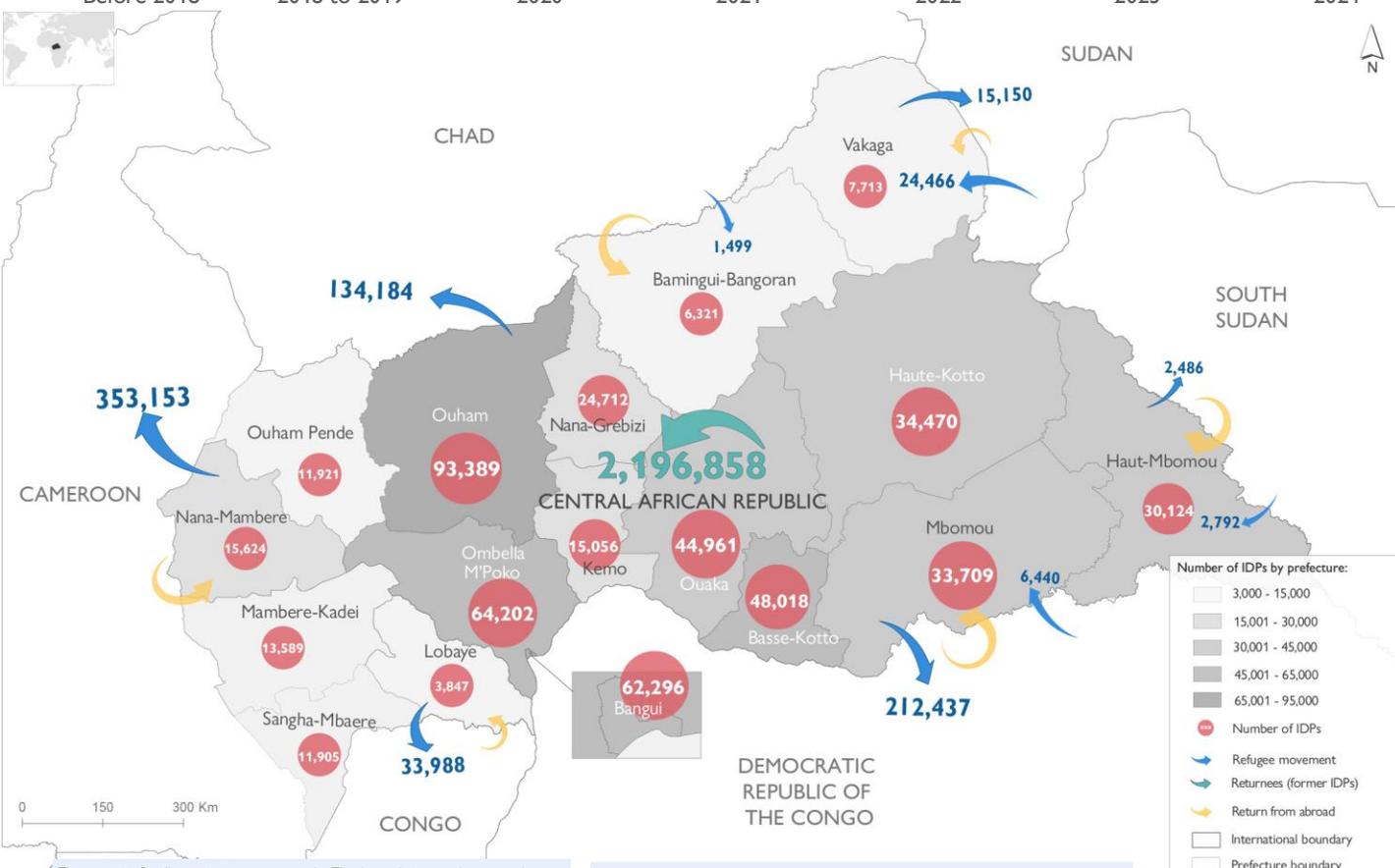
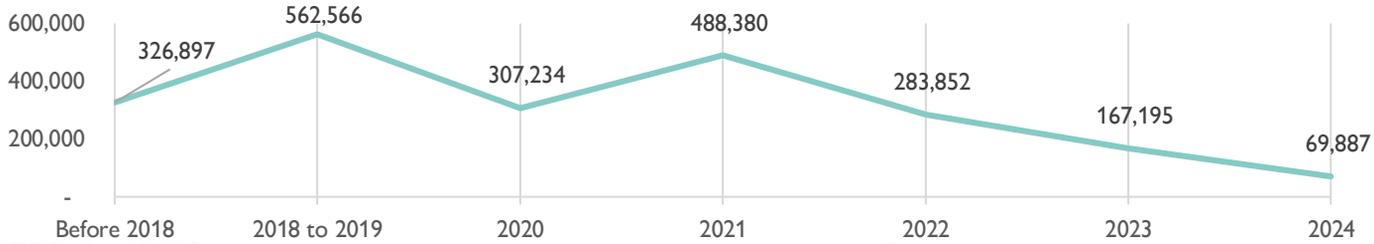


Context: The Central African Republic (CAR), which has experienced continuous volatility for the past two decades, has been riddled by a crisis which ignited in 2012 with a violent takeover of power and has developed into a complex protracted state of permanent insecurity and fragility which has spilled 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. Moreover, the crisis in Sudan, which started in April 2023, is affecting the eastern part of the CAR witnessing arrivals of displaced populations. As of April 2024, **4,033,831 individuals** were affected, including **521,857 internally displaced persons** (13% of the displaced population), **2,196,858 returnees former IDPs** (54%), **528,521 returnees from abroad** (13%) and **786,595 refugees** (20%). In the CAR, the largest displaced population consists of former IDP returnees. Refugees from the CAR are primarily hosted by Cameroon (353,153 individuals, or 47% of the refugees), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) (212,437 individuals, or 28% of the refugees) and Chad (134,184 individuals, or 18% of the refugees). Nonetheless, 15,150 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 **35,197 refugees** coming from Sudan (24,466 individuals), the DRC (6,440 individuals), South Sudan (2,792 individuals) and Chad (1,499 individuals).

 521,857 IDPs (13%)  + 3 % (Dec.23-Apr.24)	 2,196,858 Returnees former IDPs (54%)  + 3 % (Dec.23-Apr.24)	 528,521 Returnees from abroad (13%)  + 3 % (Dec.23-Apr.24)	 786,595 Refugees (20%)  + 1 % (Dec.23-Apr.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 (March 2024). UNHCR Refugees data (April 2024).