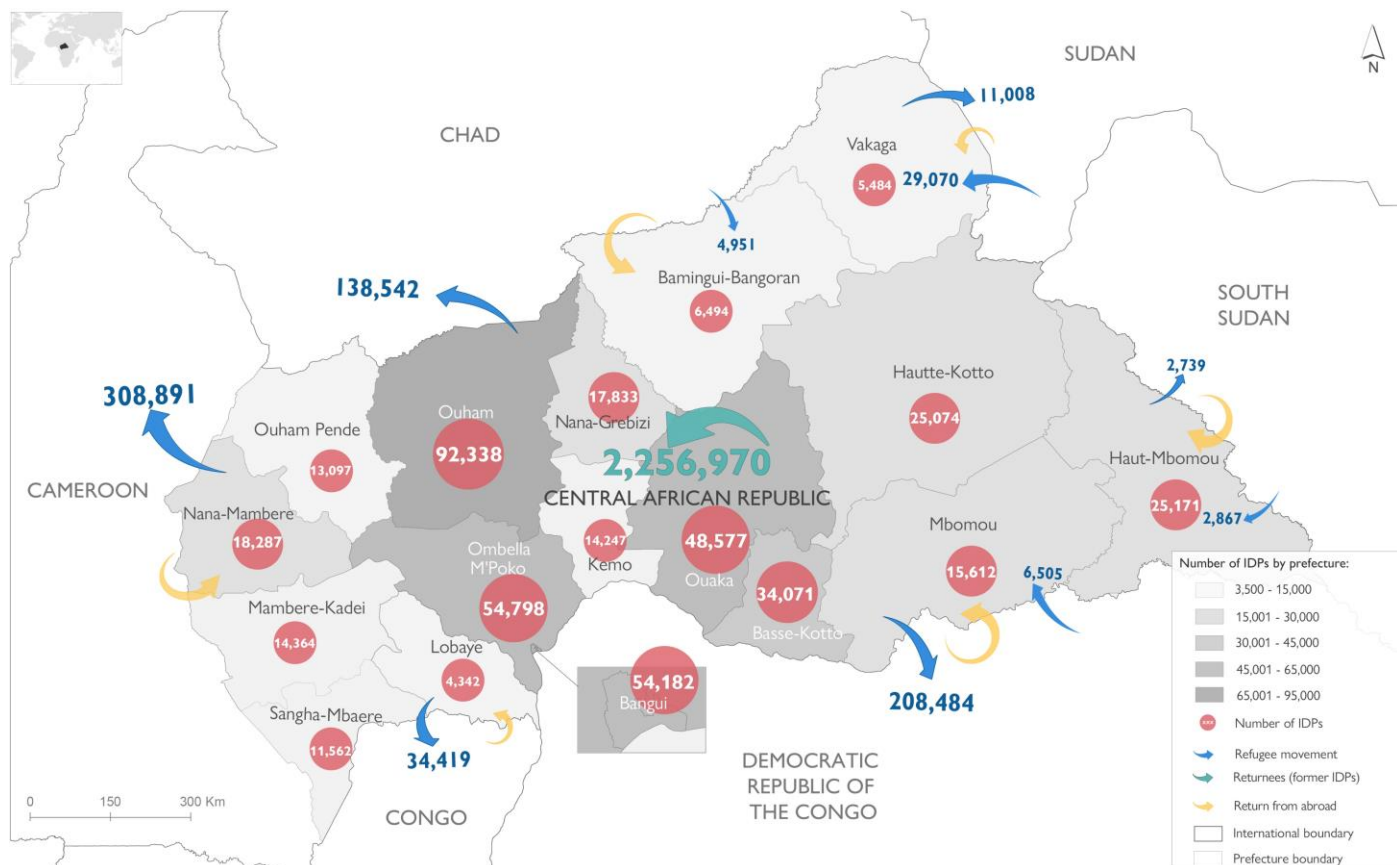
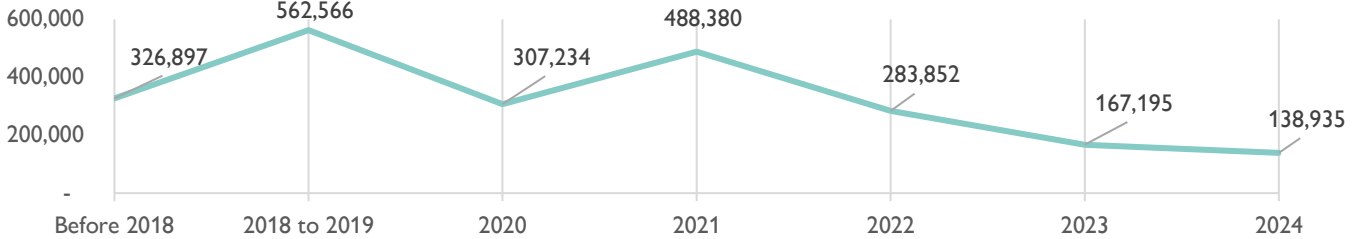


Context: The Central African Republic (CAR), which has experienced continuous volatility for the past two decades, has been riddled by a crisis which ignited in 2012 with a violent takeover of power and has developed into a complex protracted state of permanent insecurity and fragility which has spilled 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 September 2024, **3,991,898 individuals** were affected, including **455,533 internally displaced persons** (12% of the displaced population), **2,256,970 returnees former IDPs** (56%), **531,919 returnees from abroad** (13%) and **747,476 refugees** (19%). In the CAR, the largest displaced population consists of former IDP returnees. Refugees from the CAR are primarily hosted by Cameroon (308,891 individuals, or 44% of the refugees), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) (208,484 individuals, or 30% of the refugees) and Chad (138,542 individuals, or 20% of the refugees). Nonetheless, 11,008 refugees from the Central African Republic are still living in Sudan (2% of the refugees). The country is also home for refugees from neighbouring countries, hosting a total of **43,393 refugees** coming from Sudan (29,070 individuals), the DRC (6,505 individuals), Chad (4,951 individuals) and South Sudan (2,867 individuals).



Number of returnees former IDPs, per year



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Sources : DTM Central African Republic, Round 21 (June 2024). CMP (August 2024). UNHCR Refugees data (September 2024).