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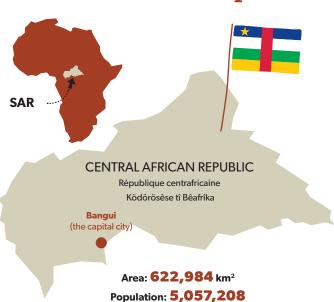
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## Central African Republic



# Compare:

Official languages: French, Sango



Literacy:

56,6%

women 44,2 % men 69,6 %

(people over 15 years old who have mastered reading and writing)

Life expectancy:

52,5 let

(the 6<sup>th</sup> lowest in the world)

Index of prosperity:\*

147<sup>th</sup>

(from 149 countries surveyed)

Literacy:

99%

women 99 % men 99 %

(people over 15 years old who have mastered reading and writing)

Life expectancy:

78,8 let

Index of prosperity:\*

**27**<sup>th</sup>

(from 149 countries surveyed)

\* International index comparing countries not only in terms of economy, but also the overall standard of living. It takes into account issues such as availability of education, level of government, safety or personal freedom. Data for 2016. Source: www.prosperity.com

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SIRIRI is a Czech non-profit organization that helps in the Central African Republic.

We support projects in education, health care and agriculture.



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#### Why the Central African Republic?

The Central African Republic is one among the 10 poorest countries in the world, however, it doesn't seem to hold the attention of major donors. Our mission is to provide efficient and targeted help where it is really needed. We have therefore focused our attention particularly on the Central African Republic since 2006, with the aim to enable its people to get back on track.

#### What are our core activities?

We support projects in the fields of education, health care, and agriculture, the key areas for future development of the country. We have teamed up with trusted partners on site. The missionaries of the order of Discalced Carmelites who have lived and worked there for more than 40 years are well aware of the situation and the needs of local people. For the past ten years, many volunteers have gained broad experience in CAR, and in 2015 we launched the Learning through Play educational programme developed in collaboration with experts from the Czech Republic.

#### SIRIRI activities are based on volunteering

The SIRIRI activities are supported by at least 20 volunteers forming a team of experts in many fields, students, people of all ages reflecting a myriad of professions.

# A selection of our projects

#### The First Aid fund

In CAR, health care is always to be paid for, there is basically no social system or health care coverage, and the role the State is often taken over by various NGOs. Healthcare fees are high. It is not rare that a patient walks long hours until he reaches the only hospital in the region, accompanied by a family member or alone, only to find out that



they do not have the sufficient amount of money to pay the bill for treatment. Then people who especially need help like widows, children, or handicapped people, go to the mission. SIRIRI has opened a special emergency fund which missionaries can use for such urgent cases.

#### Vocational school for car mechanics

Developing countries suffer from the lack of middle-class craftsmen. Skilled artisans are in short supply. Throughout the Central African Republic there is only one institution of this type, and it is located in the capital. SIRIRI decided therefore to support this project in Baoro.



#### KANA, a center for the education of women

Kana, the center for the education of women was opened in 2005 and it allows young women and girls to complete their education. which is useful for their future family life and, at the same time, provides them with a better training for their private economic activity. SIRIRI has supported the KANA centre since 2013.



For more information about our projects visit www.siriri.org

# **Learning through play** in the Central African Republic



The educational programme is designed to improve the quality of education in the Central African schools. For many pupils, the five-year-long primary school cycle is the only and the highest level of education they attain.

## What is the problem?

The Central African Republic has long been struggling with poverty and political instability. These issues and the lack of interest in the fate of this part of the world from the developed countries led to failed attempts at improving the level of the educational system in CAR.

## How to solve the problem?

Children need mainly textbooks written in their own language, and also a teacher who knows how to motivate them. SIRIRI program can provide both.

## How can I contribute?

The pilot training course was launched in 2015/16 school year involving 25 teachers. As the programme proved to be successful, 130 other teachers in rural and urban schools in two large districts were trained in September 2016. Many other schools shown interest in adopting those new teaching techniques, however, it all depends on funding.

## **Price list**

**Primary School textbook** 2,5 € Teaching materials for one class of 50 pupils 99 € Plane ticket for a trainer 1400€

Donation account School by Play in CAR: 636631/5500