

Health sector support programme to the Transition Plan in the Central African Republic

Why?

The already precarious health situation due to a fragile health system, which results in a very low coverage in the supply of primary and secondary health care, poor quality of care, an almost non-existent regulation, under-staffing and under-qualified staff, etc., has deteriorated over the past two years crises. In this context, the support for the health sector by the European Trust Fund Békou should allow both to meet immediate needs and also, be part of a long-term policy of rebuilding.

Duration of implementation (est.): 18 months

Total cost (est.): 15 000 000 euros

What?

The overall objective is thus **to contribute to the restoration of health services in the Central African Republic in order to ensure the continuity and the enhancement of services between relief, rehabilitation and development.**

More specifically, the programme aims to support the provision of health care services in areas of the country in transition, and contribute to the sustainable restoration of the health system, by meeting the immediate needs and as well as to promote in the medium term the establishment of foundations for a new health policy.

How?

In line with the objectives of the Transition Plan prepared by the Ministry of Health, the programme will rely on the development of core components of the health system by prioritising the sectors most affected by the consequences of the crisis, that are: the provision of care and governance and leadership in the health sector.

Expected results:

- ✓ Provision of a minimum package of quality care;
- ✓ Supervision of decentralised structures: Support for Health Districts (*Districts Sanitaires*) to improve the performance of the principal functions of management teams;
- ✓ Institutional support to the Ministry of Health;
- ✓ Supply System of quality drugs.