

Humanitarian Snapshot

USAID/BHA in Central Africa

Fiscal Year (FY) 2022

Regional Profile

Countries in Central Africa continue to face climatic shocks, internal conflict, and natural disasters, all of which have exacerbated food insecurity, population displacement, and protection risks across the region. USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID/BHA) provided more than \$795.7 million to respond to crises in seven countries in Central Africa in FY 2022. USAID/BHA funding supported the distribution of emergency food assistance to vulnerable populations, including internally displaced persons (IDPs) and refugees. In addition, USAID/BHA partners facilitated access to basic health care and protection services for conflict-affected populations and provided cash, shelter, and other assistance to households adversely affected by conflict, flooding, and other climatic shocks in the region. USAID/BHA also supported partners with more than \$35.4 million for standalone early recovery, risk reduction, and resilience (ER4) programs that helped increase household incomes and sustainably improve agriculture and food security, among other priorities, in the DRC and Uganda.



The Central Africa region comprises Burundi, Central African Republic (CAR), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), the Republic of the Congo (RoC), Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda.

Humanitarian Situation in FY 2022

Conflict remained a principal driver of humanitarian need in Central Africa during FY 2022. In the DRC, ongoing conflict between the Armed Forces of the DRC and non-state armed groups, such as the March 23 Movement, continued to drive displacement, limit humanitarian access, and prompt protection concerns. In Burundi, the RoC, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda, humanitarian needs persisted among refugees sheltering from conflict in neighboring countries. In CAR, security incidents—including the use of explosive devices against civilians—increased protection risks and limited humanitarian access to populations in need of assistance, while heavy flooding during the April-to-October rainy season affected more than 100,000 people, driving displacement and destroying critical infrastructure.

USAID/BHA Priorities

USAID/BHA plans to both maintain and expand its support to the region with a needs-driven multi-sector approach during FY 2023. USAID/BHA funding will continue to prioritize assistance to vulnerable populations, such as IDPs, refugees, and other conflict-affected groups, and support partners carrying out humanitarian assistance activities in hard-to-reach areas. Funding will provide critical food, multipurpose cash, nutrition, and protection assistance to vulnerable populations, including cash-based transfers to create an enabling environment for refugees to achieve self-reliance.

USAID/BHA will continue to invest in Resilience Food Security Activities in the region throughout FY 2023. These multi-year, multi-sector programs prioritize establishing more stable and inclusive operating environments for future development, improving households' social and economic well-being, and reducing chronic malnutrition in children younger than five years of age. Rapid response mechanisms in several countries will remain vital to USAID/BHA's work in FY 2023, enabling the delivery of critical shelter and water, sanitation, and hygiene assistance to populations affected by climatic shocks, complex emergencies, and conflict.

FY 2022 Regional Funding Total

\$827,323,036

Funding in FY 2022

DRC	\$480,678,250
CAR	\$167,331,486
Uganda	\$121,585,676
Burundi	\$21,341,452
Tanzania	\$21,000,000
Rwanda	\$9,500,000
RoC	\$5,886,171