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**Rapid Response - Mine Action in  
Central African Republic**



## Findings UNMAS Technical Assessment Mission in CAR

- UNMAS conducted Technical Assessment Missions (TAMs) in December 2012 & September 2013 & identified unsafe stored ammunition & weapon systems causing an immediate threat to civilian populations.



## Mandate

United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the CAR (BINUCA)

*(c) Support for the stabilization of the security situation:*

– To support the stabilization of the security situation by advising on

security sector governance and reform (SSR), [...], and **mine action,**

**including clearance of explosive remnants of war;**

UNMAS is ready to support BINUCA and national authorities in the areas of;

- Survey and clearance operations
- Stockpile/ammunition management
- Rehabilitation of Armories
- Advocacy for treaty compliance



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Prevent accidents caused by *uncontrolled detonation* of unsafe stored ammunitions





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Establish *a national EOD and Risk Education capacity*





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Support the *DDR/SSR process*  
(weapons collection, registration and destruction)





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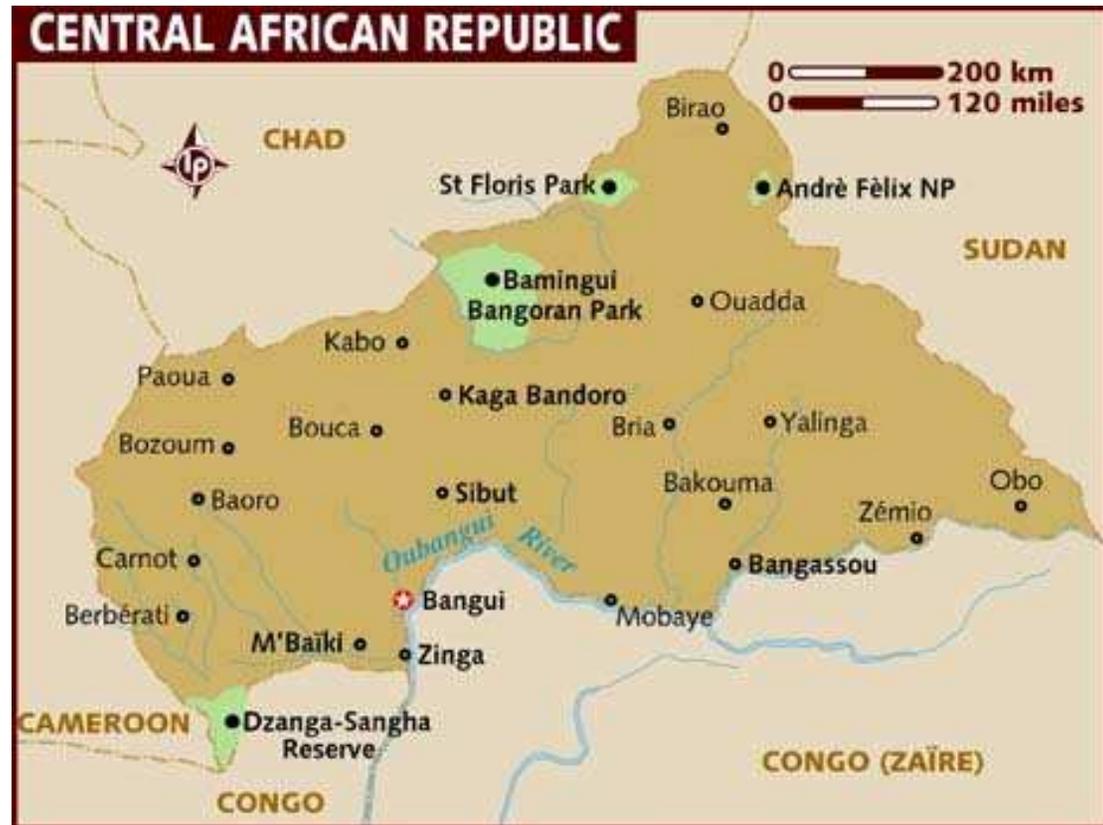
*Rehabilitation* of ammunition and weapons storage facilities





## UNMAS to replicate the successful project from the Ivory Coast

- UNMAS is prepared to immediately respond to the threats caused by ammunition and weapons systems stored unsafely.
- UNMAS is ready to provide technical support to BINUCA as well as to national authorities.



## DONOR SUPPORT REQUIRED

- An estimated total of ***US\$ 1M (\$250,000 for immediate rapid response and \$750,000 for follow up)*** is required to provide countrywide rapid EOD response and begin with the rehabilitation of ammunition storage facilities for the first year.
- It is crucial that funds are available immediately after the establishment of a peacekeeping mission – donors are requested to provide support now to deploy an UNMAS mine action rapid response team.
- Continued cooperation and support from MSB/Sweden
- French speaking officers
- Support for building capacity of local NGOs