



Civil Affairs at a glance in the Central African Republic



MINUSCA
UNSCR 2387

CIVIL AFFAIRS supports the Mission with the implementation of the Mandate (UNSCR 2387) in the areas of the Protection of Civilians, Community Dialogue and Reconciliation, and the Restoration of State Authority.

Core tasks

CIVIL AFFAIRS (CA) plays a crucial role in fostering coherence among Mission components, in partnership with the UN Country Team conducting joint activities, serving as a link between emergency relief, community engagement, and stabilization processes.



One of MINUSCA's largest sections, with 117 staff, what distinguishes CA is its nationwide presence, in 12 field offices and 35 military bases, ensuring direct proximity with isolated communities.

This close community engagement allows the section to develop local networks and empower communities to propose concrete solutions to Central African problems.

Achievements

Active in MINUSCA since 2014, Civil Affairs has been the Mission's key bridge to communities. Fostering coherence between the different Mission components under the leadership of the DSRSG-HC-RC, the section is responsible for the management of Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) for the entire Mission.



315 QIPs since 2014.

120 administrative buildings rehabilitated throughout CAR.

Support for the implementation of 8 local peace agreements.

3200 civilians mobilized via community engagement.



10 million USD invested in improving the lives of vulnerable communities.

5000 temporary employment opportunities generated by QIPs.

1,362 civil servants deployed to support the GoCAR with the territorial administration.



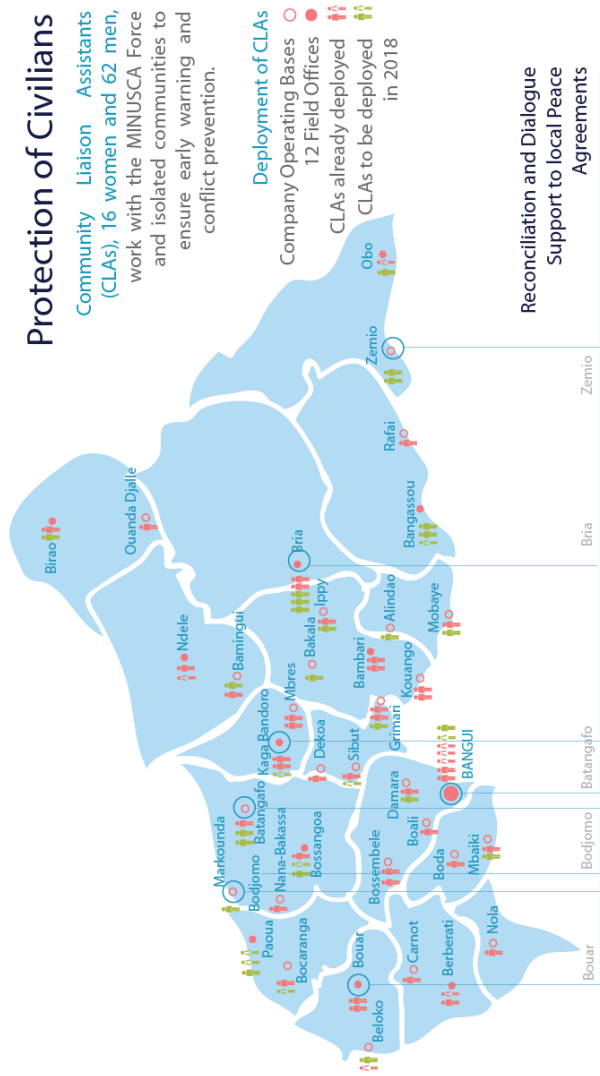
35 Civil Affairs is present in 35 different localities.



26 new CLAs to be deployed in 2018.



78 Community Liaison Assistants will be embedded with communities.

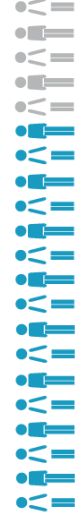


Protection of Civilians

Community Liaison Assistants (CLAs), 16 women and 62 men, work with the MINUSCA Force and isolated communities to ensure early warning and conflict prevention.

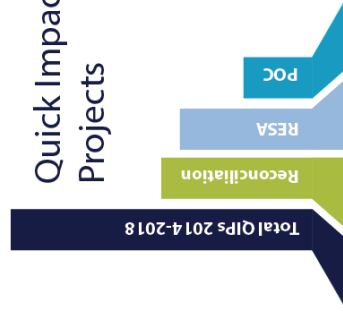
Deployment of CLAs
Company Operating Bases
12 Field Offices
CLAs already deployed
CLAs to be deployed in 2018

Reconciliation and Dialogue Support to local Peace Agreements



Civil Affairs is composed of 75% of Central African staff

Quick Impact Projects



QIPs are small-scale, low-cost projects, funded by MINUSCA, planned and implemented within a short timeframe. QIPs aim to build confidence in the Mission, its mandate and the peace process.

Restoration and Extension of State Authority

Presence of civil servants: Support the GoCAR to map civil servants in the country.

QIPs: Rehabilitation & reconstruction of administrative buildings.

Access to basic State services: Support to the GoCAR with the extension of basic social-services to all Prefectures.



Capacity building for more than 2,000 civil servants on local governance and territorial administration.

National RESA Strategy: In collaboration with UNDP, CA supports its implementation.

Redeployment: Technical and logistical support for the deployment of prefects, sub-prefects, teachers and administrative staff.