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# **CAR CSP 2023 – 2027**

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# Main Drivers of Food and Nutrition Insecurity in CAR

## Conflict

- Three decades of social, political and security crises
- Inter-community violence
- Military interventions targeting 14 non-state armed groups
- Constrained humanitarian access

## Human Wellbeing

- HDI: 188 out of 189 countries (2020)
- 72.5 percent of the population below international poverty line (USD 2.15 per day)

## Inequality & exclusion

- Limited access to resources, basic services especially for women and girls
- Increased reported cases of GBV
- Women and girls disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS

## Climate

- Ranked 181 out of 182 countries in ND GAIN index
- Deforestation, flooding and droughts
- Unsustainable land use and agricultural techniques

## Political and economic instability

- Political, economic and fiscal crisis
- Deadlocked peace agreements



## Crisis affected population

**956,000** IDPs and returnees

**950,000** Central African refugees outside the country

**2.1m** host community members



## Hunger

**2.1m** in chronic hunger

**2.2m** food insecure



## Malnutrition

**5.8%** GAM rate

**40.2%** stunting rate

**214,000** children malnourished

# CAR Strategic Portfolio

## Crisis Response



### CSP Priority Pillar

Complementary activities to transition to resilience/ shock-responsive social protection

## Human capital development



Access to **basic services**, including nutrition, home-grown school feeding, promotion of nutritious diets

## Resilience and food systems



**Building resilient communities** through nutrition-sensitive food systems, climate adaptation, social cohesion

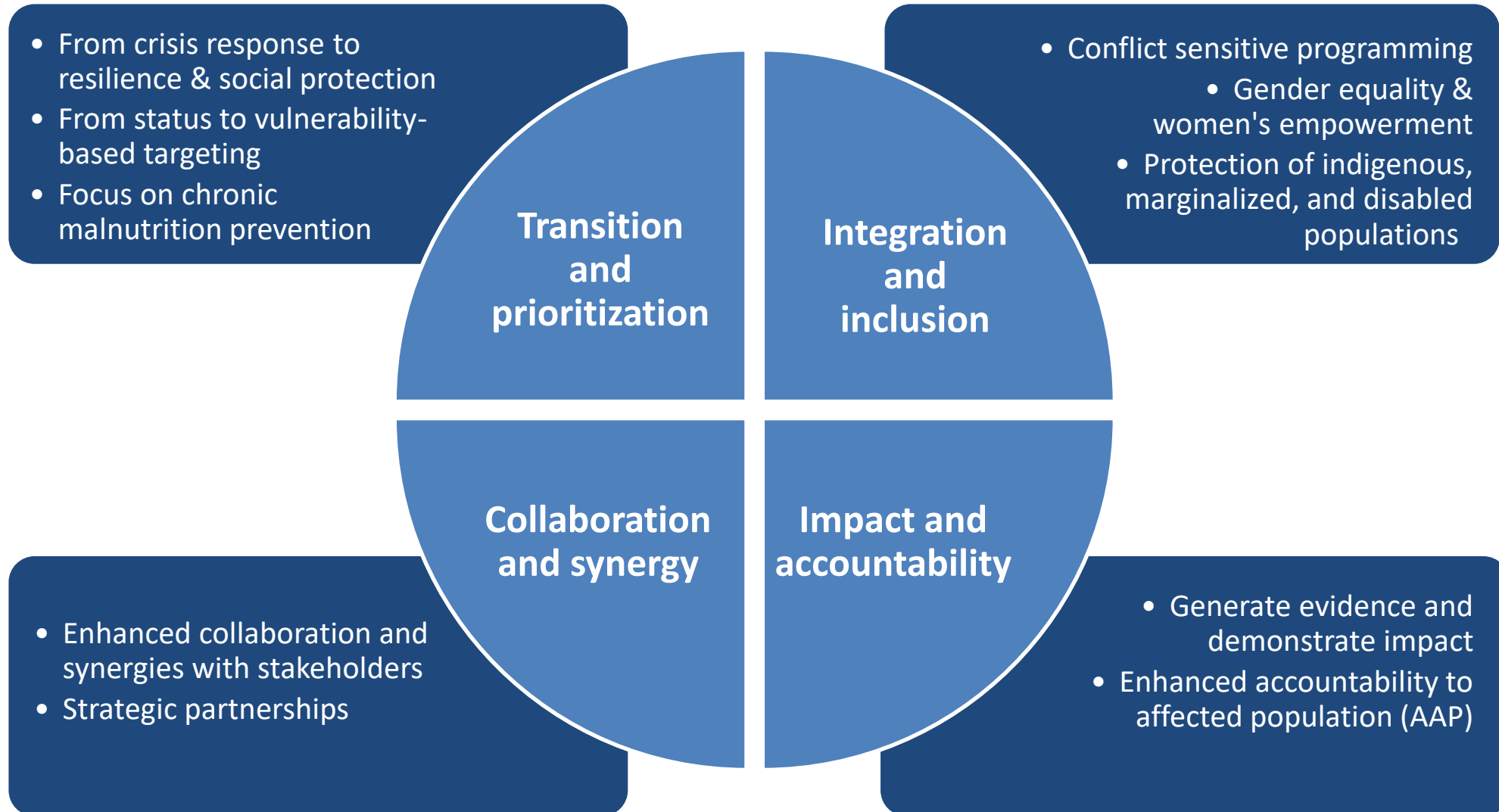
## Enabling to save lives and change lives



### **Systems strengthening in fragile contexts**

Focus on nascent social protection system

# Key shifts





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