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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

- From crisis response to resilience & social protection
- From status to vulnerability-based targeting
- Focus on chronic malnutrition prevention

- Enhanced collaboration and synergies with stakeholders
- Strategic partnerships

- Conflict sensitive programming
  - Gender equality & women's empowerment
  - Protection of indigenous, marginalized, and disabled populations

- Generate evidence and demonstrate impact
- Enhanced accountability to affected population (AAP)

- Transition and prioritization
- Integration and inclusion
- Collaboration and synergy
- Impact and accountability
Thank you for your attention!