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The Central African Republic was the world's least-covered humanitarian crisis of 2025



Explainer image: a relief map of the Central African Republic. Carport, CC BY-SA 3.0 via Wikimedia Commons. Context, not a photo of the event.

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DEPTH five layers, from what happened to the full picture

L1 WHAT HAPPENED

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L2 **WHO'S AFFECTED**

More than 2.4 million people in the Central African Republic need humanitarian aid, and one in five Central Africans is displaced.

L3 **WHY IT'S QUIET**

CARE's media analysis (via Meltwater, about five million online articles from roughly 345,000 outlets, Jan–Sep 2025) found nearly half of all coverage of humanitarian emergencies focused on Gaza alone, leaving crises affecting around 43 million people largely invisible.

L4 **DEEPER IMPACT**

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L5 **FULL CONTEXT**

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SOURCES CARE: CARE Crisis Report: Ten Overlooked Humanitarian Crises That Didn't Make Headlines in 2025 · CARE: The 10 most under-reported humanitarian crises of 2025

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