

CHF Project Submission consolidated form

Part A: Programme Summary

To be completed by the Participating UN Organisation or NGO

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Beneficiary Organization:

Projects	CAP Codes	Sectors	Programme ¹ Title:
P1	CAF-11/H/36880/R/5195	Health	Strengthening Primary Health Care services and HIV/AIDS sensitization to conflict affected populations in CAR
P2	CAF-11/H/36908/R/5195	Nutrition	Addressing malnutrition & HIV among vulnerable communities in CAR
Objective	es P1		access to Primary Health Care services and information for prevention of to affected populations in the Mbomou Prefecture, CAR
	P2	Reducing	morbidity and mortality related to malnutrition in Mbomou, CAR

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	TOTAL:	114,621	
	Children under five:	19,485	
Beneficiaries	Women:	58,456	
	Pregnant women	4585	
	Other groups (spécifier):	IDPs: 5,328	

Implementing partners: Ministry of Health and -Bangassou Health District_,

Other Partners: N/A

Programmes Duration: December 2011 - July 2012

Total Programme Budget: \$1,140,791

CHF funds requested: \$450,000

Amount and percentage of indirect costs requested: \$29,438

Describe any efforts that have been made to secure follow-on funding after a possible CHF contribution: Merlin has been working in Mbomou since February 2011 and intends to stay for the long term, to address the health and nutritional needs of the population until the Ministry of Health and communities are able to take over activities. Merlin is in discussions with UNICEF, OFDA who have shown interest in supporting similar projects in this region in the future. Merlin is also aiming to increase the scope of its activities to reach the population in Haut Mbomou since the departure of Comité d'Aide Médical, and shall therefore conduct a rapid needs assessment.

¹ The term "programme" is used for projects, programmes and joint programmes.



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Narrative summary of programme

1. Background - Health / Nutrition

Continuing violence in CAR has resulted in wide-scale displacement and severe disruption in access to health services. Since 2008, Merlin has been providing emergency healthcare and nutrition for displaced persons, refugees and other conflict-affected populations in Nana Mambere, Lobaye and most recently in the South-East region of Mbomou, where communities affected by rebel attacks suffer from poor access to healthcare services due to insecurity.

In CAR the infant mortality rate is 106 per 1000 live births and the under-five mortality rate is 176 per 1000 live births nationally ranking CAR 10th among countries with the highest under-five mortality rate worldwide. Maternal mortality is 984 per 100,000 live births. From April to June 2011, a total of 3394 patients were treated in the 3 health facilities supported by Merlin in Rafai-sub prefecture. The HIS in Agoumar revealed the major causes of morbidity to be Malaria (42%), Acute Respiratory Infection (23%), Worms (21%) and Diarrhea(11%). in all age groups. Under-five mortality rate attributable to malaria and pneumonia is 19 %, diarrhoea 15 % and global acute malnutrition 10.1%, of which acute severe malnutrition constitutes 2.3%. Neonatal causes account for 27 %. HIV/AIDS accounts for 12 %, of under-five deaths. Nationally, the rate of mother to child transmission of HIV in children born of HIV sero-positive mothers is 24.18%. Only 38% of sero-positive pregnant women receive ARV to prevent mother to child transmission of HIV. Knowledge on methods of prevention and transmission of HIV by women is still very low, 17 % for women in the rural areas and 21% in urban centres. Only 15 % of children under-five years sleep under an Insecticide Treated Bed Net (ITN). While 70% of infants are immunized against Tuberculosis, only 35% are vaccinated against measles and 69% for Penta3.

In areas of high malnutrition, such as Mbomou and especially in Rafai sous prefecture, the risk of mortality is three times greater in HIV-infected children with severe malnutrition than in uninfected children with severe malnutrition. HIV/AIDS prevalence is 3.2% among the population in Mbomou (Rafai), and is also higher among young women aged 15-24 years (3.6%) than young men (0.1%) in the region. The knowledge of HIV prevention methods was lower among women (42.4%) than men (50.9%), and knowledge of Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS was also lower among women (38.8%) than young men (49.2%).

Merlin aims to complement existing programmes which includes training of health workers, provisions of health supplies, immunization services, Antenatal Care, preparedness and response to outbreak and basic rehabilitation. Merlin has identified a significant gap in nutrition services in the region, and a nutrition programme is needed to address the high prevalence of severe and acute malnutrition in the Mbomou region (Rafai). This shall run alongside current SGBV and EMOC activities and therefore PHC services shall be strengthened thereby promoting newborn, child and maternal health in CAR. Merlin shall ensure regular joint supervision in addition to monitoring and evaluation missions with the Ministry of health and stake holders on a regular basis.

In July 2011, Comité Aide Médical, who was the only health actor in the Haut Mbomou province (Obo & Mboki), closed all their offices worldwide, and therefore the humanitarian community OCHA, WHO, MOH approached Merlin to take on these areas to avoid the onset on an emergency, which borders the Mbomou province. The area has experienced numerous attacks in the past, which has made it an extremely fragile region. Merlin is ready to cover these two areas and shall be conducting a rapid needs assessment of the area to obtain a baseline and also assess CAM's previous work in the region, in order to urgently respond to the health needs of the population.

2. Purpose of Proposed Programme

- a) Outcome
- Evaluation of the health issues in Haut Mbomou prefecture
- 3 health facilities in Rafai sub prefecture are supported to provide quality curative services to the population
- Reduce risk of HIV/AIDS among the general population and IDPs of Rafai
- Reinforced capacity of the MoH and the community to prevent and manage malnutrition

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b) Indicator and target (Health)

- One Rapid assessment is roll out in haut Mbomou to set up the health issue in the area
- 85% of under one children are completely immunized for DPT3 and measles;
- · At least 85% of deliveries are assisted by skilled birth attendant
- 75% of children with Malaria treated appropriately according to national IMCI guidelines
- 50% of under five children and pregnant women are sleeping under a treated mosquito net
- Early initiation of breastfeeding is improved from 34%-70%
- 5 villages are reached with HIV prevention messages
- Condom distribution points established in 3 health facilities,4 IDP camps and 5Villages

c) Indicator and target (Nutrition)

- Sphere standards for CMAM programmes are achieved recovery rate >75%, mortality rate <10% and default rate <15%.
- 20 health workers are trained and providing services according to national protocol on management of severe malnutrition.
- 35 CHW are refreshed in community management of malnourished and referrals.
- 600 caregivers reached with IYCF messages
- Percentage of children ages 6–59 months who received two doses of vitamin A during the calendar year is increased

d) Activities (Health)

- Conduct a Rapid needs assessment in Obo and Mboki, Haut Mbomou
- Provide essential drugs, consumables, equipment supplies on a monthly basis in (5) health facilities (Rafai Health Center, Dembia health Center Agoumar Health Post, Guerkindo and Selim health facilities)
- Refresh Training of health workers in IMCI
- Training of health workers on EmOC
- Conduct awareness campaigns on HIV/AIDS and STIs through outreach activities in Rafai, Dembia, Agoumar, and Guerkindo and Selim
- Conduct IMNCI and outreach services for EPI
- Minimum rehabilitation and/or construction of health facilities in Agoumar and Guerkindo
- Provide technical and material support to the health facilities to ensure optimal functioning of the health information system (including the epidemiological surveillance)
- Monthly supervision

e) Activities (Nutrition)

- Provision of essential nutritional supplies on a monthly basis
- Refresh the network of Community Health Workers within our area of intervention (Selim-Agoumar-Rafai-Guerkindo and Dembia axis) in community case management of basic illnesses and referrals
- Identify and treatment of malnourished patient
- Training of 35 community mobilizers around the supported health facilities on the community identification and reference of malnourished children
- · Training of 20 health workers on the revised protocol of management of malnourished children
- Sensitization of caregivers on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) messages
- Supply of vitamin A



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Financial summary of programme

Budget Item Do not change budget lines below	Total Amount (US\$)	Sector N° CAF11/H	Sector 1:Health N° CAP CAF11/H/36880/R/51 95	Sector 2: N° (CAF-11/H)	Sector 2: Nutrition N° CAP CAF-11/H/36908/R/5 195	Total re	Total repartition
		Other	CHF	Other	CHF	Other	CHF
1.1 Supplies, commodities, equipment and transport	139,373		42,269		107,133	(C)	
1.2 Personnel (staff, consultants, travel and training)	184,700		129,031		55,669		
1.3 Training of counterparts	69,300		39,300		30,000	zági zági selv s	
1.4 Contracts	15,000		15,000		0		
1.5 Other Direct Costs	12,190		8,045		4,144	100 H	
Sub-Total	420,562		233,646		186,916	100 (
2.0 Indirect Costs (7%)	29,438		16,354		13,084	Leville Leville North	
TOTAL	450,000		250,000		200,000		

^{*} For more information on the above expenditure categories, see: http://www.undg.org/archive docs/8746-Harmonised Financial Reporting to Donors in JPs - Explanatory Note.doc



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Part B: Technical Review

To be completed by the Cluster Lead

4. Evaluation of Proposal by the Cluster

Ce Project est multisectoriel et sera mis en œuvre dans une zone où il existe peu d'acteurs humanitaires et notamment en Santé et Nutrition. Il permettra répondre aux problèmes de santé des populations victimes des attaques de la LRA.

Projet de priorité immédiate. Il mérite de se focaliser spécifiquement dans la zone de Mbomou et Haut-Mbomou dans l'optique de relayer l-ONG CAM à Obo pour la poursuite des interventions afin d'éviter un vide qui serait fatal pour les populations concernées.

Part C: Administrative Review To be completed by the Technical Unit (OCHA) (a) Does the programme documentation comply with format? Yes ⋈ No □ (b) Is the Budget in compliance with required categories? Yes ⋈ No □ (c) Is the Indirect Support Cost within the approved rate? Yes ⋈ No □

Part D: Humanitarian Coordinator's Decision
To be completed by the Technical Unit (OCHA)
5. Decision of the Humanitarian Coordinator Approved for a total budget of \$ 450 000 Approved with modification/condition Deferred/returned with comments for further consideration Rejected
Comments/Justification: Ce projet multi sectoriel en Santé et Nutrition a été approuvé sur recommandation des clusters Santé et Nutrition
Bo Schack
Humanitarian Coordinator, CAR
Signature (17///

Date

Signature



Attachment No. 1:

CHF Project Work Plan

	population and IDPs	Reduce risk of HIV/AIDS among	curative services	supported to	3 health facilities in Rafai sub	prefecture	Evaluation of the health issues in Haut Mbornou	Outcomes	Expected
75% of children	assisted by skilled birth attendant	At least 85% of deliveries are	measles;	completely immunised for	85% of under one children are	plan to address the health gap in the area	One Rapid assessment in Haut Mbomou to		Indicators
and/or construction of health facilities	Conduct IMNCI and outreach services for EPI	conduct awareness campaigns on HIV/AIDS and STIs through outreach activities	Training of health workers on EmOC	Refresh Training of health workers in IMCI	Immunization and incentives support	Provide essential drugs, consumables, equipment supplies on a monthly basis in 3 health facilities	Conduct a Rapid needs assessment in Obo and Mboki, Haut Mbomou	Planned Activities	
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CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF	Source of Funds ²	₽
								Budget Description	Planned Budget
44,195	22,097	14,732	7,366	14,732	29,463	73,658	14,732	Amount	

² You may include funding sources other than the CHF but please make sure that CHF funding is clearly marked and that it matches the amount indicated on your project submission.

	Condom	5 villages are reached with HIV prevention messages	improved from 34%-70%	Early initiation of breastfeeding is	mosquito net	children and pregnant women are sleeping under a treated	50% of under five	guidelines	with Malaria treated appropriately according to national IMCI
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		projects):	months who received two doses of vitamin A during the calendar year is increased	Percentage of	reached with IYCF messages	on management of severe malnutrition.	trained and providing services according to national protocol	20 health workers are	programmes are achieved recovery rate >75%, mortality rate <10% and default rate <15%.	standards for CMAM
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450,000	29,438	420,562	3,115	9,346	12,461	12,461	12,461	12,461	62,305	62,305



Attachment No. 2:

Detailed Budget

Pharmacist based in Rafai (1 for 8 months)	Program Staff - Local	Bangassou Health Coordinator (100% 8 months)-Based in field	Bangassou Project Coordinator (25% for 8 months)- Based in field	Program Staff - International	(please itemize below; add rows if necessary) (Project and Support staff)	1.2 Personnel (staff, consultants, travel and training)	Base set up cost, and security (Warehousing, office, pharmacy etc)	Communication (Telephone, B-gan/sat phone usage, e-mail	Truck rental-1 trip (From Bangui to Rafai)	Vehicle maintenance	Fuel for vehicles	Vehicle 4x4 - Purchase	Transport	Field Office Generator Purchase for Field Office	1 Printer for Bangui Office	1 Printer + 1 Photocopier + 1 Projector + 1 Camera + Others Equipment for Bangassou and Rafai Office	Lap top for Field Office	Equipment	Minimum Initial Service Package	Essential Nutritional Supplies	Essential Drugs Supplies	(please itemize below; add rows if necessary)	1.1 Supplies, commodities, equipment and transport	ITEM
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3,664		19,250	8,400			184,700	6,670	22,150	4,800	5,520	6,932	48,000		4,000	2,900	8,400	5,000		1,750	10,000	23,250		149 373	Total Amount USD
3,664		15,208	1,680			129,031	1,334	4,430	3,696	2,471	5,338						,		1,750		23,250	1	42 269	Health CAF11 /H/36880/R/ 5195
		4,042	6,720			55,669	5,336	17,720	1,104	3,049	1,594	48,000		4,000	2,900	8,400	5,000			10,000			107 133	Nutrition CAF-11 /H/36908/R /5195

	2,500	2,500	167	5	ω	Quarter	3 joint supervisions (Merlin and MOH)
	1,800	1,800	600	-	З	Training	Provide technical and material support to the 5 health facilities (Rafai, Agoumar, Dembia, Guerkindo and Selim) to ensure optimal functioning of the health information system (including the epidemiological surveillance)
	7,500	7,500	2,500	_	ω	Campaign	Conduct IMNCI and outreach services for EPI
	5,000	5,000	1,667	_	ω	Campaign	Conduct awareness campaigns on HIV/AIDS and STIs through outreach activities
	2,500	2,500	28	18	ch	Day	Training of 20 health workers on EmOC
	5,000	5,000	28	16	1	Day	Refresher Training of 20 health workers in IMCI
	10,000	10,000	10,000	1	_	Lump sum	Immunisation and incentives MoH facilities workers incentives support
	5,000	5,000	5,000	1	_	Lump sum	Conduct a Rapid needs assessment in Obo and Mboki, Haut Mbomou
							Health
20,000	39,300	59,300					(please itemize below; add rows if necessary)
80	266	346	72	2	2.4	Month	Contribution on Bangui Cleaner Salary (30%)
265	886	1,150	72	2	00	Month	Cleaner (30% for o1 cleaner in Bangui and 100% for 2 cleaners in Bangassou and Rafai)
229	768	997	208	2	2.4	Month	Contribution on Bangui Guards Salary (30%)
764	2,559	3,323	208	2	8	Month	Guards based in Bangassou (100%)
276	925	1,201	250	2	2.4	Month	Contribution on Bangui Drivers Salary (30%)
921	3,082	4,003	250	2	8	Month	Driver based in Bangassou (100%)
318	1,064	1,382	576	1	2	Month	Contribution on Bangui Log Staff Salary (30%)
2,491	8,338	10,829	677	2	8	Month	Local Staff Logs based in Bangassou (Log Officer and Log Assistant) 100%
318	1,064	1,382	576	1	2	Month	Contribution on Bangui Finance/HR Admin Salary (30%)
1,060	3,548	4,608	576	_	8	Month	Finance/HR Admin Assist based in Bangassou (100 %)
1							Support Staff - Local
9,181	30,736	39,917	4,990	_	8	Month	Other related costs (travel, accommodation, etc)
1,840	6,160	8,000	5,000	-	2	Month	Country Finance Director contribution (30%)
4,416	14,784	19,200	4,500		4	Month	Logistics/security Manager (30%)
1,955	6,544	8,499	5,312		2	Month	Country Health Director contribution (30%)
1,955	6,544	8,499	5,312	_	2	Month	Country Director contribution (30%)
							Support Staff - International
1,303	4,364	5,667	13	53	00	Month	Other staff related costs (travel and per diems)
1,623	1,623	3,246	406		8	Month	Community Mobilizer Supervisor based in Rafai (1 for 5 months)
4,152	4,152	8,304	1,038	1	8	Month	Midwife based in Rafai (2 for 6months)
	5,536	5,536	692	1	8	Month	Reproductive Health Supervisor based in Rafai (1 for 8 months)
5,536		5,536	692	1	8	Month	Nutrition Supervisor Based in Rafai (1 for 8 months)
	5,536	5,536	692	1	8	Month	PHC Supervisor based in Rafai (1 for 8 months)
6,224		6,224	778	_	8	Month	Senior Health and Nutrition Supervisor based in Rafai (1 for 8 months)

Total Project Budget 450,000 250,000	2.0 Indirect Costs (max. 7%) 29,438 16,354	Sub-Total 420,562 233,646	Fuel generator for Bangui Office Month 8 18 2 249 164	Fuel generator for Bangassou Office Month 8 102 2 1,451 957	Stationary (office supplies-photocopying/lamination) in Bangui Month 8 1 133 1,061 700	Stationary (office supplies-photocopying/lamination) in Bangassou Month 8 1 751 6,010 3,967	General office maintenance and upkeep in Bangui Month 8 1 64 513 339	General office maintenance and upkeep in Bangassou Month 8 1 363 2,907 1,919	Other operational costs	1.5 Other Direct Costs 12,190 8,046	Minimum rehabilitation and/or construction of Guerkindo, Agoumar and Selim health facilities 15,000 15,000	1.4 Contracts 15,000 15,000	Regular Merlin team supervision Trip 3 1 167 500	Supplementation in vitamin A Lump sum 1 1,500 1,500	Sensitization of caregivers on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) messages Lump sum	Training of 20 health workers on the revised protocol of management of malnourished children Training 1 1 2,000 2,000	Training of 35 community mobilizer on the community identification and reference of malnourished children 1 2,000 2,000	Identification and treatment of malnourished patient Lump sum 1 1 2,000 2,000	Refresh the network of 35 Community Health Workers in community case management of basic illnesses and referrals Day 3 60 56 10,000	Nutrition
250,000	16,354	233,646	164	957	700	3,967	339	1,919		8,046	15,000	15,000								
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