

Humanitarian crisis mounts in CAR capital

A humanitarian crisis is escalating in the Central African Republic, with thousands of people seeking refuge around the capital, Bangui, following waves of sectarian violence between Muslims and Christians

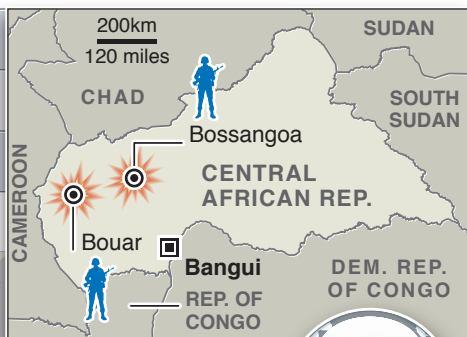
More than 120,000 displaced people in and around Bangui

At least 500 people killed in violence in capital since Dec 5

Over one million people urgently need food aid in CAR

M'Poko International Airport

Main base for French forces



Hundreds of French soldiers patrolling streets. African Union forces also present

▲ Main camps for internally displaced persons (numbers as of Dec 11)

Location of French forces

Key flashpoints