

3.2 Central African Republic Transporters

Most of the roads in the country are in a bad condition, especially during rainy season. This represents some serious risks for damage of trucks. Moreover, the long transit time is another factor discouraging transporters. Bridges are washed away and/or destroyed due to an ongoing armed conflict. Crossing ferries are in a bad condition and/or damaged. Due to a high level of insecurity, MINUSCA escorts are mandatory.

90% of the transporters in CAR have one to three trucks and are usually involved in other businesses such as trading, managing supermarkets warehouses etc. There is a lack of professionalism within the transport network.

The central African region has the worst infrastructure on the African continent. According to a report by the African Development Bank (AfDB), the “region stands out on the continent as one with the least infrastructure network, particularly transport and energy, which impacts negatively on production capacities and regional trade as well as social conditions and welfare.”

Central African Transport SARL			
Regions Covered	CENTER AND EAST		
	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (MT)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
MAN, 8x8	31	25	Good
MAN, 6x6	12	25	Good
4x4 with trailers	5	15	Good
4x4 with trailers – Convoy support	4	n/a	Good
Total Capacity	53	1200	

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME			
Regions Covered	Trucks based in: BANGUI – BAMBARI – BOUAR – KAGA BANDORO – BRIA		
	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (MT)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
KAMAZ 6x6	15	10	Good
KAMAZ 6x4	23	12	Good
KAMAZ 6x4	14	10	Non-operational
Total Capacity	52	426	

UNICEF			
Regions Covered	No movement of trucks due to security problems – Trucks based in Bangui		
	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (MT)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
IVECO Tracker 6x6	3	18	Good
Total Capacity	3	54	

UNHCR/ AIRD	
Regions Covered	Entire country

	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (MT)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
MERCEDES BENZ 4x4	9	7	Good
IVECO Tracker 6x6	1	15	Good
IVECO Tracker 6x6 Fuel Tank	2	21 m3	Good
IVECO Tracker 6x6 for TEU	3	TEU	Good
Total Capacity	15	78	

OSS (Operational Support Services)			
Regions Covered	Entire country		
	Number of Vehicles	Capacity per Vehicle (MT)	Comments / Condition of Vehicles
TATRA 8x8	1	n/a	Damaged
OSHKOSH 6x6	1	n/a	Damaged
MAN 8x8	3	14	Good
Leyland DAF 8x6	8	15	Good
Oshkosh Low Loader 4 axle	2	60	Good
Tasker Low Loader 3 axle	1	25	Good
King Trailer 2 axle	7	12	Good
Reynold Broughton Trailer 2 axle	3	14	Good
Schmitz Trailer 3 axle	1	14	Good
Total Capacity	27	447	

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