Canada C.A.R.E.S.

Central **A**frican **R**epublic **E**ngagement **S**trategy

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Project Goals

- Political and institutional stability for CAR government

- Establish spaces for communication between government, Seleka and Anti-Balaka factions

- Strengthened security capabilities and de-escalate violence and tensions

Project Partnership

- GAC

- Romeo Dallaire & Peace Support Training Centre

- Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre

- African Union (UN, Norway, EU)

Pre-Project Risk Assessment

- Minimum Acceptable Conditions
  - Low-level intensity of violence (existing)
  - Permission from CAR government
  - Credible commitment from Seleka and Anti-Balaka forces
- Link between Conflict and C.A.R.E.S.
  - De-escalate ethnic tensions and increase public safety
  - Increase government and military legitimacy and capabilities

Project: Phase I

- Immediate Actions
  - Recruit Dallaire and PSTC members
  - Obtain consent from CAR Government
  - Coordinate with AU and obtain AU peacekeeping force

Project: Phase II

- July 2017 - Dallaire and PSTC representatives to CAR

- November 2017 - Obtain agreement from CAR and factions to create CAR Peacekeeping Force

- December 2017 – Recruitment of CAR Peacekeeping Force

- January 2018 – Begin training CAR Peacekeeping Force

Project: Phase III

- January 2019 – First wave of training complete. Deploy Peacekeeping Force

- June 2019 – Withdrawal of Dallaire, PSTC, AU and other support

Benefits of Stakeholders

- Canada
  - UNSC seat in 2020
  - Laying groundwork for economic development in CAR

- KAIPTC
  - Coordination and channeling efforts of existing stakeholders

- African Union
  - De-escalation of regional violence, role in institutional reform

- CAR Government
  - Increase state capacity, legitimacy, consolidation of government

- Seleka and Anti-Balaka Groups
  - Legitimization and franchisement in CAR

Monitoring

- 3rd party monitoring from KAIPTC

- Stakeholder survey of satisfaction

Evaluation

- Short-Term Goals
  - Decreased levels of violence
  - Increased integration
- Long-Term Goals
  - Increased public trust and transparency
  - Increased demographic inclusivity