



The Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) is designed to monitor humanitarian action, conduct multisector needs assessments (MSAs) and to implement several types of emergency responses, including distributions of essential non-food items (NFI) and High Emergency Biscuits (HEB), emergency shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) interventions, as well as cash transfers. Currently, the RRM is made possible through the support of the European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO), the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), the British Department for International Development (DFID), the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). All RRM products are available on the [Humanitarian Response](#) portal.

Alerts received or sent by the RRM in 2020

Alert distribution in April 2020 and in 2020:

Location and types of alerts in April 2020

- Violence
- Returning population
- Natural disaster
- Other

Number of alerts in 2020

- no alert
- 1 - 5
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 20



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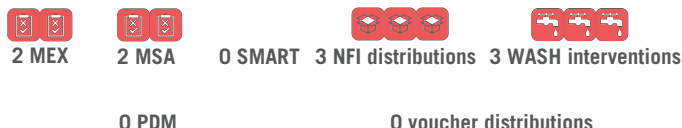
alerts in April 2020

Median delay between alert and intervention⁵: 27 days.

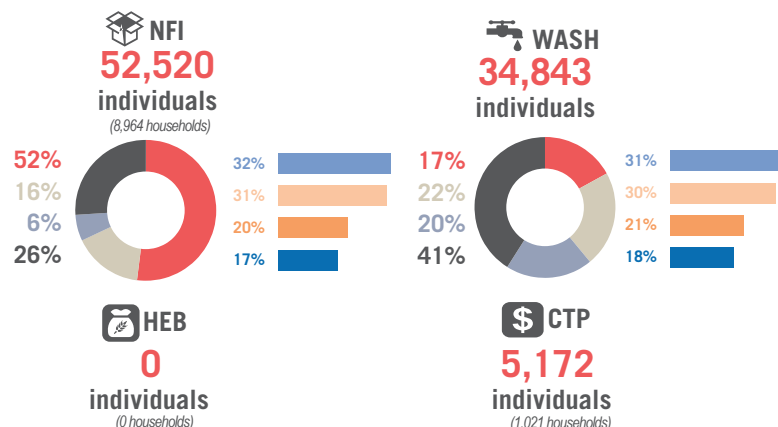
Number of alerts per month in 2020:



RRM activities in April 2020:



Beneficiaries in 2020



Legend:

- Displaced persons
- Host community⁷
- Returnees⁸
- Repatriates⁹
- Women
- Girls
- Men
- Boys

Overview of RRM activities in 2020

Activity distribution in April 2020 and in 2020:

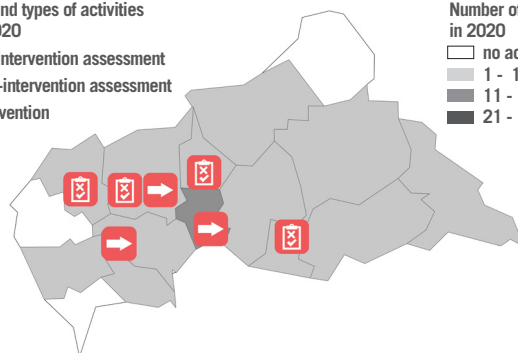
(MEX¹, MSAs, SMART², NFI and HEB distributions, WASH interventions, CTP³, PDM⁴)

Location and types of activities in April 2020

- Pre-intervention assessment
- Post-intervention assessment
- Intervention

Number of activities in 2020

- no activity
- 1 - 10
- 11 - 20
- 21 - 40



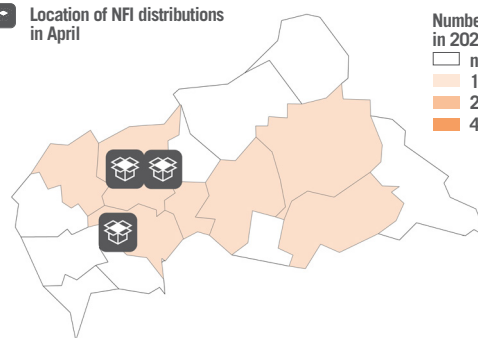
Distribution of beneficiaries

NFI distributions in April 2020 and in 2020:

Location of NFI distributions in April

Number of beneficiaries in 2020

- no activity
- 1 - 20,000
- 20,001 - 40,000
- 40,001 - 80,000

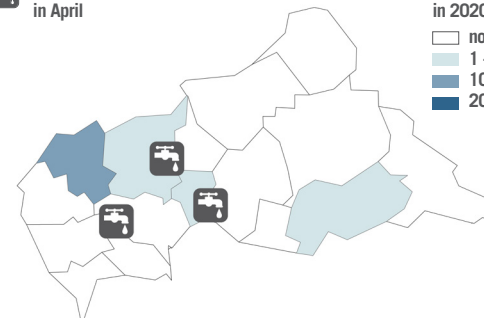


WASH interventions in April 2020 and in 2020:

Location of WASH interventions in April

Number of beneficiaries in 2020

- no activity
- 1 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 20,000
- 20,001 - 40,000



Activities in 2020

MEX	9	Cash distributions	1
MSAs	12	Sensitization sessions on hygiene	59
MSA-R ⁶	0	Emergency latrines	16
NFI distributions	12	Rehabilitations of water sources	32
WASH interventions	9	PDM	7
HEB distribution	0	Distributed Menstrual Hygiene Kits	6,987
Voucher distributions	1	Rapid SMART	3

Ongoing activities are not taken into account.

¹ Exploratory missions. ² Nutrition screenings. ³ Cash transfer programming. ⁴ Post-distribution monitoring. ⁵ Based on the first intervention (NFI, WASH, HEB or cash transfer) for any alert raised in 2020. ⁶ MSA-R are not triggered following a RRM alert. MSA-R aim at gathering information on areas not recently affected and/or not recently accessed by humanitarian actors. ⁷ The term 'host community' refers to individuals that have not been displaced as the result of a humanitarian-related event. ⁸ The term 'returnees' refers to people who have come back to their pre-crisis location following a period of internal displacement. ⁹ The term 'repatriates' refers to former refugees who have returned from neighbouring countries.