

PBF Donor Visit to the Central African Republic

16 to 21 March | Draft Agenda

Sunday, 16 March 2025			
Arrival in Bangui			
Time & Duration	Activity	Location	Comments
11:40 – 12:00 20'	Arrival of ASG Spehar and delegation (Ethiopian Airlines)	M'Poko Airport	Airport pick-up will be made available for those arriving earlier/later.
12:00 – 12:15 15'	Arrival and welcome of ASG and delegation by the DSRSG/RC/HC	M'Poko Airport	VIP lounge
12:30 – 14:45 2h15'	Transfer to hotel and check-in (free time)	Hotel Ledger Plaza	Lunch is not provided.
14:30– 15:00 30'	Announcement of the visit by the ASG to the press	MINUSCA HQ	Radio Guira FM (ASG only)
	FTS – Internet connectivity and sim card connection.		
15:00 – 16:00 1h	Security briefing with UNDSS	MINUSCA HQ UNDSS	Working language: English Security briefing will cover both Bangui and Bambari
16:00 – 18:00 2h	Transfer to hotel (free time)	Hotel Ledger Plaza	
18:00 – 20:00 2h	Dinner and briefing on the visit program with the DSRSG/RC/HC	Hotel Ledger Restaurant	Group photo (SCPI 1 – communication) Dinner is provided
Monday, 17 March 2025			
Time & Duration	Activity	Location	Comments
08:45 - 09:00 15'	Transfer to MINUSCA HQ	MINUSCA HQ	
09:00 - 10:30 1h30'	Briefing on the political situation and electoral process (by MINUSCA Political and Electoral Affairs Divisions)	MINUSCA HQ	Working language: English

10:30 - 11:00 30'	Coffee break and transfer to UNDP compound		
11:00 - 12:30 1h30'	Briefing on the PBF portfolio in CAR	UNDP/OCHA meeting room	Working language: English Participation: UN agencies implementing PBF projects.
12:30 - 13:45 1h15'	Lunch	Hotel Ledger Restaurant	Lunch is provided
13:45 - 14:00 15'	Transfer	MDDR	
14:00 - 15:00 1h	Meeting between the ASG, delegation and the Minister of State in charge of Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration (DDR) and oversight of the Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation (APPR)– H.E. Mr. Jean Wilibiro Sako Theme: Advancing DDR and APPR in CAR: progress, challenges, and PBF support for sustainable reintegration and peace Format: Dialogue	MDDR	See Minister's bio Working language: French Translation: English to French and vice versa Coverage SCPI: 1 et 2
15:00 - 15:30 30'	Visit to the national DDR Office (Ministry) Rehabilitated/Equipped through the PBF project « SEDOUTI - Amélioration de l'environnement sécuritaire et consolidation de la paix par la réintégration à base communautaire des ex-combattants »	MDDR	Working language: French Translation: English to French and vice versa PBF project sheet Coverage SCPI: 1 and 2

15:30 – 15:45 15'	Transfer to UNDP/OHCHA conference room		
15:45 – 17:45 2h	<p>Meeting with civil society organizations</p> <p>Theme: The role of PBF in empowering local actors and strengthening inclusive and sustainable peace in CAR</p> <p>Format : Dialogue</p>	UNDP/OCHA conference room	<p>Working language: French</p> <p>Translation: English and French and vice versa</p> <p>CSOs will include women's organizations, interfaith and religious groups, youth organizations, disability advocacy groups, and the private sector.</p> <p>Coverage SCPI: 1</p>
17:45 – 18:15 30'	Transfer to hotel (free time)	Hotel Ledger Plaza	Dinner is not provided.
<p>Tuesday, 18 March 2025</p> <p><i>Meetings and project visits in Bangui</i></p>			
<i>Time & Duration</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Comments</i>
08:30 – 09:00 30'	Transfer to the Prime Minister's Office	Primature	
09:00 – 10:30 1h30'	Meeting between the ASG, delegation and the Prime Minister, Head of Government – H.E. Mr. Félix Moloua	Primature	See PM's bio

	<p>Theme: Priorities and perspectives for sustaining peace in CAR</p> <p>Format: Dialogue</p>		<p>Working language: French</p> <p>Translation: English to French and vice versa</p> <p>Coverage SCPI: 1 and 2</p>
10:30 – 10:45 15'	<i>Transfer to the National Assembly</i>	<i>National Assembly</i>	
10:45 – 12:15 1h30'	<p>Meeting with the Network of women parliamentarians, the Central African women organization (OFCA) and UN Women</p> <p>Theme: Women's leadership and participation in the political process</p> <p>Format: Dialogue</p>	National Assembly	<p>See bio of members</p> <p>Working language: French Translation:</p> <p>Translation: English and French and vice versa</p> <p>See PBF project sheet</p> <p>Coverage SCPI: 1 and 2</p>
12:15 – 12:30 15'	<i>Transfer to UNDP compound</i>		
12:30 – 14:30 2h	<p>Working lunch with the World Bank, the AfDB and the EU</p> <p>Theme: Building on the Strategic Alignment Exercise: how to pool efforts to contribute effectively to the peacebuilding in CAR</p> <p>Format: Dialogue</p>	UNDP/OCHA conference room	<p>Working language: French</p> <p>Translation: English and French and vice versa</p> <p>Strategic Alignment Document with IFIs and project brief.</p>
14:30-15:00 15'	Transfer to project 1		

<p>14:30 – 16:00 <i>1h30'</i></p>	<p>Visit project #1 – Femmes – agriculture résiliente et changement climatique</p> <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting with the Organization of Central African Women for Reconciliation and Development to discuss entrepreneurship, women's empowerment, and promoting social cohesion between Muslim and Christian communities. Visit to the organization's agri-food production facilities. 	<p>La maison des jeunes de Castors</p>	<p>Working language: Sango/French</p> <p>Translation: English and Sango/French and vice versa</p> <p>See PBF project sheet</p> <p>Coverage SCPI: 1 and 4</p>
<p>16:00 – 17:15 <i>1h15'</i></p>	<p>Visit project #2 – Youth engagement in peacebuilding efforts</p> <p>Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perspectives from young volunteers on the implementation of the Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation (APPR) in the CAR. Opportunities and challenges involving youth in the peace process. 	<p>La maison des jeunes de Castors</p>	<p>UN Women, FAO</p> <p>Working language: Sango/French</p> <p>Translation: English and Sango/French and vice versa</p> <p>See PBF project sheet</p> <p>Coverage SCPI: 1 and 4</p>
<p><i>17:15– 17:30</i> <i>30'</i></p>	<p><i>Transfer to hotel (free time)</i></p>	<p><i>Hotel Ledger Plaza</i></p>	
<p>18:00 – 19:00 <i>1h</i></p>	<p>Meeting with the Diplomatic Corps</p>	<p>Hotel Ledger Plaza</p>	<p>Participation of the diplomatic corps and WB, AfDB, IMF, African Union, ECCAS, ICC</p> <p>Coverage SCPI : 1</p>
<p>19:00 – 20:00 <i>1h</i></p>	<p>Cocktail with the Diplomatic Corps</p>	<p>Hotel Ledger Plaza</p>	<p>Participation of the diplomatic corps, IFIs (WB, AfDB, IMF), SRSG, UNCT, and</p>

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			ASG for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, and ASG/Director of UNDP's Crisis Bureau, Shoko Noda. Coverage SCPI : 1
Wednesday, 19 March 2025			
Project visits - Bambari			
Time & Duration	Activity	Location	Comments
06:30 – 07:00 30'	Breakfast	Hotel	Coverage SCPI
07:20 – 08:00 40'	Transfer to airport and check-in VIP Lounge	M'Poko Airport	
08:00 – 09:00 1h	Flight from Bangui to Bambari	MINUSCA flight	Delegation with Government representatives(DDRR, Plan, Gender)
09:50 – 10:40 50'	Exchanges with local authorities (Prefect and Mayor) and Comité Communautaire de Suivi	Prefecture	Working language: French Translation: English and French and vice versa
11 :00-12:00 01h	Visit project 3 - Community Violence Reduction in CAR (CVR-CAR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit to the vegetable farming site, a model of sustainability and community ownership. Visit to the community radio station and discussion on its contribution to peacebuilding in Bambari. 	Farming site Community Radio Station	IOM, UNDP, UN Women, MINUSCA(cofinancement) Working language: Sango/French Translation: English and Sango/French and vice versa See PBF project sheet

<p>12 :10-13:40 01h30</p>	<p>Visit project 4 – Support to human rights defenders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on the role of the human rights defenders' network and visit to an income-generating activity led by a female human rights defender. • Discussion on the role of Local Peace and Reconciliation Committees (CLPR) in preventing and reducing conflicts in Bambari (Dialogue inclusif) 	<p>Peace house(Peace local committee)</p>	<p>UNDP and UN Women Working language: Sango/French Translation: English and Sango/French and vice versa See PBF project sheet</p>
<p>14 :00-15 :00 01h</p>	<p>Visit project 5: Official Handover Ceremony of the Multifunctional Center and discussions with project beneficiaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion with Ex combatants on Community based approach to the reintegration of ex combatants(Kits-THIMO-Resocialisation) • Handover of Women Multifunctional Center (femmes et filles associées aux GA) 	<p>Multidisciplinary women's house(women's Social cohesion center)</p>	<p>IOM, UNDP, UN Women, MINUSCA(Coordination et appui logistique) Working language: Sango Translation: English and Sango and vice versa See PBF project sheet</p>
<p>15 :00-15 :40 40'</p>	<p>Lunch</p>		<p>Lunch is provided on site</p>
<p>15 :40-16 :10 30'</p>	<p>Transfer to airport(Bambari)</p>	<p>Bambari airport</p>	
<p>16:10 – 17:10 1h</p>	<p>Flight from Bambari to Bangui</p>		<p>Flight MINUSCA</p>
<p>17:15 – 17:30</p>	<p><i>Transfer to MINUSCA HQ</i></p>		
<p>17:30 – 18:30 1h</p>	<p>Meeting with the SRSG - TBC</p> <p>Theme: Discussion on synergies between peacebuilding and peacekeeping</p>	<p>MINUSCA HQ</p>	<p>Participation of the ASG, the delegation and the DSRSGS/RC/HC Working language: English.</p> <p>Coverage SCPI: 1</p>

Thursday, 20 March 2025			
Meetings in Bangui			
Time & Duration	Activity	Location	Comments
09:00 – 09:15 15'	Transfer	MEPCI	
09:15 – 10:45 1h30	<p>Meeting between the ASG, delegation and the Minister Economy, Planning and International Cooperation – H.E. Professor Richard Filakota</p> <p>Theme: Coordination and pooling of initiatives to strengthen the impact of investments in favor of peacebuilding</p> <p>Format: Dialogue</p>	MEPCI	<p>See Minister's bio</p> <p>Working language: French</p> <p>Translation: English to French and vice versa</p> <p>Coverage SCPI: 1 and 2</p>
10:45 - 11:00 15'	Transfer to the Special Criminal Court		
11:00 – 12:00 1h	<p>Visit to the Special Criminal Court</p> <p>Theme: Support to the rule of law in CAR</p>	SCC	<p>Working language: French</p> <p>Translation: English and French and vice versa</p> <p>With the ASG for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, and ASG/Director of UNDP's Crisis Bureau, Shoko Noda.</p> <p>Coverage SCPI: 1 and 2 ; 4 TBC</p>
12:00 – 12:30	Transfer		
12:30 – 14:00 1h30	<p><u>Participation of the ASG, DSRSG/RC/HC only</u></p> <p>Working lunch with SRSR Valentine Rugwabiza</p>	Thaouni restaurant	Working language: English

			Participation of the ASG and the DSRSG/RC/HC
12:30 – 14:00 1h30	<u>Participation of the delegation and PBF Chief</u> Luncheon - Exploring complementarity: a new pooled fund for sustained impact Theme: Presentation of the concept and investment strategy on the new local pooled fund - MPTF Emai, exploring its complementarity and role in enhancing the durability and catalytic impact of PBF investments	UNDP/OCHA conference room	Working language: English
14:00 – 14:30 30'	<i>Break and free time</i>		
14:30 – 16:15 1h45'	Meeting with the UNCT and debrief on field visits	UNDP/OCHA conference room	Working language English Coffee is provided
16:15 – 18:00	<i>Transfer to hotel (free time)</i>		
18:00 – 21:00	Joint dinner (DSRSG/RC/HC - RR UNDP) for ASG-UNDP, ASG-OROLSI, ASG PBSO and delegation	UNDP RR residence	UNDP With DSRSG, ASG for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, and ASG/Director of UNDP's Crisis Bureau, Shoko Noda
Friday, 21 March			
<i>Friday's schedule assumes most participants depart on the 13:40 Ethiopian Airlines flight. Additional activities may be arranged for those leaving later, especially on the 21:05 Air France flight.</i>			
<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Comments</i>
08:00 - 08:30 30'	<i>Breakfast and check out from hotel</i>	<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Luggage can be stored at the hotel reception.</i>
08:30 - 09:00 30'	<i>Transfer to the Presidential Palace</i>		

<p>09:00 - 10:30 <i>1h30'</i></p>	<p>Meeting between the ASG, delegation and the President, Head of State – H.E. Professor Faustin-Archange Touadéra</p>	<p>Presidential Palace</p>	<p>Working language: French Translation: English and French and vice versa Coverage SCPI : 1 and 2</p>
<p><i>10:30 – 10:45</i> <i>15'</i></p>	<p><i>Transfer to MINUSCA HQ</i></p>		
<p>10:45 - 11:45 <i>1h</i></p>	<p>Debrief with the DSRSG/RC/HC</p>	<p>MINUSCA HQ</p>	<p>Working language: English Coffee break</p>
<p><i>11:45 – 12:30</i> <i>45'</i></p>	<p><i>Press conference – ASG Only</i></p> <p><i>For the rest of the delegation: transfer to Hotel for luggage pick-up and transfer to Airport VIP Lounge</i></p> <p>Flight options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethiopian Airlines – Bangui to Addis Ababa and other destinations: Departure at 13:40 • Air France – Bangui to Paris: Departure at 21:05 		