



Weekly Report

Central African Republic

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“The state has virtually no capacity to manage the massive array of threats it is facing [...] there is no national army and the remnants of police and gendarmerie lack the basic equipment and means to exercise their duties, while state administration is largely absent.” – Herve Ladsous, UN Peacekeeping Chief

UNHCR: Muslims almost entirely gone from western Central African Republic

- Antonio Guterres, UN High Commissioner for Refugees told the UN Security Council that most Muslims in western Central African Republic have been driven out; that Muslims in the region have been “cleansed”.
- He emphasized that this exodus has been happening as the world watches, his words meant to persuade the UN Security Council to approve a proposed peacekeeping force to interrupt the violence.
- Source: Reuters

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/03/06/us-centralafrican-un-idUSBREA2520Z20140306>

MSF reports on humanitarian situation in PK12 refugee camp in CAR

- PK12 camp is located on the northern outskirts of Bangui. MSF reports that nearly 1,800 people are without such basic needs as food, safe drinking water and medical care. These same people are surrounded by anti-Balaka forces and “fearing for their lives”.
- The camp is not immune from violence; in the last 2 weeks MSF reports that 14 grenades have been thrown into PK12, resulting in several wounded and one death.
- Source: Médecins sans Frontières

<http://www.msf.org/article/central-african-republic-trapped-pk-12-camp-nowhere-run>

CAR foreign minister pleads for UN peacekeeping force

- Speaking before the UN Security Council, CAR’s foreign minister, Toussaint Kongo-Doudou, attempted to convey the urgency of a UN peacekeeping force. Kongo-Doudou said “there are no alternatives in terms of survival.”
- The U.S. ambassador to the UN, Samantha Power expressed the U.S.’s support of the peacekeeping proposal.
- Source: Washington Post

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/un-council-mulls-force-for-c-african-republic/2014/03/06/8bd1974c-a548-11e3-b865-38b254d92063_story.html