



# Weekly Report

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## Central African Republic

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### ***UN: Segregation in Central African Republic shows the world's failure***

- John Ging, Director of Operations for UN OCHA was critical of the reactive solution to the deep sectarian crisis in CAR.
- He commented that segregating Muslims to protect them from Christian militia is indicative of the world's failure to take preventive action and protect people in their homes.
- Source: Reuters

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/05/01/us-centralafrica-crisis-un-idUSBREA4010M20140501>

### ***ICC launches fact-finding mission***

- ICC investigators arrived in Bangui on May 8 to launch a fact-finding mission.
- The ICC team will be investigating possible war crimes committed by both 'sides' in the conflict, the Seleka rebel group and the anti-balaka militias.
- Source: News24

<http://www.news24.com/Africa/News/ICC-in-CAR-to-probe-unprecedented-atrocities-20140508>

### ***22 people killed in Mala***

- 22 people were killed in Mala, a town in CAR's increasingly unstable north-central region.
- A local lawmaker, Augustin Freddy Ndoukoulouba, said that violence erupted between Muslim rebels and Christian militia fighters in the town on May 8 and most of the town's residents have fled.
- Source: Washington Post

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/22-killed-in-central-african-republic-town/2014/05/05/02a7b3b6-d47d-q11e3-8f7d-7786660fff7c\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/africa/22-killed-in-central-african-republic-town/2014/05/05/02a7b3b6-d47d-q11e3-8f7d-7786660fff7c_story.html)

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*"It is a collective failure of the international community that we were not able to provide the security for people in their homes. [...] The separation and segregation of communities in this country is not a solution for this country going forward"*

– John Ging, Director of Operations for UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

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## ***MSF halts all but emergency care***

- MSF has suspended all services but emergency care in the Central African Republic in response to the government's failure to condemn the April 26 attack at an MSF clinic, killing both MSF staff and civilians.
- Source: Reuters

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/05/05/centralafrica-killings-msf-idUSL6N0NR1M420140505>

## ***Enough Project report: underlying drivers of the conflict***

- Enough Project has released a report on the underlying drivers of the conflict in the Central African Republic.
- It is reported that much of the rebel activity is financed by looting and exploiting natural resources. Revenues come from the plundering, looting and smuggling of diamonds and ivory to pay for arms, fuel, food and soldiers.
- Enough Project makes several recommendations including UN deployment of experienced mediators to encourage a bottom-up peace process and accelerating ICC cases against those responsible for the violence.
- Source: Enough Project

<http://enoughproject.org/reports/behind-headlines-drivers-violence-central-african-republic>