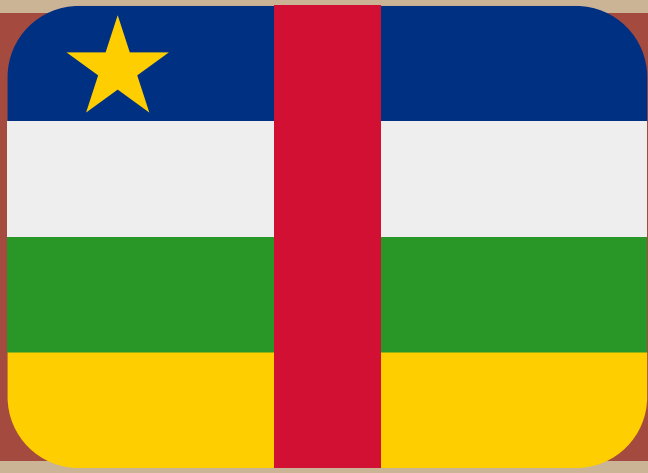


# Central African Republic



The Central African Republic is bordered by Cameroon, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of the Congo, South Sudan and Sudan. Its capital is Bangui and it has a population of 5,990,855. Its climate is tropical with hot, dry winters and mild to hot, wet summers.

## Languages

While French is the official language of the Central African Republic, Sangho is the national language and a lingua franca, and there are many tribal languages spoken as well.

## Nationality

Central African

## Currency

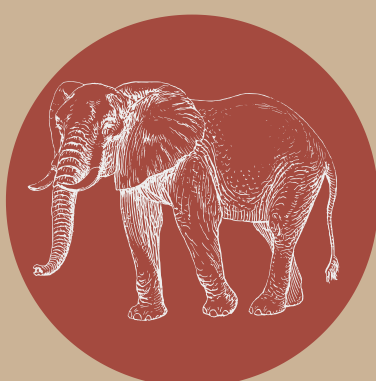
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## Ethnic Groups

The three main indigenous groups are the M'bororo Fulani, Aka Pygmies and Litho. Violence from the civil war that started in 2012 has made protection and representation for indigenous peoples more difficult, causing the Aka Pygmies to lose their traditional hunting land. Conflict between Muslims and Christians has led to a separation within society, and has displaced approximately a million people.

Central African Republic's national symbol is an elephant.



## Major Sites

- Manovo-Gounda-Saint Floris National Park
- Notre Dame of Bangui Cathedral
- Bamingui-Bangoran Park
- Chutes de Baoli
- Dzanga-Ndoki National Park
- Chinko Nature Reserve
- Bouar Megaliths

## Independence Day

August 13, 1960

Central African Republic's national colors are red, blue, green, yellow and white.

