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Regional planning as a basis for the development of WASH services in the Central African Republic; Water For Good Experience

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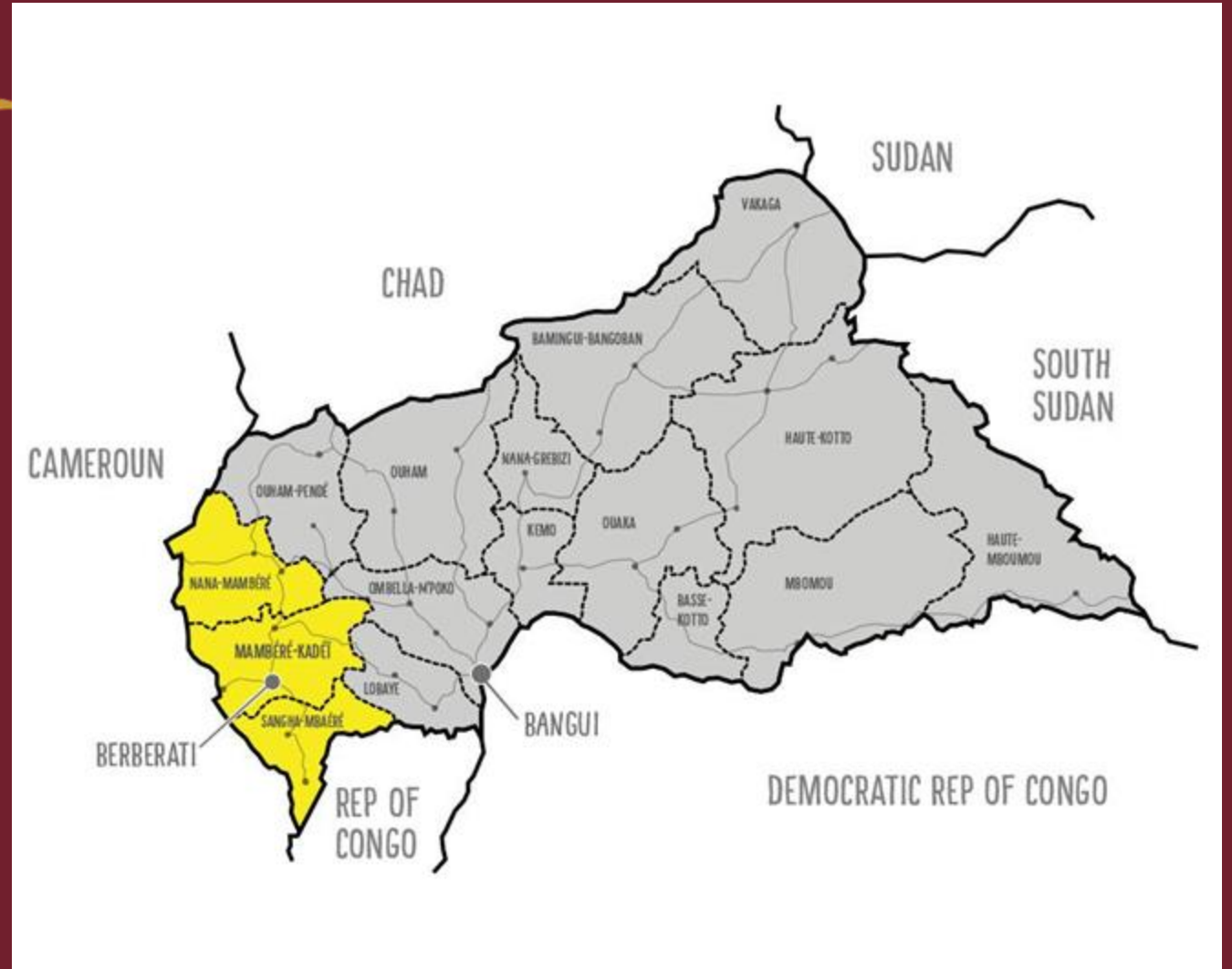
context

- RCA, country of 5 million inhabitants on 620 thousand km² in the middle of the forest
- Weak access to basic services, in particular drinking water supply and sanitation
- For more than 20 years, successive conflicts causing regular displacements of populations
- Water For Good has existed in CAR since 2004.
 - 2004 → 2017: Boreholes and preventive maintenance on PMH / pump mapping via iPad



context

- 2017: Internal changes and reconciliation of Agenda for Change
- Focus on the role of government
- 2018-2021: Complete basic studies Region 02
- Based on the baseline study, an investment plan for universal access in 2030 has been developed
- Identification of WASH Champions
- Formal collaboration with the Ministry in charge of hydraulics



What progress today



- +20 mini water supply systems; more than 2000 PMH under follow-up in 4 regions
- (WG Governance, Cluster, ...)
- Sharing workshops on the activities of the NGO
- Department dedicated to advocacy, coordination, accountability and communication
- Model partnership management contract for DWS works
- Preparation of a workshop on management methods for drinking water supply works
- Diversification of funding sources for NGO activities (EU, AFD, Unicef, etc.)
- Development of partnerships with NGOs of emergency medicine tradition, case of the PARSEP project with International Solidarities

Challenges?

- Political instability
- Insecure
- The capacities of the State to deploy throughout the country
- Advancement of decentralization
- Emergence of a private sector that can contribute to the sustainable management of infrastructure
- Gradual shift from emergency interventions to longer-term interventions
- Pursue alliances and partnerships with other players, particularly in line with Nexus HDP

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