AFRICA

RECOVERY AND STABILIZATION IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

This project aims to promote the redeployment of decentralised services, the reinforcement of social cohesion and a swift recovery in the Central African Republic, in the regions of Mambéré-Kadéï and Haute-Kotto. The media component of the project, managed by CFI and its partner, ARC (the Association of Central African Community Radio Stations), aims to establish better collaboration between radio stations, civil society organisations and local authorities so as to foster social cohesion, to facilitate access by the people to information of public interest and to support efforts to redeploy decentralised services in the two selected locations.

AIMS

- To support the involvement of the media in the process of building social cohesion and working together for development.
- To encourage closer collaboration between radio stations, CSOs and local authorities.
- To facilitate access to information on the issues of decentralisation and justice.
- To assist in the redeployment of decentralised services.

WHEN?

From May 2016 to November 2018
FOR WHOM?

- Community radio stations, the Association of Central African Community Radio Stations (ARC)
- Civil society organisations, local NGOs, local small businesses
- The most vulnerable sections of the population, young people and women
- Decentralised public services and formal and traditional local authorities.

HOW?

- Profile and map of local stakeholders and authorities.
- Organisation of a consultation session between local authorities and local media stakeholders.
- Training in the basics of journalism and editorial management.
- Training in the production of radio magazine shows.
- Creation of a synergistic production and broadcasting network.
- Increase in the broadcasting range of radio stations at a regional level.
- Operational support for the ARC: support in the areas of management and running the network.
- Enhancing the management and viability of the radio stations in the two regions selected.

EXPECTED RESULTS

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- Improvements in the production and broadcasting capacities of the local media.
- Greater social cohesion in the two selected locations.
- Increased circulation and access to information on the redeployment of decentralised services and issues of justice.
- Better access to basic services and greater economic activity for the people in the two regions.

CFI, the French media development agency

CFI provides support to media organisations as development actors across several continents. A subsidiary of France Médias Monde and an operator of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, the agency is currently working on around 30 projects that fall under three major programmes: Media and Governance, Media and Business, Media and Development.

The “Media and Governance” programme tackles democratic governance issues, notably by strengthening the rule of law, media plurality, the ethical conduct of public debates and the search for pluralistic and high-quality information.

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