CAR-Ambition 2028:
Moving From Emergencies to Emergence with the NDP 2024-2028

During the US-Africa Business Summit in Luanda, the Delegation welcomed more than 50 visitors at the CAR Lounge.

With its new National Development Plan for the period 2024-2028 (NDP-CAR 2024-2028), the Central African Republic (CAR) invites investors and partners to join the CAR people on the path to the country's economic and social transformation. The five priority areas of the NDP are: (i) strengthening security and promoting governance and the rule of law; (ii) development of quality human capital and equitable access to quality basic social services; (iii) development of resilient and sustainable infrastructure; (iv) acceleration of production and value chains in productive sectors for inclusive and sustainable economic growth; and (v) environmental sustainability and resilience to crises and climate change effects.

Through the NDP, CAR aims to move from emergency management to strategic planning for reconstruction and sustainable development. Out of 543 projects included in the Priority Action Plan, 40 bankable projects have been selected for investment promotion. Investment opportunities are available in several sectors, including energy and mining.

Since the beginning of 2025, the CAR authorities have been advocating for private and institutional investors, as well as multilateral and bilateral partners, to finance the implementation of this NDP. Thus, on April 24, at the request of the Governor of the World Bank Group (WBG) for CAR, Minister of Economy, Planning and International Cooperation, Prof. Richard Filakota, the Office of the Executive Director supported the organization of a high-level meeting between the CAR Government and development partners in Washington, D.C., in preparation of the Round Table for the financing of the NDP.

Thereafter, as CAR looks to the future, the national authorities formed strategic partnerships with two entities that have been assisting with mobilizing capital and creating exposure: 1. IBI Ventures, a transaction advisory firm based in Virginia (USA), advising on strategic positioning and assisting with project structuring; and 2. the Institutional Investor Network (IIN), a Washington, D.C. based non-profit aimed at educating U.S. based institutional investors around investment opportunities in Africa. On June 22, CAR hosted a business dinner and managed an exhibition lounge as part of the 2025 U.S.-Africa Business Summit, which was held from June 22 to 25 in Luanda (Angola), in partnership with IBI Ventures and IIN and with the support of the Office of the Executive Director. In addition, the WBG Governor, Prof. Richard Filakota, was invited to participate in the Roundtable on "Private Sector Capital Mobilization: Impacts and Returns" on June 24, through IBI Ventures and IIN.