

A Letter to the President

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To His Excellency Faustin-Archange Touadéra

President of the Central African Republic

Palais de la Renaissance, Bangui

Mr. President,

I am writing this from the heart of Bangui, where the Oubangui River flows, carrying both the history of our struggles and the quiet promise of a tomorrow we are still fighting to see. I speak as a citizen of a nation that the world often forgets, a land of 5.5 million people who have endured more heartbreak than any single country should ever have to bear. We are a land of vast, untouched beauty and staggering mineral wealth, yet our people walk on gold and sleep on dirt.

We are a nation of immense potential, yet we are constantly held back by shadows that refuse to retreat. Look at our people—our artisans, our farmers, and our youth—who wake up every day with a dream that is stronger than the conflict surrounding them. In the few corners where peace has taken root, you see the true face of the

Central African Republic: a spirit that is unyielding, a culture that is rich with song and story, and a resilience that defies the odds. Even in our darkest hours, our medical staff and our community workers continue to serve, often with nothing but their bare hands and a sense of duty to their neighbors. They are the true guardians of this nation.

But, Mr. President, the reality on the ground is a desperate plea for change. Our youth are trapped in a cycle where education is a luxury and safety is a privilege. They don't want to be soldiers; they want to be builders, doctors, engineers, and entrepreneurs. The economy remains paralyzed by insecurity and a lack of infrastructure, meaning the wealth of our land—our diamonds, our timber, and our soil—benefits everyone but the Central African people.

We are tired of being a battleground for others' interests. We are tired of the silence that follows our pain. We need a government that acts not as a referee for competing factions, but as a shield for its citizens. We need schools that are open, hospitals that are stocked, and roads that connect our farmers to the markets of Bangui. We need a future where our children aren't forced to pick up weapons because they have no books to hold.

Mr. President, you hold the keys to a door that has been locked for too long. Open it. Give us the security to plant our crops, the freedom to trade our goods, and the dignity of a state that truly protects the lives of its children. The Central African Republic is ready to rise. Are you ready to let us?

With the fading but persistent hope of a patriot,

A Concerned Citizen of the Central African Republic

Sovereign Performance Audit: Central African Republic (June 2026)

Sector

Score

Summary

Political Stability

1.0

Extremely fragile; central authority is contested by multiple armed groups.

Economic Development

1.0

Paralyzed by conflict; subsistence-level survival dominates the economy.

Social Infrastructure

0.5

Devastated; one of the lowest human development indices in the world.

National Resilience

3.0

The people remain remarkably active and resourceful despite the lack of state support.

Final Verdict: 1.3 / The Forgotten Heart.

The Central African Republic remains in a state of chronic crisis. Governance is severely limited by insecurity. Any audit for 2026 confirms that the state is not currently serving the basic needs of its population, as resources are diverted toward survival and conflict management rather than development.

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