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**United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian
Affairs (OCHA)**

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I. Background Information on the OCHA

The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) is a body of the UN that was established by the UN General Assembly in 1991. The OCHA is responsible for bringing together humanitarian actors to ensure a coherent response to emergencies. The OCHA is led by the Emergency Relief Coordinator who works with the UN secretary-general for emergency situations and how to solve them. It currently has headquarters in New York City and Istanbul, the latter was where the UN Humanitarian Summit 2016 was held in. In addition to headquarters, the OCHA has many offices around the world. The OCHA also has many offices in Central American countries as well as countries that have been affected by the situation in Central African issue.

II. Previous Attempts of the OCHA at Resolving the Issues

A. Curbing the Anglophone Crisis in Cameroon:

- In 2018 OCHA Cameroon has launched an initiative to the problem which has highlighted many problems such as food security, shelter, protection, water, access to education, and how these topics are concerning.
- The initiative has also shown that only 34.9% of the needed amount was funded and that women and children are at high risk due to the war.
- The General coordination against the humanitarian problems of the issue was also discussed and shared.

B. The question of the Central African Republic Civil War

- OCHA has done countless reports about the humanitarian ramifications of the war
- it has tracked the financial funds about the country and found that the country was 92.1% percent short on the funding for the problems that the war had created.

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- The OCHA has also advertised the Political Accord for Peace and Reconciliation (APPR) which has proven to fail as conflicts around the country are still raging.

C. Taking measures to combat child mortality in Central Africa

- The OCHA has launched the Campaign Children are #NotATarget which is a campaign to raise awareness and protest the aim of children during conflicts around the world
- It has launched The Child Protection Area of Responsibility (CP AoR) which was created to ensure protection to children as children.
- OCHA has done many types of research about child mortality around the world but there has been no specific campaign launched by the organization for child mortality in Central Africa.

III. Objectives, Aims and Possible Solutions Proposed by the USA On the Issues

A. Curbing the Anglophone crisis in Cameroon

- The OCHA is willing to support diplomatic solutions to the issue.
- The aim of The OCHA is to give humanitarian aid to both sides.
- The OCHA will present solutions for the short and long-term effects of the conflict.
- The OCHA will address points that were mentioned in the 2018 OCHA Cameroon initiative

B. The question of the Central African Republic Civil War

- The OCHA will present solutions that are diplomatic.
- The OCHA will aim to support solutions that have long-lasting humanitarian aids to people in need.

C. Taking measures to combat child mortality in Central Africa

- The OHCA will pass solutions that are for taking action against this crisis.
- The OHCA will aim to ensure safety to children who have been mixed up in the war
- One of the OHCA's main objectives would be to ensure funding for central Africa as it is clearly missing.

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