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### **BINUCA gravely concerned by the recent escalation of violence in CAR**

*Bangui, 28 August 2013:* The United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (BINUCA) expresses its deep concern regarding the serious events that occurred last week in Bangui and in the rest of the country.

In the regions, abuses perpetrated by armed groups, which also prevent the State from exercising its fiscal prerogatives, deadly clashes between armed groups and populations occurred in Bohong, in the Nana Mambéré, in the neighborhood of Paoua, in Ouham-Pende, and in Boda (Lobaye). In Bangui, the security operations, especially in the Boy-Rabe area, result, for several days, in trespassing, looting and deaths, thus creating a climate of terror leading to displacement of the population.

With the risk of a further deterioration of the security situation, BINUCA calls on the authorities of the transition to take the necessary measures to put an end to abuses by armed groups, investigate and bring the perpetrators to justice.