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“During and after helping gather and report the testimonies of children who had reported being victims of sexual abuse in the Central African Republic in 2014, UNICEF focused on the children’s wellbeing - including supporting the provision of medical and psychosocial care for all those affected. This support was provided through a number of local partners and is still ongoing. Technical colleagues in our headquarters were informed of the cases and the support being provided for the children.

With regards to the formal investigation of the allegations made by the children, UNICEF was approached by French investigators in early August 2014; the investigators were asked to direct any requests for information through the Office of Legal Affairs, in line with established process. No further requests of UNICEF were made by the French investigators after that point.”