Annual Report 2021

My body is my own!

Claiming the right to autonomy and self-determination
The year 2021 was eventful and was particularly marked by the serious deterioration of the national security and humanitarian situation as well as an upsurge in the health crisis due to the advent of the Omicron variant of COVID-19.

Despite this difficult context, the UNFPA country office was able to record notable progress in the annual execution of its 8th cooperation program, in line for the 3rd consecutive year with positive trends in the indicators linked to our “3 Zeros”. I would like to note that these promising results in 2021 were only possible with the strong commitment of the Government of Burkina Faso to whom I extend my warm congratulations and my sincere thanks for the quality and the close collaboration with all the ministerial departments, central and decentralized units, which made it possible to achieve very significant technical and financial execution rates.

I would like to extend our immense gratitude to the generosity and unfailing support of our technical and financial partners, namely the governments of Canada, Japan, the Netherlands, Denmark, South Korea, Luxembourg and France. Humanitarian funds such as the CERF (Center of Emergency and Response Fund) and the PBF (Peacebuilding Fund of the United Nations General Secretariat) have also been of great catalytic contribution in our response to the crisis everywhere the needs of women and girls have been felt. Our interventions in Burkina Faso, in coordination with agencies and 4 UNFPA funds of the United Nations System, have all contributed to strengthening the empowerment, resilience and sexual and reproductive health rights of women and young people, including family planning, maternal health, the fight against violence based on gender, as well as the response to humanitarian emergencies and the promotion of social cohesion.

Indeed, our motto of “leaving no one behind” has led us to intensify our efforts in terms of innovation and resource mobilization in order to strengthen the presence of our teams in humanitarian regions. This is in order to provide a faster and more efficient response to the urgency of the crisis.

I take this opportunity offered to me to pay a warm tribute in particular to all our colleagues and implementing partners in the field who, despite the very complicated conditions, demonstrated to us on a daily basis courage and unfailing commitment in deployment of activities. Congratulations and thank you to everyone!

Two years after the 25th anniversary of the ICPD (International Conference on Population and Development) in Nairobi, we reaffirm our promise to continue our march together towards the realization of the reproductive rights of girls and young people. Remember that bodily autonomy is not only a right, but the very foundation of other human rights. The Generation Equality Forum in 2021, to which the country has made strong
commitments, reminded us that the freedom to dispose of one’s body consists in having the right to make their own decisions and informed choices for their future.

The crises we have been through over the past 24 months, however, have somehow allowed the country office to reinvent itself and do things differently with more emphasis on measurable results and lasting impact.

Also, in line with UNFPA’s new strategic plan 2022-2025, which asks us to adapt to a changing world, our efforts will now be directed towards accelerating and scaling up interventions that have demonstrated their effectiveness and efficiency, while basing our approaches on the six programmatic accelerators which are:

- A rights-based approach integrating the gender dimension;
- Innovation and digitization;
- Partnership, south-south cooperation and triangular financing;
- Data and evidence;
- The principle of leaving no one behind and reaching those most in need first; and
- Resilience, adaptation and synergy between development, humanitarian aid and peacebuilding efforts.

Investments in sexual and reproductive health rights are essential to benefit from the demographic dividend and boost the development of Burkina Faso during the coming years. So, with renewed energy, optimism, and momentum, I invite all partners to join UNFPA in ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights and accelerating implementation of the ICPD25 Program of Action and the achievement of the three transformative results by 2030.

« Let’s work together to realize a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person’s potential is fulfilled ».

Auguste KPOGNON
Resident Representative
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Demography in 2021

Total population
22,163,838 inhabitants (51.6% women)

Urban population
8,829,089 inhabitants (26.3% of total population)

Rural population
16,334,749 inhabitants (73.7% of the population)

Distribution of age groups (%) in the total population

- 0-4 years old: 17.3%
- 5-14 years old: 45.9%
- 15-64 years old: 51.2%
- 65 years old or over: 2.8%
Reproductive Health

Number of women in reproductive age (in 2021)

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Fertility rate among young people aged 15 to 19 (in 2015)

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Gender Based Violence

Percentage of women over 20, married before age 18

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One out of two girls is married before the age of 18

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Percentage of older girls 0-14 years circumcised

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Implementation of the program in 2021
Context

The year 2021 was marked by the persistence of terrorist attacks and inter-community conflicts in certain regions of Burkina Faso. The state of emergency declared in fourteen (14) provinces of the country out of 45 remains in force. These inter-community conflicts and terrorist attacks have led to massive population displacements towards more secure areas.

The number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) increased from 1,049,767 people in December 2020 to 1,579,976 people in December 2021 (CONASUR, 2021), thus increasing the demand for reproductive health services as well as care for gender-based violence.

This security situation had an impact on the implementation of program activities in the field.

Source: CONASUR / HRP
A high-impact partnership in Burkina Faso since 1973

His Excellency Mr. Roch Marc Christian KABORE, President of Faso, is delighted with the excellent collaboration between Burkina and UNFPA and the common commitment to work harder to positively impact vulnerable population's lives.
The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. António Guterres, has appointed Ms. Barbara Manzi, of Italy, as the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Burkina Faso, with the approval of the government of the host country. Ms. Manzi also serves as the Humanitarian Coordinator.

Before joining the United Nations, Ms. Manzi worked in the private sector and collaborated with non-governmental organizations, centers of study and analysis and universities on initiatives relating to issues of development, disaster management and rebuilding, as well as peacebuilding.

The UN and Youth: Turning Words into Action!

It is under this theme that the United Nations Day was commemorated on November 2, 2021 in Ouagadougou. On the occasion, the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System in Burkina Faso co-facilitated an intergenerational dialogue with leaders of youth organizations. Ms. Barbara Manzi praised the dynamism of young people in Burkina Faso for the achievement of the SDGs. It is committed to multiplying the frameworks for exchanges with young people in order to better take their expectations into account in the UN agenda.

Young people took the opportunity to formulate recommendations that will be turned into an action plan.
Protection against sexual abuse and exploitation

In 2021, UNFPA took the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Champion role to the global level. One of the main organizational commitments during this period was to strengthen the inter-organizational mechanisms for the PSEA at the level of country operations.

By capitalizing on the achievements of the UNCT/HCT workshop led by OCHA in early 2021, and by involving a large number of stakeholders involved in humanitarian action and development aid, the GBV AoR’s commitment has enabled to bring the network to 89 organizations, to organize meetings regularly, to finalize the PSEA strategy for the HCT and UNCT as well as the annual work plan aligned with the requests of the IASC.

Under the leadership of the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System, Humanitarian Coordinator, UNFPA and OCHA organized a leadership dialogue engaging senior UNCT and HCT leaders as well as HCT observers, in mid-December 2021. This enabled the implementation of joint strategic approaches and the strengthening of collective work. Following the arrival of the PSEA Coordinator in early December 2021, deployed by NORCAP to OCHA, UNFPA handed over the coordination role, temporarily provided by the GBV AoR, to OCHA.

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SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, ABUSE AND HARASSMENT
NO ONE SHOULD IGNORE THE RULES:
NO EXCUSE!

We must at all times treat local people with respect and dignity.
- Sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment constitute wrongdoing by any UNFPA staff member or affiliated personnel.
- Sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment endanger the lives of people we have a duty to serve and protect.
- Sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment undermine discipline and damage the reputation of the United Nations.

NO EXCUSE;
ZERO TOLERANCE
WITH REGARD TO EXPLOITATION, ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

For more information: https://conduct.unmissions.org/
Zero unmet needs for family planning
The number of couple years of protection registered increased from 964,298 in 2020 to 1,199,772 in 2021, corresponding to an increase of 24%.

This is the result of enormous efforts to create demand, supply and access to services, but also the availability of a varied range of contraceptive products. This result is in line with the objectives of the National Economic and Social Development Plan (PNDES 2021-2025) and the National Plan for the Acceleration of Family Planning (PNAPF 2021-2025).

Complications related to unsafe abortions are one of the leading causes of death for girls aged 15-19.

Support to midwifery institutions essentially consists of capacity building of training schools through:

- Equipment in anatomical and medico-technical models for the laboratories of skills
- The update of supervisors of internship sites for best practices in EmONC, family planning, fistulas and female genital mutilation
- Post-training follow-up, revision of curricula
- Provision of reference documents and rolling stock.
New users of Family planning on the rise

105,132 new family planning users recruited through innovative strategies, including 47,721 during the national family planning week.

National Family Planning Week is an opportunity to conduct advocacy at the highest level and ensure strong social mobilization in favor of family planning. It takes place for a week throughout the national territory and is characterized by the free supply of family planning services. In 2021, the national family planning week held from May 3 to 9 resulted in the registration of 84,952 users, including 47,721 new users compared to 81,365 in 2020.
The «Macopine» strategy

It is a family planning service offer strategy based on midwives who intervene not only in support of health facilities but also who participate in the creation of demand and service supply in the field with women’s groups.

Beyond family planning, this strategy has enabled in 2021:
• To pay for 3,136 prenatal consultations;
• To pay for 713 postnatal consultations;
• To assist with 222 births.
Capacity building

2,189 health providers trained in various topics related to the family planning service offer

- 1,034 providers trained in clinical FP
- 222 providers trained in self-injection of DMPA-SC
- 20 military doctors trained in clinical FP and DMPA self-injection
- 21 service providers focused on community-based distribution of contraceptive products
- 21 providers trained in DMPA-SC self-injection
- 871 community-based health workers (ASBC) trained on community-based distribution of contraceptive products

3,374 health providers trained in various topics related to the promotion of family planning (1940 in 2020)

- 420 service providers trained on Reproductive health of adolescents and young people/RHAY (304 in 2020)
- 1,069 providers trained on free FP
- 535 members of associations, facilitators of women’s houses trained on RH/FP/COVID 19/GBV
- 1,350 MEG depot managers trained in product management
Awareness session on contraceptive methods.
The 10th Annual Meeting of the Partnership of Ouagadougou took place from December 13 to 16, 2021 under the theme: «Family planning in the context of a humanitarian crisis: preparedness, response and resilience”.

During the opening ceremony, Auguste Kpognon, UNFPA Resident Representative recalled, on behalf of Mrs. Argentina Matavel Piccin, Regional Director of UNFPA, that UNFPA works strategically to the promotion of family planning and grants special attention to vulnerable groups and marginalized by favoring the nexus approach «Peace - Development-Humanitarian action”. This clear-cut willingness is embodied in its new Strategic Plan 2022-2025, whose motto is to accelerate and scale up the implementation of interventions that have demonstrated their effectiveness and efficiency.
Family planning: Burkina Faso renews its commitments for the FP2030 agenda

As part of the acceleration of the demographic transition to capture the demographic dividend, Burkina Faso has chosen to make family planning one of the major strategies for its economic and social development. Burkina Faso has therefore renewed its family planning commitments for the period 2021-2030, during the official launch ceremony chaired by the Minister of Health, Professor Charlemagne Ouédraogo.
Zero preventable maternal deaths
Maternal deaths averted on the rise

Number of cases of direct obstetric complications treated

60,003 in 2021

Obstetric Care Monitoring and neonatal emergency

214 health facilities benefited from monitoring on EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEONATAL CARE 203 in 2020.

637 health providers trained on EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC AND NEONATAL CARE as well as post-abortion care compared to 454 in 2020

72 health workers trained in conducting maternal and neonatal death audits

901 students trained in prevention

25 doctors and health officers from the CHR trained in obstetrics fistula management against 20 in 2020

283 women victims of obstetric fistula operated on, including 259 thanks to the partnership with the confessional structures compared to 236 in 2020
Zero gender based violence
To save girls from child marriage, a monitoring system is put in place. This system consists of several actors. It is essentially:

- Local monitoring units at village level made up of 4 people
- Advisory Support Technicians, mentors and supervisors. Government social action and justice services are often called upon to support and advise girls.

**Ending Child Marriage**

330 villages publicly committed against FGM and CM through public declarations of abandonment of these practices which were made after 480 consensus meetings in the said villages (180 in 2020). Monitoring cells have been set up to monitor these declarations.

7 denunciations of cases of female genital mutilation were recorded and have allowed 11 girls to benefit from legal, psychosocial and health care.
A toll-free number to report cases of GBV
Call now

80 00 12 87

You can now report cases of GBV 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Incoming calls to the number 80 00 12 87 are anonymous and free for the three existing telephone networks in Burkina Faso. It is operational and is based in a center where a multidisciplinary team of lawyers, psychologists, judicial police officers and social workers works.
All United Against GBV

16 days of activism for end GBV

The 16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence against women and girls is part of an international campaign that takes place every year. This year marks its 30th anniversary, under the theme: «Orange the world: end violence against women now!».

More than 100 young people gathered in Ouagadougou to discuss the theme of «positive masculinity as an inclusive alternative in the fight against gender-based violence».

Young people in Burkina Faso are committed to «Zero GBV». 
The Generation Equality Forum (GEF) is a global gathering for equality between women and men. It is an opportunity to measure progress in terms of gender equality and to mobilize States, the private sector and civil society around commitments to eliminate persistent inequalities. UNFPA co-led the Coalition for action on « Right to Self-Determination, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights» alongside Argentina, Burkina Faso, Denmark, France, and North Macedonia, as well as the GFF, Rights and Health Alliance, and IPPF. This coalition focuses on the full recognition of sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR), an essential condition for sustainable and inclusive development.
We have the power to say NO!
The right to say YES!

«Generation equality: what contributions of young people for a Burkina Faso without any form of gender-based violence»

It is under this theme that the young people that were gathered discussed during an intergenerational dialogue to share experiences in order to strengthen the transformative potential of adolescents.

The exchanges aimed to encourage the emergence of a generation aware of gender equality and driving change in the lives of communities.

UNFPA made a substantial contribution to the implementation of activities for the mobilization in favor of the Generation Equality Forum.

Mrs. Sika KABORE, Spouse of the Head of State chaired social mobilization activities in favor of the Generation Equality Forum.
In Dori, in the Sahel region, the UNFPA Resident Representative spoke with the women gathered in the safe spaces. Entertainment activities in these safe spaces contribute to preventing Gender-Based Violence through sensitization, education and awareness of beneficiaries.
Installation of a health post at the care center victims of violence based on kind in Baskuy (Ouagadougou).
Women’s empowerment
Women’s empowerment

2,864 members of women’s groups trained in entrepreneurship and literacy

70 members of women’s groups trained in entrepreneurship

1,914 women members of women’s groups literate through the chained formula

780 women members of associations and groups of producers literate by the chained formula

638 people trained in green IGAs, 91 of whom have started green IGAs;

325 teenagers fitted with materials and equipment or raw materials for production and processing for the start-up of income-generating activities.

A savings of CFA 239,100,570

mobilized by 1,091 savings groups (759 in 2020) of 23,511 women members in the Cascades, Center-South and South-West regions.

28 actors including 4 women from local authorities trained in gender-sensitive planning and budgeting;

50 champions trained and mobilized in the field for advocacy in favor of favorable social norms and on the rights of women and girls.
Capacity building

16,962 adolescents and young people benefited from daily life skills on the following themes: SRH, STI/HIV/AIDS, gender, interpersonal relations, citizenship (human rights), addictive behavior, child marriage including FGM, environment protection and conflict management (compared to 11,867 in 2020);

50 municipal networks to promote positive masculinity set up;

5 networks of champions set up reached 3,000 people on life skills programs;

2,307 community actors trained on various themes on child marriage and FGM (compared to 1,364 in 2020);

160 community leaders trained on the subject of child marriage;

630 community-based health workers from the Balés and Mouhoun provinces trained on FGM;

400 members of monitoring cells trained on CM, FGM and referral circuits for cases towards care facilities;

667 network members trained on Positive Masculinity, positive gender norms and communication techniques.

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Policy brief document relating to the Human Rights Council resolution on the elimination of FGM adopted in July 2020
Young woman, beneficiary of income generating activities supported by UNFPA
Women’s Empowerment and Demographic Dividend in the Sahel - SWEDD

- Support for the overall coordination, monitoring and supervision of the project as well as the development of strategic documents

- Technical assistance for project implementation with a focus on the key following activities:
  - Support for the development of the phase 2 document and its action plans;
  - Realization of the ‘stronger together’ campaign;
  - Monitoring of spaces for the promotion of the abandonment of child marriages;
  - Implementation of last mile distribution;
  - Operation of the national observatory of the demographic dividend;
  - Conducting the survey on school dropouts as part of the promotion of girls’ education;
  - Final evaluation of SWEDD I;
  - Evaluation of the last mile distribution strategy.
Digitizing the traditional tontine to strengthen women’s empowerment

“Provide the opportunity for millions of vulnerable populations, especially women and young people, to use financial services that leverage innovation and technology and contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals”, such is the objective targeted by the UNFPA country office by launching a feasibility study on electronic tontines in Burkina Faso.

Session around digital finance led by a facilitator in the Centre-Sud region.
Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health and youth SRHAY
As part of the introduction of Family Life Education (FLE) in post-primary education curricula in accordance with international standards, UNFPA worked alongside the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of National Education, Literacy and Promotion of National Languages to have a consensus on the name of Comprehensive Sexuality Education.

This work led to the adoption of the agreed concept of «Education for Family Life» (EVF (in french).

This family life education includes discussions with young people and adolescents about family life, relationships, culture and gender roles, but also human rights, gender equality, bodily autonomy and the threats that may exist: discrimination, sexual abuse and violence.

In Burkina Faso, Comprehensive Sexuality Education becomes Family Life Education

12 promoters of private vocational training centers focused on taking into account the reproductive health of adolescents and young people in training programs

3,446 young people including 895 girls affected by the comprehensive family life education program (EVF) in vocational training centers
Reproductive Health: mobile clinics to bring sexual and reproductive health services closer to adolescents and young people

The mobile clinic is one of the innovative tools to improve young people’s and adolescents’ access to essential sexual and reproductive health services and quality information. It is a mobile device that offers integrated services on reproductive health, including family planning. This rolling stock is fully equipped with medical-technical equipment.
QG JEUNE
The interactive platform for young people
REJOINS LE QG !

www.qgjeune.org

Santé sexuelle et reproductive
Addiction
Leadership
Environnement

Des questions sur ta santé sexuelle ? 3005
ACCESS TO SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

QG JEUNE, the interactive digital platform for reaching adolescents and young people on a large scale

- Free and Anonymous
- Advice and SEO
- Monday to Saturday from 07h to 19h
- Languages: Français, Moore, Dioula, Fulfulde, Gourmatché

An innovative tool dedicated to adolescents and young people aged 15 to 24 for a core target of young people aged 15 - 19
Launched in March 2018 by UNFPA, QG JEUNE is an interactive platform for information and referral on sexual and reproductive health.

A learning environment that promotes exchanges and interactions between young people and specialists on various themes:
- Sexual and reproductive health of young people and adolescents
- Environmental protection and climate change,
- Leadership and civic participation of young people,
- Fight against tobacco and alcohol-related addictions.

In 2030, QG JEUNE aims to be a reference tool for the benefit of young people and adolescents for the development of their full potential.

- More than 30 million interactions on the HQ platform Youth (website, social networks and related services)
- More than 30,000 unique users on the website www.qgjeune.org

Join the community of young people who are taking
High-impact partnerships to meet the growing sexual and reproductive health needs of young people
UNFPA and Orange Burkina partners to strengthen young people’s access to information and sexual and reproductive health services

This strategic agreement signed with Orange Burkina aims to contribute to the promotion of the QG Jeune interactive platform among young people in Burkina Faso. This is to improve the access of young people and adolescents to information on sexual and reproductive health and the other themes addressed on the QG Jeune platform, including leadership and civic participation of young people, the environment and addictions.

QG JEUNE Powered by TIKO

Strengthening young people’s access to quality reproductive health services: UNFPA and TRIGGERISE are now partners to promote sustainable healthy behaviors among adolescents and young people.

- Measure the impact of different demand creation channels that engage young people
- Understand young people’s behavior regarding access to sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services
- Evaluate the experience of young people on the quality of the SRH service offer received in the referred health centers via the QG Jeune platform
INNOVATION
Innovation at the heart of implementation programs

Innovation is essential to accelerate the implementation of our programs and to act on a larger scale for the realization of the action plan of the International Conference on Population and Development and to achieve our three transformative results by 2030.

In Burkina Faso, the country office has set up an “Innovation Task Force” whose objective is to conceptualize and develop innovative projects.

Pipeline of innovative projects

- Virtual currency to encourage the use of Sexual Health services and
- Reproduction of Adolescents and Young People through the QG Jeune interactive platform
- A workshop to develop innovative solutions
- The digitalization of the traditional tontine to strengthen the empowerment of women
- Taxi Motos powered by QG Jeune whose objective is to offer opportunities of entrepreneurship to young people and girls with a view to their empowerment.

UNFPA Burkina is a member of #Tech4Youth

The Tech4Youth initiative assesses the needs of young people and strategizes on how technology can add value. UNFPA Burkina contributes to this initiative through the positioning of the interactive platform QG Jeune which offers to strengthen young people’s access to sexual and reproductive health information and services.
Prevention of COVID-19
40 public centers and private vocational training centers equipped with hygiene and protection equipment against Covid-19:

8 228 multi-use face masks acquired for the benefit of actors in the field to ensure the continuity of activities in safe spaces;

45 boxes of hydro alcoholic gel;

90 cartons of bleach;

90 boxes of liquid soap.

Communication activities on COVID-19 conducted for the benefit of communities:

- 4 radio broadcasts,
- 8 educational talks,
- 4 presentations and debates on prevention against COVID-19,
- 4 secondary schools of the province of Ganzourgou.
Demographic Policies and Intelligence
General Population Census and Housing (RGPH)

- **13 963** digitized enumeration areas in the 06 digitized regions for the 5th RGPH.
- Technical and financial support provided for the realization of the EDSV and the realization of the prospective study for the elaboration of the specific law relating to Civil Status in;
- Technical support for the implementation of the RGPH through the Senior Technical Advisor;
- Technical assistance for the development of analysis plans through coaching two (2) experts from IFORD;
- Technical assistance for the elaboration of 14 thematic analysis reports through the supervision of three (3) IFORD experts.

Exchange meeting with the Director General of INSD during the finalization process of the report of the 5th RGPH.
Civil Registry

- Elaboration of a specific draft law on civil status;
- 2022-2024 action plan on the modernization of civil status;
- Strategic exchange with technical and financial partners on the modernization of civil status;
- **39,861** births (20,397 boys and 19,464 girls) registered through i-civil..
World day commemoration of the population (JMP) 2021 under the theme «Population Dynamics in the Age of COVID-19: priority to health and rights in reproductive health for all». 
International Conference on Population and Development + 25

- Follow-up report on Nairobi commitments prepared in a participatory manner with the involvement of the actors implementing these commitments

- Roadmap for capturing the demographic dividend drawn up: It also specifies the strategic interventions needed to promote the exploitation of the demographic dividend as soon as possible.

- Technical and financial support for the holding of the symposium on the empowerment of women, demographic dividend and promotion of the family in Bobo Dioulasso: the symposium reaffirmed the importance of women’s empowerment as a prerequisite for the demographic dividend and the need to consider social constraints
Assistance to people affected by the humanitarian crisis
UNFPA coordinates the GBV sub-cluster

- 50 health providers trained in the management and caring for survivors of rape and intimate partner violence
- 245 people trained in the health of the Reproduction of Adolescents and Young People;
- 70 health workers from affected municipalities trained in the clinical management of rape cases and first-line support
- 50 executives (25 health workers and 25 social workers) trained in the clinical and psycho-social care of survivors of sexual violence
- 1,000 solar lamps granted to the Regional Management in charge of humanitarian action for distribution to IDPs
- 19,272 women beneficiaries of dignity kits and 3,139 solar lamps distributed in the Center-North, Sahel, North and East regions
- 716 survivors of GBV benefited from psychosocial care.
- 82,274 women and girls benefited from reproductive health services (DMU) in emergency situations
- 300 women benefited from financial support of $100/person to cover their urgent needs and allow them rapid access to various care services
- 50 UN staff and actors of the SSR working group trained on PSEA

UNFPA leads a reproductive health working group
UNFPA Burkina Faso supports the implementation of the PSEA strategic plan in the humanitarian context.

Psychosocial care center for internally displaced persons and host populations - Barsalogo Medical Center Centre-Nord Region, Burkina Faso.
Keeping the promise to ensure rights and choices for girls and women: Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark visits Burkina Faso.

A visit which was an opportunity for Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark and the Danish Minister for International Development Flemming Moller Mortensen to learn about the joint projects of Denmark and UNFPA on sexual and reproductive health and rights.
Peacebuilding Fund - PBF
In 2021, UNFPA benefited from PBF funds for the implementation of two projects

Support project for the promotion and protection of young peacebuilders and human rights defenders.

- Sahel region
- Northern region
- Eastern Region

Result 1: By 2022 protection mechanisms for young human rights defenders are listed and strengthened

Result 2: By 2022, young girls and boys human rights defenders trained and equipped are able to carry out their missions in a supportive environment

Result 3: By 2022, strengthened local conflict prevention and management mechanisms integrate young girls and boys human rights defenders in the prevention and resolution of local conflicts in an efficient manner

18 months

Total PBF project budget* (by beneficiary agency):
- UNDP: $868,700
- UNFPA: $304,950
- UNICEF: $326,350

Support for strengthening social cohesion in the Centre-Nord region

- North Center
  - Province of Sanmatenga
  - Province of Bam
  - Province of Namentenga

Result 1: Communities actively participate in the management of natural resources and resolve their conflicts peacefully

Result 2: Human rights violations and gender-based violence decrease significantly thanks to an early warning system and a community monitoring and prevention system

24 months

Budget $2,500,000

- 60 teenagers’ clubs set up for the benefit of 3,476 people;
- 30 members of village observatories for the prevention and peaceful management of community conflicts trained in mechanisms for the prevention, management and peaceful resolution of conflicts, early warning and rapid response;
- 15 village observatories for the peaceful management of conflicts and environmental protection set up. These endogenous mechanisms have made it possible to prevent and resolve certain community conflicts by sealing reconciliation between villages;
- 500 young human rights defenders sensitized on the law on the protection of human rights defenders in Burkina Faso, the law on the repression of violence against women and girls and on the legal aid fund.
Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Research
Four study reports and evaluations available

- Baseline study of the project “Strengthening sexual and reproductive rights and health, including contraception/family planning and gender-based violence, of women and young people (girls and boys) in the context of COVID-19 in Burkina Faso”

- Basic study of the project «Project Sexual and Reproductive Health of Adolescents and Young People in Burkina Faso »

- Study on the needs of young people in terms of reproductive health and gender-based violence

- Report of the final evaluation of the project “Empowerment, access to sexual and reproductive health and better involvement of vulnerable women and young people in the protection of the environment and the prevention and management of conflicts in Burkina Faso”.

8 annual project implementation monitoring reports developed and submitted on time

- Strengthened monitoring and evaluation system thanks to the operationalization of three computerized databases for better monitoring of program interventions

- Monitoring and evaluation system based on Akvo tools including CP5 approved

- Reinforced kobotoolbox system for monitoring humanitarian projects

- Diagnostic study for the implementation of a DHIS 2 database for the benefit of the Ministry in charge of Women

- A joint outing (Government, UNFPA) to monitor the cooperation program organized and which made it possible to assess the implementation of the program in the field

- CPD 9 strategic planning workshop conducted under the leadership of the Government

- Appropriation session of the 2022-2025 strategic plan organized for a better understanding of UNFPA’s strategic plan.
Partnership and resource mobilization
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A total amount of **USD 13,010,911** was mobilized from South Korea; from Denmark; the Center of Emergency and Response Fund (CERF) and the Peace Building Fund (PBF) for an annual target of **USD 14,490,000**, i.e. a rate resource mobilization of 90%.

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