The security situation in Burkina Faso remained volatile during the second quarter of 2021. On June 30th, the number of registered internally displaced persons was 1,312,071 (CONASUR, June 30th, 2021). One of the most significant security incidents was the attack in Solhan on the night of June 4th-5th, 2021, which resulted in 132 casualties.

Attacks by unidentified armed groups continue to negatively affect the functioning of health facilities. As of June 20th, 2021, 88 health facilities were closed and 269 were operating at minimal capacity. This breakdown of the health system have deprived 895,087 people of health care. In addition, since June 3rd, 2021, the country has launched its vaccination campaign against Covid-19. As of June 28th, 2021, 25,833 people had received their first dose of the vaccine. Although there has been a decrease in the number of cases of COVID-19, caution is still required.

Funding requirements for the implementation of the 2021 humanitarian response plan are estimated at $607.9 million. With the security situation seemingly deteriorating over time, the number of internally displaced persons could increase; hence the urgent need to mobilize additional resources for the implementation of the humanitarian response, which to date has received only 18.6% (Q2 2021 Report, OCHA) of its funding.

**KEY DATA**

- **3 500 000** People in need of humanitarian assistance in 2021
- **2 900 000** People targeted by the entire UN system
- **1 312 071** Internally displaced persons
- **22 289** Refugees

**UNFPA’S TARGET**

- **450 000** UNFPA target population in 2021

**TARGETS**

- 18 993 RH/FP Interventions
- 442 GBV Interventions
- 8 655 Adolescents & Youth

**NEED FOR FINANCING**

- **Humanitarian crisis**: 607.9 million USD
- **Health crisis**: 41.2 million USD

- 20.7% Mobilized
The major security event of the second quarter of 2021 was the attack in Solhan on the night of June 4th to 5th, 2021, which killed 132 people. Another attack on June 11th, killed 11 police officers in the North Central region.

**ACCESS TO CARE**

Status of health centers

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**COVID-19**

*As of June, 30th, 2021*

- Confirmed cases: 13,485
- Healed: 13,308
- Deaths: 168

**FEBRILE ICTERUS**

*On June, 30, 2021*

- Confirmed cases: 895

Since September 8th, 2020, the Centre Nord Region has been facing an outbreak of febrile jaundice, the epicenter of which is the health district of Barsalogho. During the first half of the year, this district recorded 181 cases out of the 256 cases notified in the Centre Nord region.

**MATERNAL DEATHS**

- People in need of SRH assistance: 701,773
- People deprived of care: 895,087

**HEALTH SITUATION**

- People in need of SRH assistance: 2,200,000
- People in need of assistance for health interventions: 2,200,000
- People deprived of care: 895,087

**SECURITY SITUATION**

- Deaths: 168
- Confirmed cases: 13,485
- Confirmed cases (As of June, 30th, 2021): 895

**Number of Incidents**

- 42 recorded incidents

- Number of incidents in Centre Nord Region only

- 88 closed
- 269 working at a minimum

**HEALTH SITUATION REPORT #02 - 2021**

- Consult the latest situation report by OCHA (click on the image)
SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Improving the supply gynecological and obstetrical care

1,519 people benefited from sexual and reproductive health care (gynecological consultations, obstetrical and pelvic ultrasounds, cesarean sections, cervical cancer screening).

690 women and girls benefited from contraceptive methods.

598 health care services provided by the support staff at the Barsalogho CMA.

15 facilitators from the Kaya youth center trained in SRAJ, SDV and QG Jeune

40 health workers trained in adolescent and youth reproductive health in Kongoussi

74 health workers trained in basic emergency obstetrical and neonatal care.

1,033 people benefited from mental health care.

42 HIV tests in pregnant women performed;

12 cases of sexually transmitted infections treated in women and girls.

Monitoring the activities of the village midwives (VM)

116 VMs trained in life-saving skills for mothers and babies

91 deliveries performed by UNFPA-trained village birth attendants

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Prevention

4,017 people reached by awareness-raising activities on GBV.

2885 dignity kits distributed, including 33 for GBV survivors.

66 people including 50 IDP women and 16 SRH Task force members educated on protection from sexual exploitation and abuse

Taking charge

272 psychological consultations carried out for the management of GBV and other situations causing psychological repercussions

210 GBV survivors treated

COORDINATION

03 comprehensive assessment studies of adolescent sexual reproductive health and women's reproductive health in emergency situations carried out in the Centre-East, Centre-North and Sahel regions

Assessment of the needs of women and girls in dignity kits in order to harmonize the content and adapt it to the local culture (Centre-North).
CHALLENGES

- Continuity of RH/GBV service provision in areas where health facilities are closed and operating at minimal capacity
- Acquisition of RH kits and dignity kits
- Maintain support staff in the regions to provide RH services and to manage GBV

PERSPECTIVES

- Take measures and implement GBV risk mitigation activities
- Recruit five psychologists to strengthen the services offered to GBV victims
- Set up mobile teams to manage GBV in the communes of Kaya, Kongoussi, Barsalogho, Bourzanga and Tougouri as part of the social cohesion project

Solhan Attack, Sahel Region, Burkina Faso: UNFPA contributes to the protection and care of displaced people

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has donated 1,000 dignity kits to the displaced population following the attack on Solhan in the Sahel region. It was on Friday, June 11th, 2021, at the Regional Directorate of Women, National Solidarity, Family and Humanitarian Action of the Sahel. Previously, the district of Sebbà, which includes Solhan, had received RH kits for deliveries and the management of obstetric emergencies.

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