Burkina Faso

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION REPORT

From January to March 2022

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The humanitarian situation in Burkina Faso has deteriorated in 2022. From 5 regions initially, the humanitarian crisis now covers 8 of the 13 regions in the country. These are the Boucle du Mouhoun, Cascades, Centre-East, Centre-North, East, North, Sahel and South-West regions.

The number of internally displaced people increased to 1,850,293 (CONASUR, March 31, 2022), an increase of 17.29% during the first quarter of 2022. The Centre-North region is the most affected, with 655,891 IDPs, followed by the Sahel region with 568,598 people.

According to data from the Ministry of Health as of February 28, 2022, 499 health centers were affected by the insecurity in the eight regions affected by the humanitarian crisis, 160 of which are completely closed, depriving 1,956,781 inhabitants of access to health care.

Vaccination against Covid-19 is progressing slowly. As of March 31, 2022, 1.19 million people were fully vaccinated compared to 943,335 people who were partially vaccinated. The total number of confirmed cases since the beginning of the pandemic was 20,852, with an unfortunate 382 deaths.

The country's humanitarian response funding needs for 2022 are estimated at $590.9 million. To date, only $60.9 million has been mobilized, that represents 10.3% of the estimated needs. The mobilization of all the country’s partners is necessary to curb the humanitarian crisis, which has been aggravated this year by a food crisis.

**KEY DATA**

- **3,500,000**
  Number of people in need of humanitarian assistance

- **3,000,000**
  Humanitarian action plan target

- **1,850,293**
  Internally Displaced Populations (As of March, 31, 2022)

- **25,191**
  Number of refugees

**UNFPA TARGET**

- **1,053,069**
  People targeted by UNFPA in 2022

- **744,868**
  Women of childbearing age

- **19,739**
  Pregnant women

- **281,013**
  Youth and adolescents

- **7,449**
  People with disability

**FUNDING NEEDS**

**UNITED NATIONS IN B.F.**

Need: 590,9 million USD
Acquired: 60,9 million USD or 10.3% of needs

**UNFPA BURKINA FASO**

Need: 5 million USD
Acquired: 3,5 million USD or 70% of needs
In the first quarter of 2022, 201 security incidents were reported in the North Central, East, and Sahel regions. These incidents resulted in 280 killed, injured, and kidnapped.
SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
4,334 people educated about family planning;
2,545 contraceptive users recruited;
790 pregnancies monitored in 188 high security deficit villages;
318 deliveries performed by village birth attendants;
249 women referred to health facilities.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
1,765 dignity kits distributed;
1,294 people who received psychosocial care;
155 GBV survivors treated;
112 people who received psychological care following Covid-19-related trauma.

MOBILISATION DES RESSOURCES
DANMARK GOVERNMENT
3,029,844 USD
CERF
287,060 USD
Canada
230,044 USD

SOCIAL COHESION
56 members of the village land conciliation committees (CCFV) of Kongoussi including 15 women, 38 men, 3 youth strengthened on the prevention and resolution of conflicts related to natural resource management.
2 workshops to identify traditional channels of access to natural resources organized in Kaya and Kongoussi and attended by 48 community leaders including 27 men, 16 women and 5 youth.
15 educational talks organized on the culture of peace and social cohesion for the benefit of 661 people including 197 men, 184 women, 126 young boys and 154 young girls.
2 study tours organized on the practical management of natural resources and the exploitation of non-timber forest products in Léo and attended by 40 CCFV members from Bourzanga and Barsalogho.
18 women and 3 girls benefited from capacity building on leadership, entrepreneurship, micro credit management and conflict resolution.
60 radio programs on the law on land and natural resource management produced and broadcast.
Protection: Dignity kits for 350 displaced women and girls in Kaya and Fada, some humanitarian zones in Burkina Faso.

On the occasion of the commemoration of International Women's Rights Day, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Burkina Faso distributed dignity kits to 200 internally displaced women and girls in the Centre-North region and 150 for the women and girls of Fada. The security crisis in these regions has considerably reduced women's access to health services, particularly sexual and reproductive health services, and has made them more vulnerable to gender-based violence (GBV) and undermined their dignity.

OUTLOOK
- Documentation of the community intervention strategy.
- Completion of the GBV safety audit in Barsalogho.
- Assumption of duty of support staff (gynecologists and anesthesiologist assistants) in Kongoussi and Barsalogho;

CHALLENGES
- Restriction of humanitarian access due to the deteriorating security situation;
- Reluctance or even refusal of survivors to seek legal and judicial assistance: 1 out of 171 survivors requested it;
- National political situation imposing restrictions on the transfer of resources to certain partners of the United Nations system;
- Failure of some public services, including the disruption of the drinking water supply, worsening the situation of women and girls in the Sahel.

SOURCES
- Humanitarian situation reports - North Central, East and Sahel
- Overview of humanitarian needs in Burkina Faso, 2022 humanitarian program cycle
- UNFPA WCA Regional Humanitarian monitoring data
- Endos
- Health cluster bulletin, February 2022
- Conasur, February, 2022