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Burkina Faso

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION REPORT

From July to September 2021

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CONTEXT

The humanitarian situation in Burkina Faso, marked by high level of food insecurity and instability, has been deteriorating quickly and severely. The Centre-Nord, Nord, Est, and Cascades regions experienced several security incidents, including attacks by non-state armed groups. Two major events marked the quarter: an attack against a military convoy on August 18th, 2021 in the Sahel region and the activities of unidentified armed groups in the Cascades region. The latter region is now added to the six ones targeted by the humanitarian response. As of September 30th, the country counts 1,423,378 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), according to the National Council for Emergency Rescue and Rehabilitation (CONASUR).

The security context continues to impact the functioning of the health system, leaving 2.2 million people with limited access to health care, including to reproductive health services. At the end of the third quarter, 83 health facilities are closed and 273 are operating at minimum capacity throughout the country.

In addition, the country counts 14,290 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 187 deaths, from the beginning of the pandemic to September, 30th, 2021. As of October 9th, 2021, 208,994 people were fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and 64,434 were partially vaccinated.

Funding requirements for the implementation of the 2021 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) are estimated at \$607.9 million. The health sector, including sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services has required 41.2 million USD which correspond to 7% of the 2021 HRP financial demand. Prevention and response to Gender Based Violence (GBV) is estimated to \$ 17.9 million, corresponding to 3% of overall needs across humanitarian sectors. The 2021 HRP for Burkina Faso is funded only at 40% of requirements, with GBV reaching the 13.5% and health the 25% of respective needs, as of mid-November 2021.

The unpredictability of a deteriorating security situation could increase humanitarian needs on the short term. Growing food insecurity, additional population movements and human rights violations are serious threats to women', girls' and youth's rights to bodily autonomy, reproductive rights and services in emergency.

KEY FIGURES

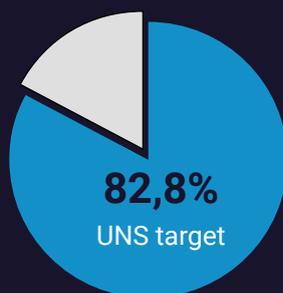
Overall humanitarian needs

▶ **3,500,000**

People in need of humanitarian assistance

▶ **2,900,000**

UNS target



▶ **1,407,685**

Internally displaced populations

▶ **23 610**

Refugees

Health

▶ **2,500,000**

People in need of health

▶ **1,900,000**

People in need targeted by the health response

Gender Based Violence

▶ **666,800**

People in need of protection from GBV

▶ **533,467**

People targeted by GBV prevention and response services

UNFPA TARGET *

▶ **397 130**

People targetted by UNFPA in 2021

236 790 Women of childbearing age

11 840 Pregnant women

148 500 Youth and adolescents

FUNDING NEEDS

☀ **Humanitarian**

🚑 **Health**

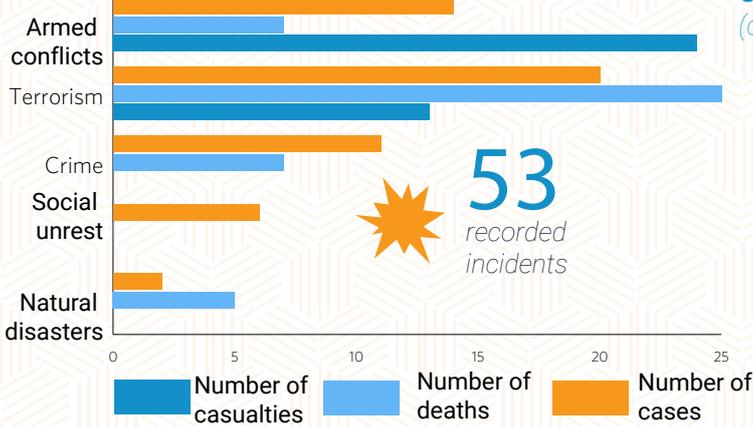
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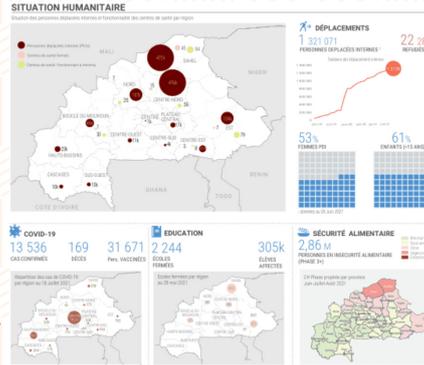


NUMBER OF INCIDENTS*

Centre-Nord Region only



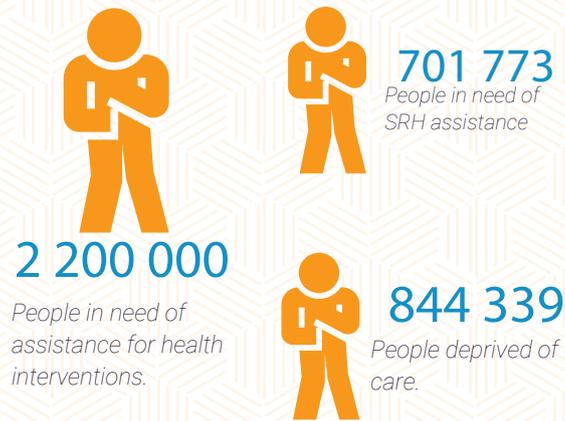
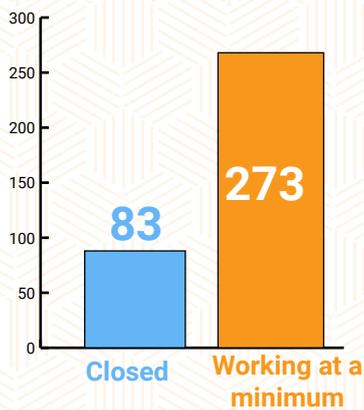
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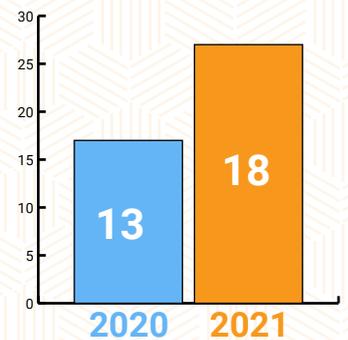
The security highlights of the third quarter are the attack on a military convoy in the Nord region, which resulted in 147 deaths, and the insecurity in Cascades region due to the activities of non-state armed groups, which led to the displacement of more than 4,253 people in Mangodara.

ACCESS TO CARE

Status of health centers



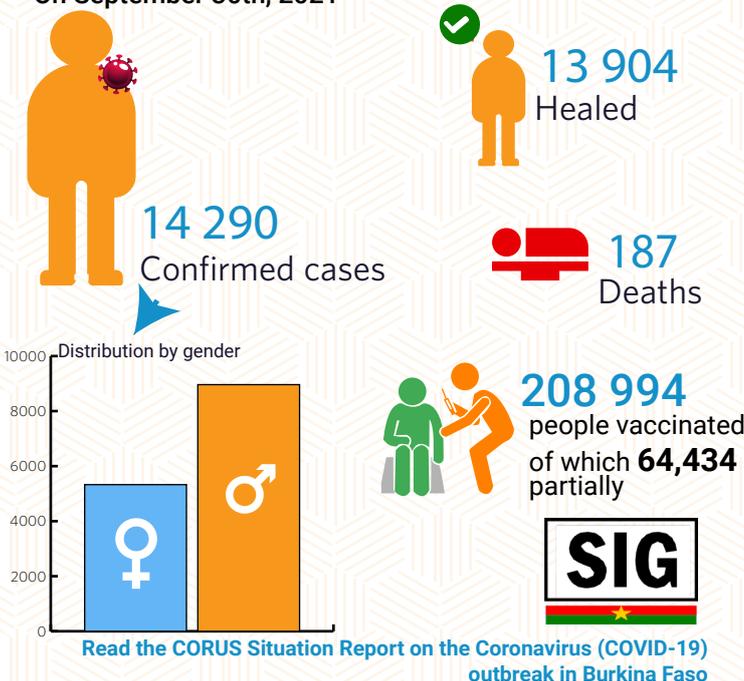
MATERNAL DEATHS



Data from the Centre Nord Region, which has the largest number IDPs

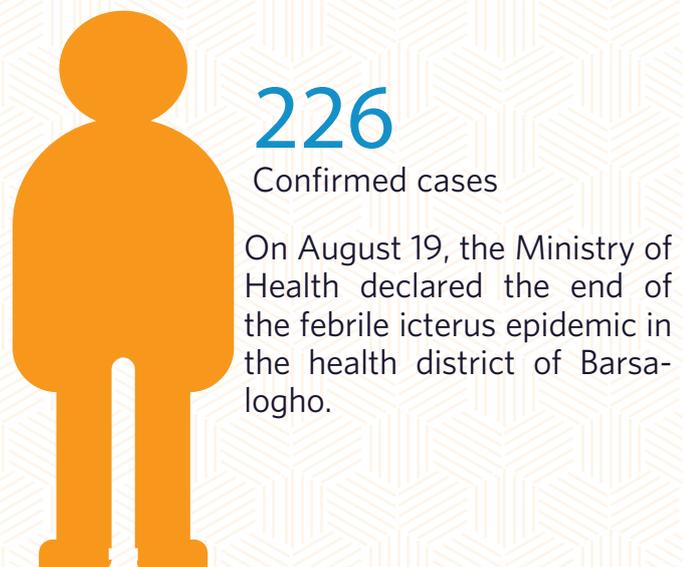
COVID-19

*On September 30th, 2021



FEBRILE ICTERUS

*On August 31st, 2021



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Gynecologic and obstetric cares and services in emergency

3,487 people reached with SRH services including 27% of young people

6,999 people reached by SRH outreach

891 skilled deliveries

106 deliveries by cesarean section

96 deliveries by village midwives

175 ultrasounds performed to pregnant women

114 other complications during pregnancy and delivery managed

526 contraceptive methods distributed

333 screenings of breast cancer, cervical cancer, STIs and HIV

39,663 people reached by the reproductive health awareness including on family planning and GBV services

25 health workers (Nord, Est and Sahel regions) trained on clinical management of rape

COORDINATION

SRH assessment in the Centre Nord region.

Presentation to local authorities on the social cohesion project

Integration of GBV and SRH needs into 2022 Humanitarian Planning Cycle (HPC) process with trend analysis and new estimates of people in need

Establishment of 60 girls' and boys' clubs in 60 villages in charge of dissemination of key messages on peace, social cohesion and on protection from GBV.

Development of GBV Standard Operating Procedures on GBV in the Centre-Nord region

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Prevention

37,742 people reached by GBV awareness

122 women and girls received dignity kits

Assessment on the needs of women and girls for dignity kits

33 members of the associations GASCODE's trained on peace culture and social cohesion

23 members (including 4 women, 2 girls and 2 boys) of the village consultative committees for conflict management in target villages around Kaya, participated in a study tour in Leo

Response

352 persons, 93% women and girls, received survivor-centered GBV care

4,364 women participated in psychosocial activities and discussion groups

150 case managers and social workers trained on GBV case management, according to Inter-agency guidelines

22 psychologists trained on GBV data collection tools and on the use of Kobocollect as part of the mobile data collection system

330 cases of GBV treated



An awareness session on GBV (rape) in Kaya



Care for survivors of gender-based violence: UNFPA provides a pool of 18 trainers

July 1st to 9th, 2021 UNFPA and Norwegian Church Aid trained a cohort of 18 trainers on the GBV case management according to Inter-agency guidelines, to improve quality of survivor-centered care and invest in a scale up approach. Building GBV case management skills is one of the priority of the GBV AoR in Burkina Faso.



75 journalists/communicators equipped on family planning, child marriage and gender-based violence

From August 31st to September 16th, 2021 the UNFPA Country Office organized a series of three training sessions for journalists and communicators from the thirteen regions of the country. These trainings aimed at supplying behavior change actors in the promotion of reproductive rights sharing quality information in relation to UNFPA's mandate in the current fragile context marked by insecurity, the pandemic and climate changes challenges.

CHALLENGES

- ▶ Missing gender-sensitive information in Sanmatenga to inform the response
- ▶ High risk of sexual violence in IDP camps according to security audits and the identification of mitigation measures.
- ▶ Lack of sufficient dignity kits to respond to the needs of newly arrived IDPs

SOURCES

- ▶ Humanitarian situation reports - North Center
- ▶ Humanitarian situation reports - East
- ▶ www.coronavirus-statistiques.com
- ▶ OCHA infos covid-19, FTS etc
- ▶ Protection Cluster quarterly report
- ▶ GIS BF

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PERSPECTIVES

- ▶ Exploit the result of the SRH assessment report in the Nord region to improve the response
- ▶ Complete the GBV Standard Operating Procedures with the Sahel and Est regions
- ▶ Ensure a strong integration of SRH and GBV needs into the HPC 2022
- ▶ Conducting a rapid gender analysis on assistance to IDPs in Sanmatenga province.
- ▶ Advocate for priorities and funding gaps in the current GBV and SRH response



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