Burkina Faso

July 2019

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4,084 internally displaced have received cash grant for shelter and core relief items in Djibo (Sahel), Barsalogho and Kelbo (Central-North). According to OCHA the number of IDPs keeps increasing and has reached 237,000 individuals.

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POPULATION OF CONCERN

Burkina Faso

262,808

Malian refugees (*)
Refugees other nationalities (*)
Asylum seekers other nationalities (*)
IDPs (***)

0 100000 200000
237,000

* UNHCR figures (30 June 2019)
*** OCHA figures (July 2019)

FUNDING (AS OF 30 JULY 2019)

USD 30.3 Million

requested for Burkina Faso operation

32% Funded
68% Gap

UNHCR PRESENCE

95 Staff:
74 National Staff
18 International Staff
05 Staff on support mission

Offices:
01 Branch Office in Ouagadougou
01 Field Office in Dori,
03 Field Units in Djibo, Kaya and Bobo
Dioulasso

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Working with Partners

Implementing partners: Government of Burkina Faso (CONAREF – Commission Nationale pour les Réfugiés, - for refugees; and CONASUR – Conseil National de Secours d’Urgence et de Réhabilitation – for IDPs), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Centre de Support en Santé International (CSSI), Christian Relief and Development Organization (CREDO), Vétérinaires Sans Frontières Belgique (VSF-B), African Initiatives for Relief and Development (AIRD).

Other operational/strategic partners: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), OCADIES Caritas, HELP, Red Cross

KEY OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Protection

- In the framework of the 2024 agenda to end statelessness, 10 000 certificates of citizenship and 5000 National ID cards are being issued and delivered respectively to undocumented people in villages in the Sahel regions and to IDPs in Barsalougho and Foube thanks to financial support provided by UNHCR to Government of Burkina Faso. So far in 2019, 12000 birth certificates have been delivered in the Central North and 10 000 others in the East.
- 73 Security agents (50 in Goudoubo and 23 in Mentao) were trained on International Protection, UNHCR’s mandate, humanitarian principles, refugees’ rights and obligations as well as on how they can contribute in the prevention of gender based violence and in child protection.

Education

- A secondary school built near Goudoubo refugee camp to facilitate refugees’ and host community children’s access to secondary education. UNHCR is currently discussing with government authorities to have authorized teachers assigned in this new school.

Health

- Refugees and host communities in Goudoubo and Mentao continue to benefit from consultation and health services in the health posts within the camps.
- Refugees were included as beneficiaries of a distribution of treated mosquito nets provided health authorities.

Food Security and Nutrition

- 4698 households of 22919 refugees benefited from general food and cash distribution in July.
Shelter and NFIs

- **15 staffs from CONASUR** were trained on how to construct/setup Refugee Housing Units (RHU) in Dori. 6 RHU were installed on the occasion in favor of 6 IDP households.
- **4,084 Internally displaced** have received cash grant for shelter and core relief items in Djibo (Sahel), Barsalogho and Kelbo (Central-North).
- **1,494 Refugee Household Units (RHU - tents)** were provided by UNHCR and installed to offer shelter to 1,394 IDP households and 100 refugee families in Central-North and Sahel regions.
- 1,529 refugee households of 7,402 individuals benefited from a distribution of second hand clothes.

Access to Energy Empowerment

- **30 young refugees** started professional training courses on July 15 in different domains including Computing, Bakery, solar energy, automobile mechanics, phone electronics and dressmaking at well-known professional training centers in Burkina Faso.
- **A crafts shop** has been built in Djibo to facilitate commercialization of the products of refugee artisans.
- 110 farmers, including 80 refugees and 30 persons from the host community in Djibo were trained in agricultural production techniques. At the end of the training, they received a grant of seeds to enable them to start farming activities.

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