



Country card

Burkina Faso

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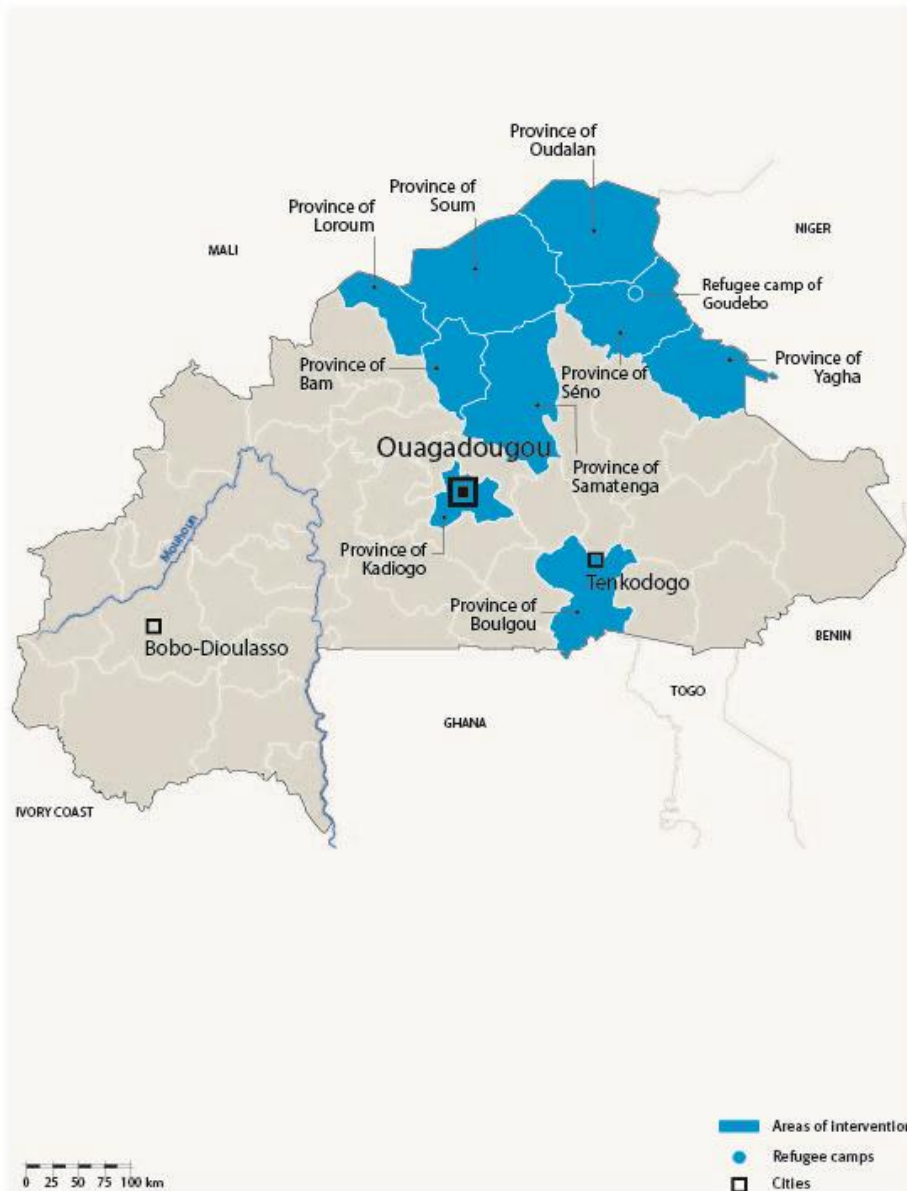




HI's team and where we work

There are 187 staff members on HI's team in Burkina Faso.

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General country data

a. General data

| Country | Burkina Faso | Neighbouring country (Niger) | France |
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| Population | 20,321,378 | 23,310,715 | 67,059,887 |
| HDI | 0.434 | 0.377 | 0.891 |
| IHDI | 0.303 | 0.272 | 0.809 |
| Maternal mortality | 341 | 535 | 10 |
| Gender Related Development Index | 0.87 | 0.30 | 0.98 |
| Population within UNHCR mandate | 25,122 | 175,418 | 368,352 |
| INFORM Index | 6.4 | 7.4 | 2.2 |
| Fragile State Index | 85.9 | 95.3 | 30.5 |
| GINI Index ¹ | 35.3 | 34.3 | 31.6 |
| Net official development assistance received | 1110.58 | 1196.32 | 0 |

b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

| Humanitarian law instruments | Status |
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| Convention on Cluster Munitions, 2008 | Ratification/Accession: 16 February 2010 |
| Mine Ban Convention, 1997 | Ratification/Accession: 16 September 1998 |
| Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006 | Ratification/Accession: 23 July 2009 |

¹ <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SI.POV.GINI>



c. Geopolitical analysis

Burkina Faso is one of the poorest countries in the world. People living in the most precarious conditions are often illiterate with little or no access to healthcare and low spending power. The most vulnerable people, including people with disabilities, receive almost no medical assistance and are rarely included in the economic and social life of the country. It is difficult for them to fully enjoy their basic rights to education, vocational training and employment. Most suffer exclusion and extreme poverty. Since 2015, conflicts between the state and non-state armed groups in the northern regions of Burkina-Faso have increased insecurity. This permanent conflict situation has forced 1 million people from their homes in Burkina-Faso, depriving them of economic resources essential to their survival.

Summary of HI's work in the country

Burkina Faso was the first West African country in which HI worked. The organisation has been registered there since 1991, when it helped rehabilitate the National Orthopaedic Fitting Centre of Burkina Faso (CNAOB) in partnership with the Ministry of Health. It subsequently supported the development and setting up of other rehabilitation and fitting centres across the country. Over the following years, HI went on to diversify its work in Burkina Faso.

Until 2015, HI almost exclusively carried out development projects. Since then, the association has progressively reoriented its operations to respond to the chronic and humanitarian needs of populations. In 2021, out of 12 projects, 50% are humanitarian projects, 25% of the projects respond to chronic crises and 25% respond to development needs.

HI facilitates the establishment of a regional functional rehabilitation network and the integration of this network into the national health system. HI trains health and functional rehabilitation professionals. Through its inclusive education project, the association facilitates access and retention of disabled children in primary and post-primary schools and vocational training, ensuring quality education. To ensure the sustainability of this project, the organization trains and sensitizes people working in the disability and inclusive education sectors. Finally, after several years of contribution to research, HI is conducting a project on the issue of road safety in Ouagadougou.

As part of its crisis response, HI addresses the needs of households in the Sahel region facing insecurity, including food insecurity through RECOSA, the Project for Strengthening the Resilience and Social Cohesion of Vulnerable People in the Cross-Border Regions of Burkina Faso (Sahel region) and Niger (Tillabery region), and the physical and emotional stimulation of malnourished children in the Sahel. HI also helps schools to address the impact of insecurity in the Sahel and Eastern regions by implementing school preparedness and response plans.

Lastly, HI's response to humanitarian needs aims to support vulnerable people (including students and teachers) who have suffered shock or trauma as a result of the crisis, and to meet the basic need for shelter of people in Soum province (the province second worst-affected by



population displacement). HI is also a member of the consortium leading the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) project in Burkina Faso to alert and provide information on the needs of displaced people. Lastly, HI implements a project to help humanitarian response actors make their projects more inclusive of older people and people with disabilities.



Current projects

Sectors where HI implements projects, focusing on beneficiaries and partners

| Main sectors where we work | Project goals in the sector | Main activities | Beneficiaries | Beneficiaries at the end of the project | Partners | Location | Project start and end date and funding bodies |
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| Inclusion | Holistic support to ensure people with disabilities access health and rehabilitation services, education and employment. | Competence building Systems consolidation Community mobilisation | 200 adults with disabilities, including 100 women Young people with disabilities aged 6-17: 300, including 150 girls and young women Children with disabilities under 5: 3,346, including 1,740 girls Community officers: 100 Local and traditional authorities: 180 General population: 223,500 | | Directorate-General of Public Health (DGSP). Regional Department for Social Action and National Solidarity. Tenkodogo Regional Hospital Centre (CHR). National Centre for Orthopaedic Fitting of Burkina Faso (CNAOB) 6 private rehabilitation centres in Garango, Koupéla, Tenkodogo, | Centre-East region Centre region | 01.2018 to 12.2022 MOFA Lux |



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| | | | | | Zabré and Ouargaye, in the Centre-East health region (city of Tenkodogo). | | |
| Inclusive Education | Inclusive Education & Vocational Training for Young People with Disabilities in Burkina Faso. | Identification, consultation, referral/registration, training of teachers and educational supervisors, follow-up of teachers and students. Institutional support to take into account inclusive education in education policy documents. | 10,757 students with disabilities enrolled in school, of whom 5,993 boys and 4,764 girls. | | Local education actors (decentralised regional departments) and the Ministry of National Education and Literacy. | National project with field activities in the Sahel, Eastern and Central regions | 09.2017 To 12.2021 AFD NORAD UNICEF |
| Inclusive Humanitarian Action | The project aims to improve care for vulnerable people, including people with disabilities, by promoting their inclusion in and access to humanitarian response programmes | Rapid emergency-impact assessment for crisis-affected people with disabilities Local capacity-building for state and non-state actors Raising community awareness of inclusion and disability Identifying people with disabilities and distributing technical mobility aids (and assisting people) Support for referrals to specialised services or other humanitarian actors/projects based on identified needs | 1,500 people with functional limitations 58 inclusion focal points ; 34,798 people sensitized; 386 actors sensitized and trained; 17 humanitarian actors accompanied to make their intervention inclusive. | | | Sahel regions, Centre-North region North region | 06.2020 to 05.2023 DGD MOFA Lux |



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| | | Raising awareness of humanitarian actors | 5 DPOs (Young Women and Elderly) have been strengthened 5 clusters have received technical support | | | | |
| Disaster Preparedness/Risk Reduction | Build the capacity of schools in the Sahel region and combat stress among education actors (Project Safe School) | Implementing emergency preparedness and response plans. Training on the protective learning environment approach | 46,354 students in 202 schools ; 8575 teachers and supervisors (in intervention schools) 1219 community workers (487 women and 732 men) | | Local education actors (decentralised regional departments) and the Ministry of National Education and Literacy, SAMENTI, a civil society organisation, and UNICEF. | Sahel region East region | 01.2018 12.2021 UNICEF |
| Rehabilitation | Prevent and limit the complications and disabling sequelae of malnutrition in children under 5 suffering from severe acute | Training in stimulation physiotherapy and the management of severe malnutrition Organising group development and play sessions Anthropological study on the parent/child/caregiver | 4,938 children under 5 with severe acute malnutrition Of whom 396 children at high risk of disabling sequelae | | | Sahel region | 05.2019 to 12.2021 DGD |



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| | malnutrition in Burkina Faso | relationship in nutritional services Mobilising and capacity-building for community referral actors Organising at-home visits to follow-up severely malnourished children at high risk of disabling sequelae Raising the awareness of nutrition actors and providing input into existing clusters or forums in order to include development stimulation in plans to combat malnutrition | 9,876 parents or guardians of malnourished children 30 health and social services personnel 125 local actors, officers and community leaders | | | | |
| Mental health, Psychosocial Protection | Provide internally displaced people and conflict-affected people with better access to psychosocial care and protection services in order to assist and support their resilience in the Sahel, North and Centre-North regions | Implementing mental health awareness sessions Implementing individual and/or family psychological and psychosocial care sessions Setting up a listening and play area for children and parents Referral based on mapping of existing assistance and protection services and actors trained in stress management and psychological first aid | 5400 people sensitized in Mental Health ; 900 people taken in charge; 5100 people assisted in the listening centers; 216 people referred; - 240 people trained | | Implementation partner: DRC | Sahel region North region Centre-North region | 05.2020 to 04.2022 ECHO DGD |



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| | | Training of actors in mental health, stress management and the integrated, inclusive approach | | | | | |
| Road safety | Capacity-building for actors responsible for the case-management of injured people and technical platforms in Burkina Faso. | <p>Rapid assessment of traffic accidents</p> <p>First aid training</p> <p>Revising training modules for WHO emergency services</p> <p>Training of emergency services staff</p> <p>Training of social service professionals in the management of post-traumatic stress disorder</p> | <p>80 CLSU members</p> <p>40 emergency staff trained</p> <p>30 social service professionals trained in the case-management of post-traumatic stress disorder</p> | | Expertise France, IRD, Ici Santé, | Centre Region (city of Ouagadougou) | <p>11.2018 To 12.2021</p> <p>UE Expertise France</p> |
| Economic inclusion | Build the resilience and social cohesion of vulnerable people in the cross-border regions of Burkina Faso (Sahel region) | <p>Household economy analysis (HEA), selection of beneficiary households</p> <p>Hunger season social safety nets for three years for very poor households</p> <p>Access to basic social services for 741,045 people, including prenatal consultations for 26,690</p> | <p>3,000 very poor households benefit from food security assistance</p> <p>27 health and social promotion centres (CSPS) supported</p> | | A2N, Red Cross Spain and Burkina-Faso, Médecins du Monde Spain, Vétérinaire sans Frontière | Sahel region | <p>12.2019 to 12.2023</p> <p>UE</p> |



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| | | <p>people, curative care for 637,595 people, and access to malnutrition curative care for 5,484 children under 5</p> <p>Protecting and promoting livelihoods for 3,000 households</p> <p>Improving relations between inhabitants and representatives of state authorities in municipalities where the project is implemented</p> <p>Improving social cohesion, and conflict prevention and management for the inhabitants of the municipalities where the project is implemented</p> | <p>246 community-based health officers (ASBC) supported</p> <p>109,739 children under 5</p> <p>89,337 pregnant and lactating women (FEFA)</p> <p>396,211 patients in curative care</p> <p>3,000 very poor households benefit from livelihood assistance</p> <p>1,470 people trained in peace promotion</p> | | | | |
| <p>Livelihood / Basic needs / Shelter / EHI / Health Mental, Psychosocial</p> | <p>Meet humanitarian needs through an effective mechanism to monitor, warn and provide rapid response to meet the basic non-food needs of affected populations: water,</p> | <p>Implement and provide a humanitarian monitoring system in the Sahel region</p> <p>Train RRM project teams on PSS case-management and signs and symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder</p> <p>Provide technical expertise for the PSS scheme</p> | <p>250 people trained in PSS;</p> <p>4500 people sensitized;</p> <p>300 people treated for PSS</p> | | <p>Action Contre la Faim (lead), Solidarités International DRC</p> | <p>Sahel region</p> <p>North region</p> <p>Centre-North region</p> <p>East region</p> | <p>03.2019 to 12.2021</p> <p>ECHO</p> <p>GFFO</p> <p>DDC</p> |



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| | hygiene and sanitation, NFI/shelters, protection and psychosocial support. | Provide PSS first aid Train and support project teams to include people with disabilities | | | | | |
| Livelihood / Basic needs / Shelter / EHI / Health Mental, Psychosocial | Help protect and improve the living conditions of vulnerable displaced people and host populations affected by the crisis in Burkina Faso | Implementing one-to-one and/or family and/or group psychological and psychosocial care sessions Setting up listening and play centres Deployment of the "green line" remote psychological assistance scheme Identifying priority areas and participatory targeting of beneficiaries Distribution of shelter and EHI kits Capacity-building for local actors (state and non-state) to identify people with disabilities Supplying technical mobility aids and adapting them locally to promote personal autonomy | 8,991 people (including 1,349 people with disabilities) benefit from PSS care 19,600 people (including 2,940 people with disabilities) benefit from EHI and Shelter kits 300 people benefit from care specific to their disability 21,548 people (including 3,232 people | | | Sahel region North region Centre-North region | 06.2020 to 05.2022 DGD |



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| | | Supporting humanitarian actors to implement "accessibility and inclusion" action plans | with disabilities) benefit from awareness-raising and referrals 386 women humanitarian actors trained | | | | |
| ATLAS LOGISTIQUE / Watch humanitarian activities | Strategic Analysis of Emergency Logistic – SIGNAL To facilitate humanitarian access in remote areas | Logistics vulnerability calculation Assessment of the logistic environment (markets, road infrastructure; transport services) | Humanitarian organisations, government and local authorities | | | National + for assessments : 1.Seno (Sahel) 2.Bam (Centre-Nord) 3.Gourma (East) | 11.2021 au 11.2022 BHA |



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| Shared transport and storage platforms | Platform: Maximizing Methods of Delivering Humanitarian Assistance in Burkina Faso | Transport mutualisation; Training of professional transporters on various topics (humanitarian principles, driving in convoy...); Management of the last mile; Mutualized storage, particularly for kits (shelters, AME, hygiene); | 25 humanitarian actors, including local NGOs, international NGOs and UN agencies; Training of 220 people working with local transport companies, Ministry of Transport, NGO logistics teams, HI handlers and conveyors | | Humanitarian organisations OHADA | All country | 06.202 au 05.2023 GFFO |
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Funding bodies

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| <p>Unicef</p>  | <p>Foreign Affairs Luxembourg</p>  | <p>German Federal Foreign Office</p>  |
| <p>European Union ECHO</p>  | <p>Direction générale Coopération au développement et Aide humanitaire (DGD)</p>  <p>Belgique partenaire du développement</p> | <p>Agence française de développement</p>  |
| <p>Norwegian Agency for Development and cooperation</p>  <p>Norad</p> | <p>Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance</p>  <p>USAID FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE</p> | |