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Burkina Faso

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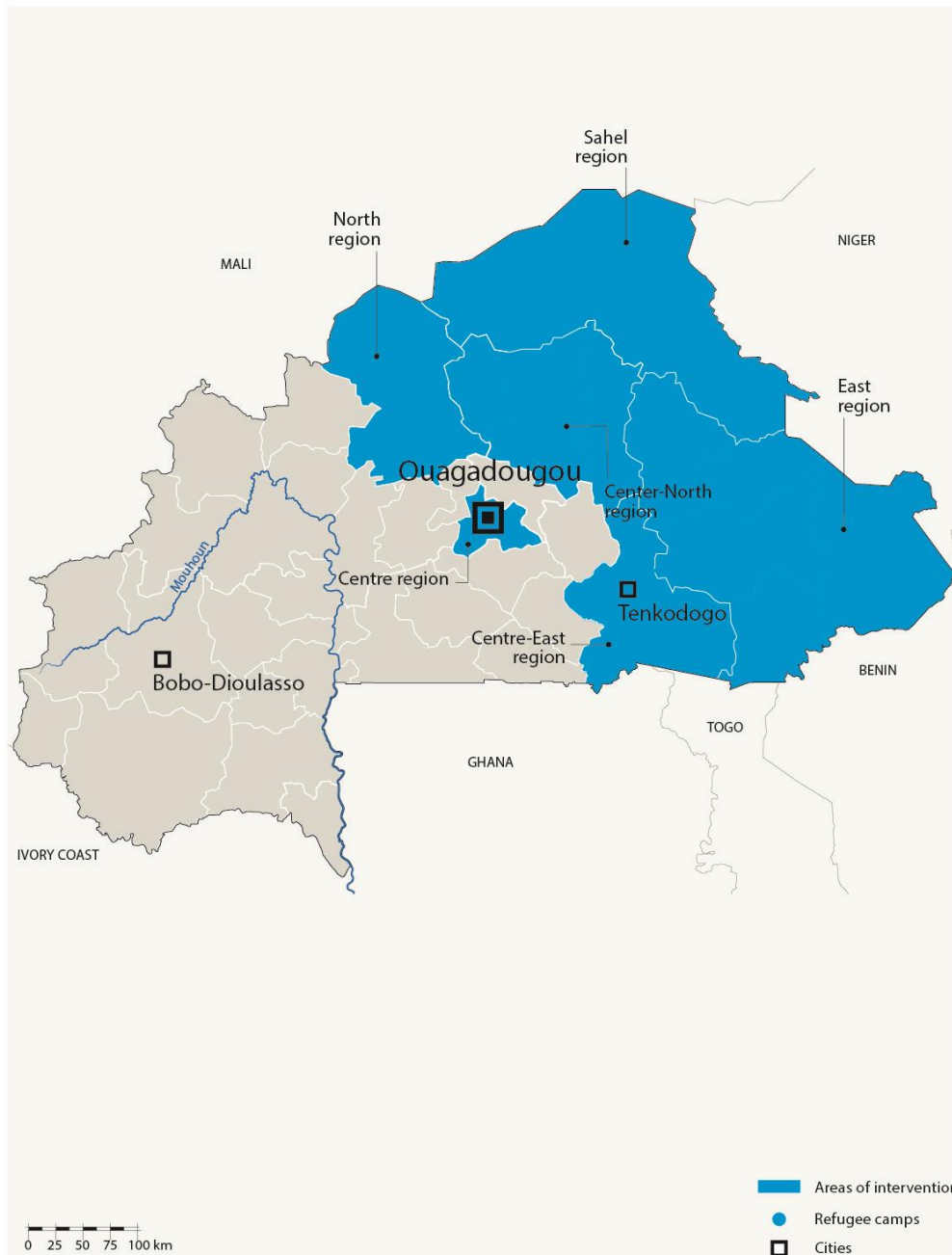




HI's team and where we work

There are 128 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
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
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

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

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



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's projects were almost exclusively devoted to development, but the organisation gradually shifted its focus to meet the population's chronic and humanitarian needs. In 2020, out of 11 projects, 36% are humanitarian projects, 27% provide response to chronic crises and 36% provide response to development needs.

HI is helping to set up a regional functional rehabilitation network integrated into the national health system as part of its development work. HI trains health and rehabilitation professionals. The organisation's education project helps children with disabilities access and continue to attend primary school. HI also trains and raises the awareness of people working in disability and inclusive education to ensure the project's sustainability. HI is implementing a road-safety project in Ouagadougou building on several years of research. Lastly, and again in Ouagadougou, HI was part of a project that includes people with disabilities in the management and use of public infrastructure in the capital.

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
Rehabilitation Mother and child health	Holistic support to ensure people with disabilities access health and rehabilitation services, education and employment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competence building - Systems consolidation - Community mobilisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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, Zabré and Ouargaye, in the Centre-East health region (city of Tenkodogo). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Centre-East region - Centre region 	01/01/2018 to 31/12/2022



Education	Inclusive Education & Vocational Training for Young People with Disabilities in Burkina Faso.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10,757 students with disabilities enrolled in school, of whom 5,993 boys and 4,764 girls. 	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	01/09/2017 to 31/12/2021
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Raising awareness of humanitarian actors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 200 people with significant functional limitations - 40 inclusion focal points trained - 13,250 people informed - 230 actors informed and trained. 	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N/A 	Sahel regions, Centre-North region, North region	01/08/2020 to 31/05/2021
Disaster Preparedness/Risk Reduction	Build the capacity of schools in the Sahel region and combat stress among	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementing emergency preparedness and response plans. - Training on the protective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 46,354 students in 202 schools - 2,320 	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local education actors (decentralised 	Sahel region, East region	01/01/2018 to 31/12/2020



	education actors (Project Safe School)	learning environment approach	teachers and supervisors		regional departments) and the Ministry of National Education and Literacy, SAMENTI, a civil society organisation, and UNICEF.		
Rehabilitation	Prevent and limit the complications and disabling sequelae of malnutrition in children under 5 suffering from severe acute malnutrition in Burkina Faso	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training in stimulation physiotherapy and the management of severe malnutrition - Organising group development and play sessions - Anthropological study on the parent/child/caregiver 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4,938 children under 5 with severe acute malnutrition - Of whom 396 children at high risk of disabling sequelae - 9,876 parents or guardians of malnourished children - 30 health and social services personnel 125 local actors, officers and community 	-	-	Sahel region	01/05/2019 to 30/04/2021



		in plans to combat malnutrition	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Training of actors in mental health, stress management and the integrated, inclusive approach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3,564 people provided with information on mental health - 600 people provided with care - 494 people treated in centres - 30 people referred to other services - 143 people trained 		Implementation partner: DRC	Sahel region North region Centre-North region	01/05/2020 to 30/04/2021
Road safety	Capacity-building for actors responsible for the case-management of injured people and technical platforms in Burkina Faso.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rapid assessment of traffic accidents - First aid training - Revising training modules for WHO emergency services - Training of emergency services staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 80 CLSU members - 40 emergency staff trained - 30 social service professional 	-	Expertise France, IRD, Icl Santé,	Centre Region (city of Ouagadougou)	01/11/2018 to 31/12/2020



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training of social service professionals in the management of post-traumatic stress disorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> s trained in the case-management of post-traumatic stress disorder 				
	<p>Build the resilience and social cohesion of vulnerable people in the cross-border regions of Burkina Faso (Sahel region)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Household economy analysis (HEA), selection of beneficiary households - Hunger season social safety nets for three years for very poor households - Access to basic social services for 741,045 people, including prenatal consultations for 26,690 people, curative care for 637,595 people, and access to malnutrition curative care for 5,484 children under 5 - Protecting and promoting livelihoods for 3,000 households - Improving relations between inhabitants and representatives of state authorities in municipalities where the project is implemented - Improving social cohesion, and conflict prevention and management for the inhabitants of the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3,000 very poor households benefit from food security assistance - 27 health and social promotion centres (CSPS) supported - 246 community-based health officers (ASBC) supported - 109,739 children under 5 - 89,337 pregnant and lactating women (FEFA) 	-	<p>A2N, Red Cross Spain and Burkina-Faso, Médecin du Monde Spain, Vétérinaire sans Frontière</p>	<p>Sahel region</p>	<p>13/12/2019 to 12/12/2023</p>



		municipalities where the project is implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 396,211 patients in curative care - 3,000 very poor households benefit from livelihood assistance - 1,470 people trained in peace promotion 				
Livelihood / Basic needs / Shelter / EHI / Health Mental, Psychosocial	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, hygiene and sanitation, NFI/shelters, protection and psychosocial support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement and provide a humanitarian monitoring system in the Sahel region - Train RRM project teams on PSS case-management and signs and symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder - Provide technical expertise for the PSS scheme - Provide PSS first aid - Train and support project teams to include people with disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 88,315 people 	-	Action Contre la Faim (lead), Solidarités International DRC	Sahel region North region Centre-North region East region	01/03/2019 to 31/12/2020



<p>Livelihood / Basic needs / Shelter / EHI / Health Mental, Psychosocial</p>	<p>Help protect and improve the living conditions of vulnerable displaced people and host populations affected by the crisis in Burkina Faso</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Supporting humanitarian actors to implement "accessibility and inclusion" action plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 with disabilities) benefit from awareness-raising and referrals - 386 women humanitarian actors 	<p>-</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Sahel region North region Centre-North region</p>	<p>01/06/2020 to 31/05/2022</p>
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Funding bodies

 <p>AFD AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT</p> <p>French Development Agency (AFD)</p>	<p>Avec le soutien de LA COOPÉRATION BELGE AU DÉVELOPPEMENT .be</p> <p>Belgian Development Cooperation</p>	 <p>European Union (EU)</p>
 <p>Le Fonds mondial</p> <p>The Global Fund</p>	 <p>LUXEMBOURG AID & DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>The Directorate for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Action of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Luxembourg</p>	 <p>unicef</p> <p>United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)</p>
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