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Country Sheet

**Burkina Faso**

SAHA regional  
programme





# HI's team and areas of intervention

There are 187 people on HI's team in Burkina Faso

## Burkina Faso





# General Country Data

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Country	Burkina Faso	Neighbouring country: (Niger)	France
Population	20,321,378	24,206,636	67,391,582
IHDI	0.452	0.39	0.809
Gender development index	0.87	0.724	0.98
Maternal mortality	320	509	10
GINI index	35.3	34.3	31.6
Population under UNHCR mandate	25,122	175,418	368,352
INFORM index	6.4	7.3	2.2
Fragile states index	85.9	95.3	30.5
Public social protection	2.7	2.9	31.7
Official development assistance received	1.219.8	1,495.5	0

## b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Convention on Cluster Munitions, 2008	Ratified / Joined: 16th February 2010
Mine Ban Treaty, 1997	Ratified / Joined: 16th September 1998
The United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ratified / Joined: 23rd July 2009



### c. Geopolitical analysis

Burkina Faso is a very low-income Sahelian country with limited natural resources. The country has no coastline and is heavily dependent on trade with the coastal countries of the Gulf of Guinea and Mali. People are concerned by illiteracy, lack of access to health care, lack of resources and reduced purchasing power.

The most vulnerable populations, including people with disabilities, have little or no medical support and participate little in the country's economic and social life. It is difficult for them to fully access such basic rights as education, vocational training and employment. Most of them find themselves in situations of exclusion and extreme poverty.

Burkina Faso has been hit hard by insecurity since 2015 due to conflicts between the State and non-state armed groups, most of which claim affiliation to al-Qaeda or the Islamic State.



## Summary of HI's work in the country

Burkina Faso was the first country in West Africa in which HI worked back in 1991, when our organisation rehabilitated the National Orthopaedic Centre of Burkina in partnership with the Ministry of Health. We went on to support the development and implementation of other rehabilitation and orthopaedic centres across the country. The range of HI's interventions in Burkina Faso has diversified over the years.

Until 2015, HI focused almost exclusively on development projects, but gradually operations have since been reoriented to meet the chronic and humanitarian needs of the population. In 2022, out of 12 projects, 50% were humanitarian, 25% responded to chronic crises and 25% were development projects.

In terms of development, HI has been facilitating the establishment of a regional functional rehabilitation network and its integration into Burkina's national health system. Our teams are currently training health and functional rehabilitation professionals. Through the programme's inclusive education project, HI is facilitating access for children with disabilities to primary and post-primary school and vocational training, while also ensuring the quality of their education. To ensure the sustainability of this project, our organisation is training and raising the awareness of people working in the disability and inclusive education sectors.

HI's response to chronic crises is aimed at supporting households facing insecurity, particularly food insecurity, in the Sahel region, with a project to strengthen the resilience and social cohesion of vulnerable populations in the cross-border regions of Burkina Faso (Sahel region) and Niger (Tillabery region).

HI's response to humanitarian needs supports vulnerable populations who have experienced shock or trauma as a result of the crisis (including students and teachers), and meets the basic needs of the settled population in Soum province (the second most affected province by population displacement). HI is also a member of the consortium running the "Rapid Response Mechanism" project in Burkina Faso, which is designed to alert and provide information on the needs of displaced populations. HI is also leading a project to encourage humanitarian aid actors to make their own projects more inclusive of older people and people with disabilities.

Finally, two Atlas logistics projects were launched in 2021. The regional SIGNAL project (Burkina, Togo, Benin) and the Strategic Analysis of Emergency Logistics project, which aim to develop an index of logistical vulnerability and assess the logistical environments of defined areas. Both projects provide analytical input for humanitarian response decision-making and choices. As for the logistics platform, its main objective is to maximise the delivery of humanitarian aid in Burkina Faso.





# Overview of current projects

Sectors in which HI is running projects with a focus on beneficiaries and partners

Main areas of intervention	Project objective in the sector	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Partners	Location	Project start and end dates and institutional donors
<b>Physical and functional rehabilitation/ Maternal and child health</b>	Ensuring access to health and rehabilitation services, education and employment for people with disabilities by means of a holistic approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills development</li> <li>• Systems consolidation</li> <li>• Community mobilisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200 adults with disabilities, including 100 women</li> <li>• 300 young people with disabilities aged 6-17, including 150 women</li> <li>• 3,346 children with disabilities under 5: including 1,740 women</li> <li>• 100 community workers</li> <li>• 180 local and traditional authority actors</li> <li>• 223,500 members of the general population</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directorate General for Public Health</li> <li>• Regional Department for Social Action and National Solidarity</li> <li>• Tenkodogo Regional Hospital</li> <li>• National Orthopaedic Centre of Burkina Faso</li> <li>• 6 private rehabilitation centres in Garango, Koupéla, Tenkodogo, Zabré and Ouargaye, in the Centre-East health region</li> </ul>	Centre-East Region Centre Region	01.2018 - 12.2022  Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs
<b>Inclusive education</b>	Promoting inclusive education & vocational training for young people with disabilities	Identification, consultation, referral/registration, training of teachers and educational supervisors, follow-up of teachers and students.  Institutional support for incorporating inclusive education into education policy documents.	10,757 children with disabilities in school: 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, Centre East and Centre regions	09.2017 – 12.2022  AFD, NORAD



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<p><b>Inclusive humanitarian action</b></p>	<p>Contributing to the improvement of case management of vulnerable people and people with disabilities by promoting their inclusion in and access to humanitarian response programmes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapid assessment of the impact of the emergency on people with disabilities affected by the crisis</li> <li>• Local capacity-building for state and non-state actors</li> <li>• Raising community awareness of inclusion and disability</li> <li>• Identifying people with disabilities and distributing technical mobility aids</li> <li>• Support for referrals to specialised services or other humanitarian actors/projects based on identified needs</li> <li>• Raising awareness of humanitarian actors</li> <li>• Technical support to clusters and advocacy for inclusive humanitarian action</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,500 people with serious functional limitations             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 58 Inclusion focal points</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Awareness-raising for 34,798 people.</li> <li>• 386 actors informed and trained</li> <li>• 17 humanitarian actors</li> <li>• 5 organisations of people with disabilities</li> <li>• Technical support for 5 clusters</li> <li>• 10 Inclusion committees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry in charge of Humanitarian Action and decentralised services in the North, Sahel, East and Centre-North regions</li> <li>• Burkina Federation of Associations for the Promotion of People with Disabilities</li> <li>• National network of organisations of people with disabilities</li> <li>• Health services in the North, Sahel, East and Centre-North regions</li> <li>• United Nations agencies and NGOs</li> <li>• Organisations of people with disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sahel Region</li> <li>• Centre-North region</li> <li>• North region</li> <li>• East region</li> </ul>	<p>06.2020 - 05.2023</p> <p>DGD, MAE Luxembourg</p>
<p><b>Armed violence reduction</b></p>	<p>Strengthening community mechanisms to remove barriers to access and to prevent, mitigate and respond to risks related to explosive devices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scoping of risk education strategies and tools</li> <li>• Organisation of risk education sessions</li> <li>• Training of community leaders, teachers and other leaders in the affected areas in order to disseminate risk education messages</li> <li>• Risk education for humanitarian aid workers (drivers and field personnel)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness-raising for 20,000 people</li> <li>• 150 community leaders, teachers and other leaders in the affected areas trained in explosives</li> <li>• Humanitarian aid workers, drivers and field personnel</li> </ul>	<p>National Weapons Control Commission</p>	<p>Sahel Region Ouagadougou</p>	<p>06.2021 – 05.2022 05.2022</p> <p>GFFO</p>
<p><b>Mental health and psychosocial support</b></p>	<p>Providing internally displaced people and conflict-affected people with better</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health awareness-raising</li> <li>• Individual and/or family psychological and psychosocial support sessions</li> <li>• Enhancement of listening spaces and play areas for children and parents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental health awareness-raising for 5,400 people</li> <li>• 900 people case-managed</li> <li>• 5,100 people assisted in listening centres</li> <li>• 216 people referred</li> </ul>	<p>Implementing partners: Danish Refugee Council</p>	<p>Sahel Region North region Centre-North region</p>	<p>05.2020 – 04.2023 04/2023</p> <p>ECHO, DGD</p>



<p><b>Protection against abuse and violence</b></p>	<p>access to psychosocial care and protection services in order to assist and support their resilience mechanism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening the ‘Green Line’ remote psychological assistance system</li> <li>• Mapping of existing assistance and protection services and actors trained in stress management and psychological first aid</li> <li>• Training of actors in mental health, stress management and the integrated inclusive approach</li> <li>• Capacity building of local actors on rights violations and/or mental health, stress management and integrated inclusive approach</li> <li>• Support for redynamising the consultation frameworks of the actors present</li> <li>• Advocay and capacity-building with rehional and national clusters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 240 people trained</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Economic inclusion - RECOSA</b></p>	<p>Building the resilience and social cohesion of vulnerable people in the cross-border regions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socio-economic categorisation of households</li> <li>• Hunger season social safety nets for three years for very poor households</li> <li>• Access to basic social services for 741,045 people, including prenatal consultations for 26,690 people, curative care for 637,595 people, and malnutrition curative care for 5,484 children under 5.</li> <li>• Protecting and promoting livelihoods for 3,000 households</li> <li>• Improving relations between inhabitants and representatives of state authorities in municipalities where the project is implemented</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3,000 very poor households benefit from food security assistance</li> <li>• 27 health and social promotion centres supporte</li> <li>• 246 community-based health workers supported</li> <li>• 109,739 children under 5</li> <li>• 89,337 pregnant women and nursing mothers</li> <li>• 396,211 patients in curative care</li> <li>• 3,000 very poor households benefit from livelihood assistanc</li> <li>• 1,470 people trained in peace promotion</li> </ul>	<p>A2N, Red Cross Spain and Burkina-Faso, Médecins du Monde Spain, Vétérinaires sans Frontières</p>	<p>Sahel Region</p>	<p>12.2019 - 12.2023  EU</p>





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<b>Livelihoods / Basic needs / Shelter / Essential Household Items / Mental health &amp; Psychosocial support</b>	<p>Meeting humanitarian needs through an effective monitoring, alert and rapid response mechanism to meet the basic non-food needs of affected populations: water, hygiene, psychosocial support, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up and run a humanitarian monitoring system</li> <li>• Train project teams on PSS case-management and signs and symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder</li> <li>• Provide technical expertise for the PSS activity</li> <li>• Provide psychological first aid and psychosocial support</li> <li>• Train and support project teams on the inclusion of people with disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 250 people trained in psychosocial support</li> <li>• Awareness-raising for 4,500 people</li> <li>• 300 people provided with psychosocial support</li> </ul>	<p>Action against Hunger (lead) Solidarités International Danish Refugee Council</p>	<p>Sahel Region North region Centre-North region East region</p>	<p>03.2019 - 12.2022</p> <p>ECHO, GFFO, DDC</p>
<b>Livelihoods / Basic needs / Shelter / Essential Household Items / Mental health &amp; Psychosocial support</b>	<p>Helping to protect and improve the living conditions of vulnerable displaced people and host populations affected by the crisis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing one-to-one and/or family and/or group psychological and psychosocial care sessions</li> <li>• Setting up listening and play centres</li> <li>• Deployment of the "green line" remote psychological assistance scheme</li> <li>• Identifying priority areas and participatory targeting of beneficiaries</li> <li>• Distribution of shelter kits and essential household items</li> <li>• Capacity-building for local actors (state and non-state) in the identification of people with disabilities</li> <li>• Supply of technical mobility aids and local adaptations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8,991 people (including 1,349 people with disabilities) benefit from psychosocial support</li> <li>• 19,600 people (including 2,940 people with disabilities) benefit from essential household items and shelter kits</li> <li>• 300 people benefit from specific case-management</li> <li>• 21,548 people (including 3,232 people with disabilities) benefit from awareness-raising and referrals</li> <li>• 386 women humanitarian actors trained</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Sahel region North region Centre-Nord region</p>	<p>05.2020 - 10.2023</p> <p>DGD</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Support to humanitarian actors to implement "accessibility and inclusion" action plans</li> </ul>				
<b>ATLAS LOGISTICS / Humanitarian monitoring</b>	Strategic Analysis of Emergency Logistics - Facilitating humanitarian access to hard-to-reach areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logistics vulnerability calculation</li> <li>• Assessment of the logistic environment (markets, road infrastructure; transport services)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanitarian community, government and local authorities</li> </ul>		National For the assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.Seno (Sahel)</li> <li>• 2.Bam (Centre-North)</li> <li>• 3.Gourma (East)</li> </ul>	11.2021 – 11.2022  BHA
<b>Shared transport and storage platforms</b>	Maximising methods of delivering humanitarian assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pooling of transport</li> <li>•Pooled storage, especially of kits (shelters, essential household items and hygiene)</li> <li>•Training of local actors working in the supply chain in various areas</li> <li>•Training in logistics for humanitarian actors</li> <li>•Last mile management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 humanitarian actors, including local NGOs, international NGOs and UN agencies</li> <li>• Training of 220 people working with local transport companies, Ministry of Transport, NGO logistics teams, HI handlers and transporters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanitarian actors having signed an agreement protocol</li> <li>• OHADA ( Organisation for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa)</li> </ul>	National coverage/ in accordance with needs-demand	06.2021 – 05.2023  GFFO

# Donors

<p><b>Direction du développement et de la coopération suisse</b></p>  <p>Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft Confédération suisse Confederazione Svizzera Confederaziun svizra</p>	<p><b>Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b></p>  <p><b>LUXEMBOURG AID &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b></p>	<p><b>German Federal Foreign Office</b></p>  <p>german humanitarian assistance DEUTSCHE HUMANITÄRE HILFE</p>
<p><b>European Union ECHO</b></p> 	<p><b>Direction générale Coopération au développement et Aide humanitaire (DGD)</b></p>  <p><b>Belgique</b> partenaire du développement</p>	<p><b>Agence française de développement</b></p>  <p><b>AFD</b> AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT</p>
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