



BURKINA FASO

FACTSHEET

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HIGHLIGHTS

Population of concern

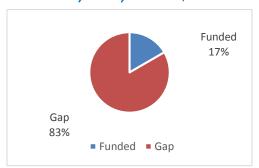
A total of 34,401 people of concern

By country of origin

Country	Total PoC
Mali	34,023
Burundi	30
Central Africa	101
Chad	109
Congo	42
DR Congo	26
Rwanda	38
Other	32
Total	34,401

Funding

USD 20,567,209 requested



UNHCR Presence

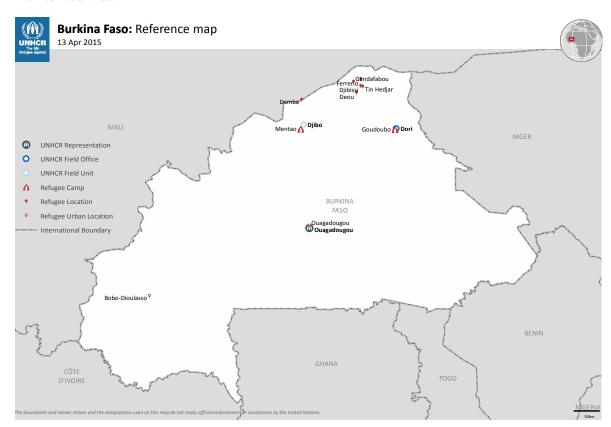
Staff:

64 national staff

18 international staff

Offices:

3 offices located in Ouagadougou, Dori, Djibo



WORKING WITH PARTNERS

UNHCR ensures the international protection of refugees and coordinates the response of assistance jointly with its government
counterpart and with other humanitarian partners. UNHCR also collaborates on various fronts with other UN agencies soliciting
support and cooperation in highlighting refugee issues.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Protection

Contributing to a favorable protection environment by ensuring fair protection processes and documentation, targeting
assistance to people with specific needs, and promoting peaceful coexistence between refugees and local communities.

Education

 Ensuring optimal access to education by providing pre-school and primary education services in the refugee camps, maintaining school infrastructures, and supporting catch-up classes and vocational training.

Health

 Optimizing the health status of the population by ensuring optimal access to primary healthcare in the refugee camps, and facilitating access to secondary/tertiary healthcare services.

Food Security and Nutrition

 Improving the nutritional well-being of the refugee households by preventing and treating malnutrition, and supervising the monthly food distribution in the refugee camps.

Water and Sanitation

 Ensuring access to safe and potable water by maintaining water supply and sanitation systems, raising awareness on water preservation and hygiene, and providing soaps and hygiene kits.

Shelter and NFIs

 Ensuring access to habitable covered living spaces that provide a secure and healthy environment with privacy, comfort and dignity, by maintaining traditional emergency shelters and constructing dome tents; providing non-food items to refugees in need.

Camp Coordination and Camp Management

 Optimizing the effectiveness of the camps' activities and strengthening community mobilization through meetings involving refugee leaders.

Access to Energy

 Promoting environment-friendly practices and ensuring access to domestic energy population by distributing firewood, promoting the use of solar cookers and developing innovative solutions.

Community Empowerment and Self-Reliance

Contributing to the economic self-reliance of persons of concern and their access to self-employment opportunities, through
capacity building and asset strengthening in the field of craftwork business, herd management and milk production.

Durable Solutions

• Ensuring potential for voluntary return, integration or resettlement is realized.

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