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IOM APPEAL BURKINA FASO CRISIS RESPONSE

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AN ESTIMATED 2.2 M PEOPLE ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE DUE TO THE VIOLENCE IN BURKINA FASO IN NORTHERN AND EASTERN REGIONS © IOM 2019

2,200,000

PEOPLE IN NEED

765,000

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS

702,000

PEOPLE TARGETED

SITUATION OVERVIEW

The upsurge of violence in Burkina Faso in the form of armed attacks and insecurity (+1,000 security incidents recorded in 2019) in the Sahel, Centre Nord, Nord, Boucle du Mouhoun and Est regions has triggered an unprecedented humanitarian emergency marked by mass displacements and disruption of access to basic social services (an average of 109 health facilities closed and 140 functioning at minimum capacity, restricting the access to health care for more than 1.4M people according to the Ministry of Health). Furthermore, inter-communal tensions have escalated, fueled by the deterioration of the situation and displacements. In March 2019, the Government of Burkina Faso adopted the Expanded Emergency Program for the Sahel Region (PUS), which extends its original emergency plan focused on the Sahel to include five additional regions (Nord, Boucle du Mouhoun, Est, Centre-Est and Centre-Nord).

As of February 2020, over 765,000 people are currently displaced—a number that has been multiplied by 9 since January 2019. Registration is done by the Ministry for Women, National Solidarity, Families and Humanitarian Action in charge of the coordination of the humanitarian response through the *Secretariat Permanent of the Conseil National de Secours d'Urgence et de Réhabilitation* (CONASUR). Among the displaced, more than 90% are staying in host communities, putting a strong pressure on already vulnerable communities. It is estimated that the number of displaced could reach up to 900,000 people displaced in the first half of 2020.

Humanitarian organizations are scaling up operations to support the Government-led response and provide life-saving assistance and protection to the displaced and affected populations through the provision of key services. However, based on regular assessments, significant gaps remain in the humanitarian response, due notably to restrained humanitarian access in some areas and lack of resources. As part of the 2020 humanitarian programme cycle, the Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) is featuring 5.2 million affected people, 2.2 million in need and 1.8 million are targeted for the humanitarian response in the 2020 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP). The financial requirement for the 2020 response totals 312 million USD.

IOM APPEAL (USD)

(January - December 2020)



Displacement Tracking

2 M



Shelter and
Non-Food Items (NFI)

7 M



Protection

3 M



Mental Health and
Psychosocial Support

3 M



Site management
services

1 M



Community
stabilization

8 M



Community Cohesion
and Peace Building

6 M

TOTAL

30 M





DISPLACEMENT TRACKING

IOM is seeking to scale-up its Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) to assist the Burkinabè Government in collecting accurate, up-to-date and actionable data on a rapidly changing displacement context, in complement to the Government-led registration. The objective is to provide CONASUR and humanitarian partners with complete information, collected through a concerted, rigorous and systematic mobility tracking methodology, on displaced persons and their needs in the 5 regions in crisis in order to support the coordination of the humanitarian response.

Funding required

\$2,000,000

Target geographical areas

NORD, CENTRE-NORD, EST, SAHEL
AND BOUCLE DE MOUHOUN



SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS

IOM plans to assist affected and displaced households with shelters and non-food items (NFIs) through the distribution of complete and standard NFI kits, the distribution of emergency shelter kits and the provision of support to their construction. IOM will also contribute to improving living conditions in reception sites through site planning and set-up activities, improving basic infrastructure and technical support to government and humanitarian partners. All these activities will be carried out in close collaboration with CONASUR and include communities in order to strengthen accountability towards the affected populations and to promote the inclusion of the most vulnerable persons.

Funding required

\$7,000,000

Target no. of individuals

147,000



PROTECTION

As part of its Protection in Humanitarian Action approach, which aligns with the key principles from IASC and the centrality of protection, IOM will conduct protection activities to contribute to fulfilling the needs and upholding the rights of displaced and affected populations. Based on identified needs and its global expertise, IOM proposes to carry out activities to combat trafficking in persons in crisis. This will include: i) prevention campaigns aimed at potential victims, among them the youth, women and vulnerable IDPs; ii) capacity building for government and humanitarian actors that will include trainings and the provision of technical support, and the identification of available services, gaps and actors involved to support the establishment of a referral system for the assistance to victims in partnership with the Burkinabè authorities. In addition, IOM is planning to engage in gender-based violence (GBV) prevention activities to bring a positive shift in attitudes, norms and structures, to promote a safer environment and the empowerment of women, notably through the deployment of mobile teams that will also provide life-saving services for women and girls and raise awareness on GBV and related services available. IOM will ensure the consented and adequate referral of GBV survivors. In addition, IOM will distribute dignity kits to the most vulnerable women and girls. IOM will also ensure that protection is mainstreamed throughout all its programmes.

Funding required

\$3,000,000

Target no. of individuals

120,000



MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)

Based on its global approach as described in its [Community-Based Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergencies and Displacement manual](#), IOM will conduct mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) activities, comprising of the deployment of mobile teams to deliver psychosocial support services aimed at reinforcing the well-being of affected populations through sensitisations, mediations, socio-cultural activities, counselling, psychological first aid and referrals to specialized services (under the Protection Cluster). IOM will also ensure that people with mental disorders have access to specialised psychiatric care, strengthen the capacities of state health workers and care structures and promote the psychosocial well-being of health workers (under the Health Cluster).

Funding required

\$3,000,000

Target no. of individuals

100,000



SITE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

IDPs affected by the ongoing crisis are currently largely hosted in collective centres or community settlements in host communities or in IDP reception sites that have been provided by the government. To support the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) response, IOM plans to strengthen the capacities of government and humanitarian actors in site management, and deploy mobile teams to coordinate multi-sectoral services, in partnership with displaced communities. In addition, mechanisms for governance and community engagement (including complaints and feedbacks mechanisms) will be set up, along with systems for identifying and referring gaps in assistance.

Funding required

\$1,000,000

Target no. of individuals

70,000



COMMUNITY COHESION AND PEACEBUILDING

Large portions of Burkina Faso’s territory remain out of the Government’s reach, making it particularly challenging to efficiently implement the country’s overall strategy to reinforce community cohesion, which would stem the spread of violence that leads to forced population movements. IOM’s response seeks to contribute to the consolidation of social cohesion through the prevention and sustainable resolution of community conflicts. It is crucial to quickly strengthen the hold of civil authorities over regions where local populations currently feel abandoned by the central Government. IOM will also seek to contribute to peacebuilding to support the transitioning of communities out of conflict, notably through community-based conflict management, providing support to community reconciliation processes and economic transformation intended to mitigate the drivers of conflict.

Funding required

\$6,000,000

Target no. of individuals

115,000



COMMUNITY STABILIZATION

In support of the Government of Burkina Faso, and in order to re-establish stability, prevent further forced migration and lay the groundwork for durable solutions, IOM plans to support the restoration of basic rights and essential services for vulnerable people, notably through reinforced access to economic opportunities and the rebuilding of trust among communities as part of community stabilisation efforts. The current level of insecurity has significantly reduced access to livelihoods for already-vulnerable displaced populations and persons affected by the ongoing crisis. To restore and/or achieve self-sufficiency among those most in need, IOM plans to provide livestock and kits for rainfed agriculture and vegetable gardening and provide related technical training to beneficiaries. These activities would be coupled with social cohesion initiatives, aimed at supporting at-risk communities and provide for their most pressing needs. Specific activities aiming to improve the living conditions of the most vulnerable youth would include vocational training, and distribution of grants to support young people with income-generating activities while building their sense of purpose through sensitisation activities and peer-to-peer dialogue.

Funding required

\$8,000,000

Target no. of individuals

150,000

IOM IN BURKINA FASO

IOM has a growing presence in Burkina Faso, with a main office in Ouagadougou and presence around the country, including in four of the regions most affected by the humanitarian crisis, in Kaya (Centre-Nord), Dori (Sahel), Ouahigouya (Nord) and Fada (Est). IOM presently has Community stabilization, protection, shelter, livelihood, DTM and health capacities. IOM in Burkina Faso is heavily engaged in the humanitarian system being a member of 4 Clusters (Shelter & NFI, Protection, Health and Food Security & Livelihood), the Information management Working Group and the Early Recovery Sectoral Group. IOM is also leading the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Working Group and co-establishing a Site Management and Coordination Working Group with UNHCR, of which it should take the co-chairmanship. IOM is also part of the Humanitarian Country Team, Security Management Team and UN Country Team. The Organization has a longstanding relationship with the CONASUR, the inter-ministerial body in charge of the humanitarian response in Burkina.

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