



BURKINA FASO

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IN SUPPORT OF THE BURKINABE RED CROSS SOCIETY



13

National Society branches



45

National Society local units



45,750

National Society volunteers



325

National Society staff

PEOPLE REACHED

Emergency Operations



46,736

Climate and environment



482,000

Disasters and crises



1,680,920

Health and wellbeing



1,573,820

Migration and displacement



10,896

Values, power and inclusion



1,667,715

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

in Swiss francs (CHF)

Country	Funding Requirement		
Country	Funding Requirement		34.9M
IFRC Secretariat	Emergency Operations	Funding Requirement	7M
		Funding	526,000
		Expenditure	313,000
	Longer-term	Funding Requirement	5.8M
		Funding	4.2M
		Expenditure	3.2M
Participating National Societies	Funding Requirement	18.2M	
	Funding	12.8M	
	Expenditure	12.6M	
HNS other funding sources	Funding Requirement	4.0M	
	Funding	4.0M	

Burkinabe Red Cross Society

Overview

Funding	31.7M
Expenditure	24.6M

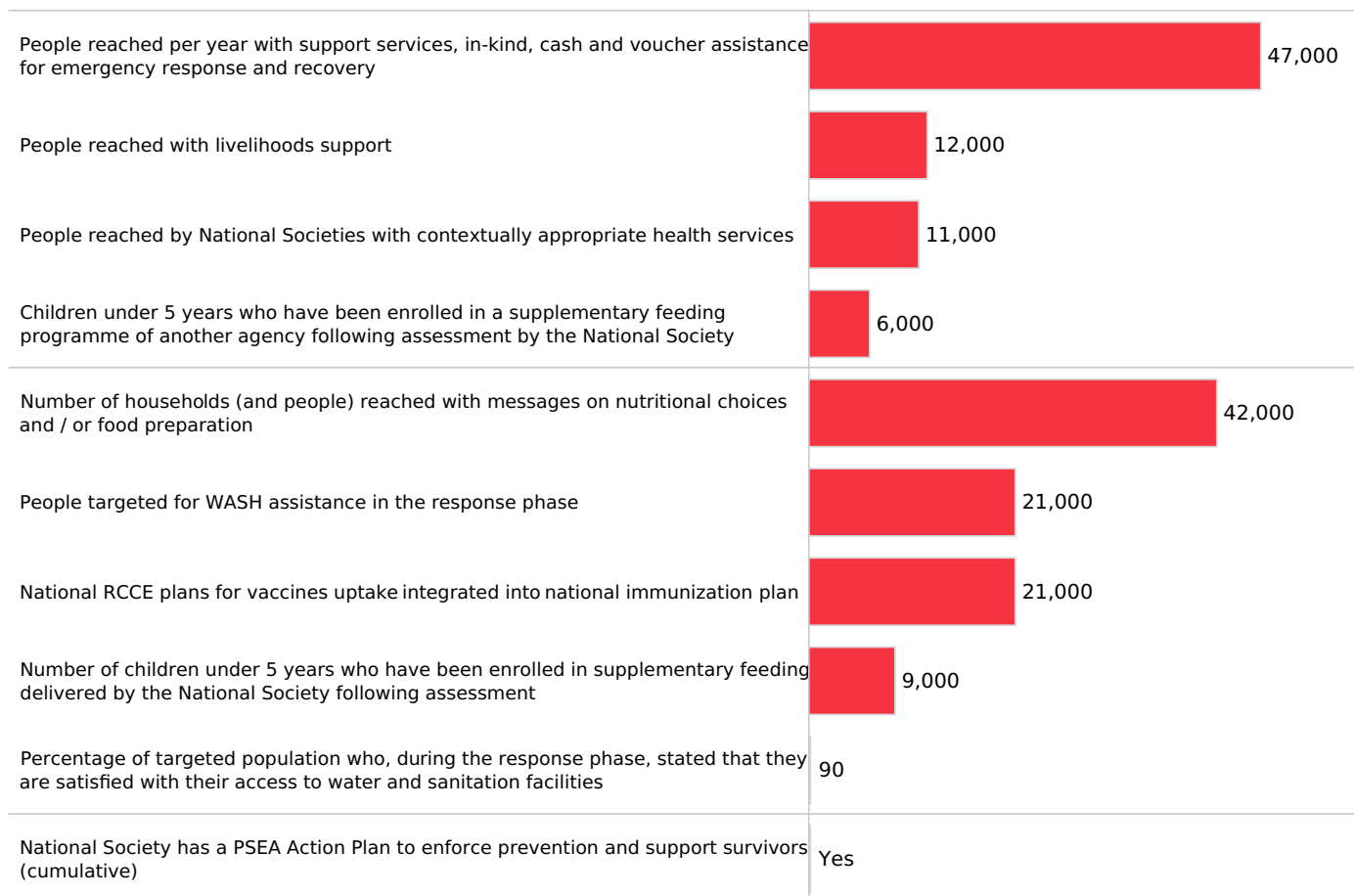
Funding Sources

IFRC Secretariat	12.8M
Participating National Societies	15M
HNS other funding sources	4M

Appeal number **MAABF002**

ONGOING EMERGENCY INDICATORS

MDRBF017 / African Hunger Crisis



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Climate and environment	People reached with heatwave risk reduction, preparedness or response activities	974,000
	People reached with activities to address environmental problems	317,000
	People reached with activities to address rising climate risks	277,000
	Implementing nature-based solutions (including those with a particular focus on the planting of trees and mangroves)?	Yes
	Implementing environmental or climate campaigns focused on behaviour change, plastic reduction or clean-ups?	Yes
	Developing and implementing strategies and plans that address rising climate and environmental risks?	Yes
	Percentage of people surveyed who report receiving useful and actionable information	88%
Disasters and crises	People reached with disaster risk reduction	1.7M
	People reached with livelihoods support	995,000
	People reached per year with support services, in-kind, cash and voucher assistance for emergency response and recovery	560,000
	People reached with shelter support	518,000
Health and wellbeing	People reached by National Societies with contextually appropriate health services	4M
	People reached by National Societies with contextually appropriate water, sanitation and hygiene services	1.7M
	People reached with immunization services	869,000
	People reached with psychosocial and mental health services	346,000
	People trained by National Societies in first aid	2,000
	People donating blood	394
Migration and displacement	Migrants and displaced persons reached with services for assistance and protection	2,000
	Number of Humanitarian Service Points (HSPs) that provided assistance and/or protection to people on the move along land based migration routes	4
	Data collection, research, analysis or other information management initiatives to better assist and protect people on the move?	Yes
	Advocacy, dialogues, educational or communication initiatives to change the legal, policy, or operational environment to better assist and protect people on the move?	Yes
Values, power and inclusion	People reached by protection, gender and inclusion programming	2.2M
	People reached by RCRC educational programmes	310,000
	People whose access to education is facilitated through National Society programming	91,000
	Is Community Engagement and Accountability integrated and institutionalized in the National Society policies, operations, and procedures (with clear benchmarks)?	Yes
	Percentage of people surveyed who report receiving useful and actionable information	88%

ENABLING FUNCTIONS

Strategic and operational coordination	Number of government led coordination platforms the National Society is part of	1
National Society development	Youth engagement strategy developed or in place	Yes
	Strategy for strengthening the auxiliary role developed or implemented	Yes
	One National Society Development plan in place	Yes
	National Society covers health, accident and death compensation for all of their volunteers	Yes
Humanitarian diplomacy	Participation in IFRC-led communication campaigns	Yes
	National Society has domestic advocacy strategies developed aligning, at least in part, with global IFRC advocacy strategies	Yes
Accountability and agility	National Society is showing progress in digital transformation according to the digital maturity model outlined in IFRC Digital Transformation Strategy	Yes
	National Society have strengthened their integrity and reputational risk mechanisms	Yes
	National Society has a PSEA policy to enforce prevention and support survivors (cumulative)	Yes
	National Society has a PSEA Action Plan to enforce prevention and support survivors (cumulative)	Yes
	Functioning data management systems that inform decision making and support monitoring and reporting on the impact and evidence of the IFRC network's contributions	Yes

IFRC NETWORK SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

	Funding Reported	Bilateral Support						Enabling Functions	Multilateral Support Through IFRC
		Climate and environment	Disasters and crises	Health and wellbeing	Migration and displacement	Values, power and inclusion			
National Society									
Belgian Red Cross	28.6M	●	●	●		●	●		
British Red Cross			●		●		●	✓	
Danish Red Cross	758,000								
Finnish Red Cross	521,000		●	●		●			
Luxembourg Red Cross		●	●	●			●		
Monaco Red Cross		●	●	●		●	●		
Norwegian Red Cross	1.8M			●			●	✓	
Spanish Red Cross	4.3M	●	●	●	●	●	●		

Total Funding Reported **CHF 36.1M**

OVERALL PROGRESS

Context

Burkina Faso is a low-income Sahel country with limited natural resources. Its economy is primarily based on agriculture, although gold exports are growing in the country. With an estimated population of almost 22 million people, more than 40 per cent of the country's inhabitants live below the poverty line. The 2021-2022 Human Development Index (HDI) report revealed that Burkina Faso was ranked 184 out of 191 countries on the index. Burkina Faso faces water scarcity and growing food insecurity caused by climate change. Recurring droughts and floods in the country can be attributed to climate change. The country also faces major security problems with persistent clashes between non-state armed groups and the Government.

The political context in Burkina Faso has been marked in recent years by a succession of coups in recent years. The transition of power in Burkina Faso is led by three main bodies: the transitional president of Burkina Faso, the government with a civilian prime minister and a transitional legislative assembly. As a result, Burkina Faso has been suspended from the governing bodies of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the African Union until constitutional order is restored in the country. However, a consensus was reached between ECOWAS and the transitional authorities for the duration of the 24-month transition.

Since 2015, Burkina Faso has been the target of attacks by Non-State Armed Groups (NSAGs) that have caused population displacement in the country. According to the CONASUR data, the number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the country has increased from 50,000 in 2018 to an approximately two million in 2023. These displacements are a result of violence against the civilian population and the destruction of public property and infrastructure. Closure of markets, schools and health facilities pose significant challenges for humanitarian action in the country. The continuing deterioration of access have impacted humanitarian assistance to those affected, particularly in Barsalogo in the Centre-North, Pama/Majoari in the East, Titao in the North and Djibo in the Sahel Tougan and Nouna in the Boucle du Mouhoun.

Humanitarian needs in Burkina Faso are many and varied due to the difficult security situation and ongoing crises. Some of the key humanitarian needs identified include food assistance, access to clean water and sanitation, shelter, health services, social protection, education and adaptation to the effects of climate change and the environment.

Key achievements

Climate and environment

In 2023, the Burkinabe Red Cross Society prioritized climate change adaptation and mitigation to reduce humanitarian impacts and enhance community resilience. The National Society focused on capacity building, information dissemination and advocacy to promote sustainable practices. Key initiatives included training on improved stove techniques, construction of traditional granaries, development of recovered spaces, use of biofertilizers and biopesticides, and environmental conservation through the tree planting initiative.

Disasters and crises

The Burkinabe Red Cross Society, in 2023, expanded its interventions to enhance the resilience and sustainable livelihoods of vulnerable populations, particularly internally displaced persons. Key initiatives included food assistance through cash and voucher distribution, establishment of early warning committees and capacity assessments to strengthen community disaster resilience. The National Society targeted capacity enhancement through training in shelter construction, disaster management and early warning mechanisms for staff and volunteers. It also promoted food security and livelihoods through training of vulnerable communities in organic manure production, small-scale farming, honey harvesting and other income-generating activities.

Health and wellbeing

In 2023, the Burkinabe Red Cross Society focused on improving community health and wellbeing by addressing gaps in health services and providing care for malnourished children. It monitored epidemics through community-based surveillance and responded to outbreaks such as dengue fever and COVID-19 through awareness campaigns,

destruction of breeding sites and information dissemination. The National Society offered [mental health and psychosocial support](#) (MHPSS), developed strategic health protocols, and improved [water, sanitation and hygiene](#) (WASH) conditions by rehabilitating water infrastructure.

Migration and displacement

The Burkinabe Red Cross Society focused on [restoring family links](#) (RFL) and providing psychosocial support to migrants and displaced persons in 2023. It strengthened public policies for migrant protection and participated in national and international consultations. The National Society also developed a migration and displacement strategy for advocacy, conducted workshops on family ties protection and facilitated messages aimed at supporting migrants and their families.

Values, power and inclusion

In 2023, the Burkinabe Red Cross Society trained its staff and volunteers to adopt an inclusive approach, integrating [protection, gender and inclusion](#) (PGI) into all its programmes. It focused on protecting vulnerable children, promoting education, and increasing access to vocational training, while developing tools to protect those at risk of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV). The National Society also strengthened its community engagement strategy, established feedback mechanisms, and supported risk communication through campaigns and community dialogues.

Enabling local actors

The Burkinabe Red Cross Society, in 2023, focused on enhancing its operational capabilities and infrastructure. It developed new income-generating activities for its headquarters and branches, and improved infrastructure for overall development. The National Society implemented volunteer management software, provided training, and registered volunteers on an online platform. It also promoted its auxiliary status through meetings with public authorities, advocating for its interventions and disseminating information about the wider Movement.

The National Society also revised Human Resources tools, developed thematic policies and developed strategies, including mental health, prevention and response to sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) and child protection. It undertook digital transformation by upgrading its computer network infrastructure and enhancing data security through capacity building training. The National Society worked on improving accountability and agility by conducting extensive training in administrative, financial and human resources procedures.

IFRC NETWORK ACTION

ONGOING EMERGENCY RESPONSE

For real-time information on emergencies, visit [IFRC GO page Burkina Faso](#).

NAME OF OPERATION	Africa – Hunger Crisis
MDR-CODE	MGR60001
DURATION	26 May 2023 to 31 December 2023
PEOPLE TARGETED	14 million (186,000 in Burkina Faso)
FUNDING ALLOCATION	Federation-wide funding requirements: CHF 318 million IFRC Secretariat funding requirements: CHF 232.5 million Federation-wide funding requirements for Burkina Faso: CHF 7 million IFRC Secretariat funding requirements for Burkina Faso: CHF 10 million
Link to Emergency Appeal	Africa Hunger Crisis Revised Emergency Appeal

Link to Operational Strategy	Africa Hunger Crisis Operational Strategy
Link to Operation Update	Operations Update No.5
Link to Country Plan of Action	Country Plan of Action Burkina Faso

As of November 2023, approximately 157 million people in sub-Saharan Africa are grappling with crisis-level food shortages, marking a 7 per cent increase from the 146 million in October 2022. This escalation is indicative of the rapidly worsening situation, as the region struggles to cope with an array of exacerbating factors. Acute malnutrition rates across the continent have surged alarmingly. Currently, 16.5 million children under the age of five in West and Central Africa are in a severe nutritional crisis. Additionally, another seven million children in the Horn of Africa are facing similarly dire circumstances. These figures not only represent a significant increase from previous years but also underscore the expanding scope of the crisis.

The revised Emergency Appeal includes Tanzania, Malawi, Mauritania and Djibouti as priority countries due to shifting contexts and urgent needs (Djibouti, Tanzania and Malawi have increased IPC3+ levels as compared to 2022 – 49 per cent, 67 per cent, and 67 per cent respectively). The number of countries categorised as Red Level Emergency increased from five to seven (Burkina Faso, Mali, Ethiopia, Somalia, Nigeria, South Sudan, and Sudan).

Short description of the operational strategy

Acute food insecurity is multi-dimensional and complex. It had multiple drivers, especially in protracted crises and is also connected to access to healthcare, sanitation and clean water. Starting from higher-level objectives, the hunger crisis response promotes an integrated approach between food security and livelihoods, health/nutrition, WASH, PGI, and CEA to address the different impacts and vulnerabilities that household and groups face. The response is aligned with the IFRC-wide Pan-African Zero Hunger Initiative that undertakes a holistic approach to food security, associating rapid support for food and nutrition security and livelihoods with a long-term strategy towards zero hunger and more sustainable development. Geographic, community and population targets are aligned between sectors and complementary partnerships with other humanitarian organizations are promoted, including around the rehabilitation of community livelihood assets that support food availability and access.

Between [May 2023 to December 2023](#), the Burkinabe Red Cross Society implemented a comprehensive response under the Emergency Appeal, focusing on food security, livelihoods, health, nutrition, WASH and community engagement. Initially, the National Society provided food assistance, cash transfers and training for volunteers in operational approaches, health and WASH. It conducted household surveys to identify beneficiaries and facilitated transparent food distributions in several provinces. Nutritional support was provided to malnourished children, including screenings and fortified flour distributions. WASH activities included hygiene promotion, distribution of kits and latrine construction in schools. The National Society also prioritized protection, gender and inclusion (PGI) across all sectors, ensuring equitable access to services. Community engagement and accountability (CEA) formed an integral part of the National Society's response, with the establishment of feedback mechanisms and ongoing communication with beneficiaries to guide the response.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Climate and environment

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, one of the areas of particular concern for the Burkinabe Red Cross Society's strategy was the adaptation to the effects of climate change and its mitigation. The National Society focused on reducing the current and future humanitarian impacts of the climate and environmental crises and help people adapt and thrive in the face of climate change. To this end, the Burkinabe Red Cross Society focused on information, capacity building and advocacy actions

to strengthen the resilience of communities to climate and environmental change.

Communities and stakeholders working with the National Society were trained on climate change specific actions, with the aim of establishing awareness and practices that ensure climate change mitigation measures remain sustainable. In the area of environment and climate change, the National Society took such initiatives as training on techniques of making, using and maintaining improved three-stone banco stoves in the commune of Bani, training local masons on the construction of traditional family granaries, training on the development of recovered spaces in Dori, training on biofertilizers and biopesticides, provision of granary kits for the construction of granaries, provision of nursery equipment and organic manure, planting of fruit trees, production of weather information programmes, broadcast of information on [early action](#), and a range of other initiatives that were aimed at sustainable development in the face of rising climate threats.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided support to the Burkinabe Red Cross Society in its efforts in addressing climate and environmental crises. The IFRC provided financial and technical support to the National Society in areas such as capacity strengthening training of communities to bolster action against climate change impact and provision of essential items to minimize impact on at-risk populations.

The **Belgian Red Cross**, **Luxembourg Red Cross**, and the **Spanish Red Cross** provided support to the National Society in its climate change efforts.



Disasters and crises

For real-time information on emergencies, visit [IFRC GO page Burkina Faso](#).

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, the Burkinabe Red Cross Society increased its interventions both in preparation and in response through projects and programmes. The National Society implemented several actions with the aim of strengthening the sustainable livelihoods of vulnerable populations, with a special focus on internally displaced persons (IDPs). During this reporting, the National Society strengthened food security by carrying out food assistance, which was mainly done through [cash and voucher assistance](#).

The National Society worked to strengthen the resilience of communities to crises and disasters through the establishment of early warning committees, assessments of vulnerabilities and capacities of community settlements, and the establishment of National Disaster Response Teams. To ensure the safety of volunteers and members during their missions, the Burkinabe Red Cross Society provided Safer Access training and stress management. Its role is increasingly recognized by the authorities in crisis and disaster management.

Under capacity building efforts for National Society staff, the Burkinabe Red Cross Society conducted training on the techniques of construction of emergency and Sahelian-type shelters, training on disaster management, rapid needs assessment, and early warning mechanism. It conducted training for community leaders, IDP representatives and [community-based health and first aid](#) volunteers; provided simulation workshops of the contingency plans; trained volunteers on rehabilitation and construction of emergency shelters; deployed volunteers and first aid responders for relief and assistance to victims of crises and disasters and provided essential first aid kits and medical contents for effective disaster response.

The National Society's rapid assistance project for people affected by the security crisis in the Sahel, Centre-North, North and High-Basin regions focused on areas such as pre-positioning of emergency kits, distribution of essential household items, distribution of [water, sanitation and hygiene \(WASH\)](#) kits, construction of emergency shelters and their rehabilitation, distribution of cash and voucher assistance, sensitization of people around maintenance of [shelters](#), and repositioning and storage of food kits in warehouses.

In the area of food security and livelihoods, the National Society's interventions revolved around training on the production of organic manure in Pensa, training on production of jam, training around farrowing and fattening of small ruminants, honey harvesting techniques, and other relevant areas to support food security and livelihoods. The National Society also worked on income generating activities to assist affected people in sustaining their livelihoods.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided financial and technical support to the Burkinabe Red Cross Society in its interventions in the field of disasters and crises. This includes training in relevant areas to improve the knowledge capacity of beneficiaries or National Society staff and volunteers, distributing provisions for timely assistance, and supporting the National Society in increasing its engagement with stakeholders.

The **Belgian Red Cross, Flemish Red Cross, French Red Cross, Luxembourg Red Cross,** and the **Spanish Red Cross** provide support to the National Society's efforts under disasters and crises.



Health and wellbeing

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, the Burkinabe Red Cross Society's efforts under health and wellbeing consisted of interventions that enabled the National Society to address gaps in community-based health by providing services to communities through its trained volunteers. These interventions also concerned the care of malnourished children. The National Society also used its extensive community-based surveillance network to monitor epidemics, especially within the context of population movement. It also carried out actions against declared epidemics such as dengue fever and COVID-19.

Under health and nutrition, the National Society has particularly focused on activities such as childcare at the community through volunteers, sensitization of people on health issues through local awareness-raising, identification and destruction of breeding sites as response to dengue fever, information dissemination through call centres around dengue fever and COVID-19, provision of ration to address malnutrition, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) for vulnerable people, and other activities which have addressed specific areas of health assistance identified by the National Society. The Burkinabe Red Cross Society also worked on developing strategic documents such as MHPSS strategy and community-based surveillance protocol, while participating in strategic meeting frameworks.

In the area of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), vulnerable communities, including IDPs, were particularly benefited by the National Societies interventions in water infrastructure, sanitation and awareness-raising on good hygiene practices. More than 500,000 people directly benefited from the National Society's humanitarian assistance in 2023, mainly in the Sahel, East, South-West, Centre, Centre-North, Centre-West and Boucle du Mouhoun regions. The National Society diagnosed, rehabilitated, and constructed boreholes, ultimately installing autonomous water station and constructing simplified water drinking supplies. In some areas, cash assistance was also provided for the purchase of water and its distribution for a given length of time.



Burkina Faso Red Cross volunteers assisting communities affected by violence and climate shocks (Photo: BRCS)

The National Society's interventions in basic sanitation facilities have benefited approximately 49,000 people. This was done through the construction of blocks of family and emergency latrine-showers, the construction and/or rehabilitation of blocks of institutional latrines in schools and health facilities, washing areas and the emptying of septic tanks. The National Society carried out hygiene promotion initiatives which mainly involved the provision of dignity kits to adolescent women and girls, distribution of WASH kits to vulnerable households, and the facilitating of hygiene promotion sessions.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Burkinabe Red Cross Society by mobilizing financial, material and human resources to facilitate key interventions that address the healthcare gaps in Burkina Faso. This has involved supporting the National Society's efforts in provision of healthcare items, identifying healthcare needs, building the capacity of staff and volunteers around healthcare interventions, among others.

The **Belgium Red Cross, Luxembourg Red Cross, Monaco Red Cross**, and the **Spanish Red Cross** have provided support to the National Society in the areas of health, nutrition and WASH.



Migration and displacement

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Burkinabe Red Cross Society carried out restoring family links (RFL) and psychosocial support initiatives under migration and displacement in 2023. It worked on strengthening public policies for the protection of migrants and participated in consultation frameworks at the national and international levels in 2023. With this purpose in mind, the National Society developed a migration and population displacement strategy which serves as a guidance and advocacy document.

In the field of the protection of family ties, the National Society organized refresher workshops and dissemination sessions on the protection of family ties, outings for collection, distribution of Red Cross messages, and follow up interventions for the benefit of migrants and their families.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided financial and technical support to the Burkinabe Red Cross Society's efforts in providing services to migrants, especially internally displaced persons. The IFRC supports the National Society with programme components such as the development of migration-related strategy, increasing stakeholder engagement, and strengthening the National Society's capacity in migration.

The **British Red Cross, Belgian Red Cross**, and the **Spanish Red Cross** provided support to the National Society in strengthening its capacity on psychosocial support, legal assistance, and other assistance to migrants and displaced persons.

The ICRC provided support to the National Society in its restoring family links (RFL) initiatives.



Values, power and inclusion

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Burkinabe Red Cross Society in 2023 trained its staff and volunteers on the adoption of an inclusive approach in its programming, so that the issue of protection, gender and inclusion (PGI) is integrated into all its programmes. The protection of vulnerable children and the promotion of education is a work in progress, which is mainly done through the facilitation of schooling and increasing their access to vocational training. The National Society also developed standard and programming tools and actions to protect people at risk or survivors of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV).

In the area of protection, gender and inclusion (PGI), the National Society's efforts included the development of the National Society's ERP strategy and the revision of the prevention and response to sexual exploitation and abuse

(PSEA) policy. These actions have been accompanied by specific initiatives such as capacity building training, reviewing of logistics tools, participating in PSEA working group, among others.

Under community engagement and accountability (CEA), the Burkinabe Red Cross Society worked on operationalizing the National Society's community engagement strategy. Other initiatives under CEA included the establishment of the national committee for the management of feedback and complaints, establishment of local committees, facilitation of community meetings, and participation in CEA working groups. The National Society's green line recorded complaints and saw an increase in the number of complaints as a direct result of awareness-raising actions.

The National Society's efforts in risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) included campaigns and dissemination outings, in addition to activities such as facilitation of community dialogues, radio broadcasts, vaccination campaigns, and other relevant interventions.

The Burkinabe Red Cross Society provided assistance to children who are victims of violence, exploitation, or abuse by providing them with cash assistance. The purpose of this distribution was to strengthen the capacity of households to resolve problems identified with parents and vulnerable children in school, or those who are placed in vocational training centres. This assistance also made it possible for children to continue covering their training costs, material needs, in addition to food and travel expense.

The National Society also targeted the capacities of institutional and community actors through training sessions on the implementation of protection activities with children and their roles in community psychosocial support. The National Society also made progress in raising awareness among community actors on the theme of children protection, psychosocial care and strengthening of life skills for children who are victims or at risk of violence, exploitation or abuse.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Burkinabe Red Cross Society in efforts under values, power and inclusion through both technical and financial support in programme components such as PGI, CEA, risk communication and community engagement, and other areas.

ENABLING LOCAL ACTORS



Strategic and operational coordination

Progress by the National Society against objectives

IFRC membership coordination

IFRC membership coordination involves working with member National Societies to assess the humanitarian context, humanitarian situations and needs; agreeing on common priorities; jointly developing common strategies to address issues such as obtaining greater humanitarian access, acceptance and space; mobilizing funding and other resources; clarifying consistent public messaging; and monitoring progress. This also means ensuring that strategies and programmes in support of people in need, incorporate clarity of humanitarian action, links with development assistance, and efforts to reinforce National Societies in their respective countries, including through their auxiliary role.

The Burkinabe Red Cross Society is involved in the four IFRC Pan-African initiatives focusing on Tree Planting and Care, Zero Hunger, Red Ready and National Society Development. These initiatives are reflected in the relevant sections of this plan.

The Burkinabe Red Cross is part of the global Pilot Programmatic Partnership between the European Commission's Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) and the IFRC. This partnership benefits from the implementation support of the Belgian Red Cross as lead EU National Society, Luxembourg Red Cross, and Spanish Red Cross for the implementation of activities in the areas of disaster risk

management, epidemic and pandemic preparedness and response, cash and voucher assistance, risk communication, and community engagement and accountability.

The Burkinabe Red Cross also works with several participating National Societies in longer-term technical and financial partnerships:

IFRC network partners in Burkina Faso include the **Belgium Red Cross, British Red Cross, Flemish Red Cross, French Red Cross, Luxembourg Red Cross, Monaco Red Cross**, and the **Spanish Red Cross**.

Movement coordination

The Burkinabe Red Cross Society ensures regular exchanges with the IFRC, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and participating National Societies, for the alignment of support and action between Movement partners. In times of emergencies, closer coordination is organized. This is carried out in line with the [Strengthening Movement Coordination and Cooperation \(SMCC\)](#) principles, and the newly adopted [Seville Agreement 2.0](#).

The ICRC, in close collaboration with the Burkinabe Red Cross and in areas affected by armed violence assists displaced people, organizes cattle-vaccination campaigns and facilitates access to healthcare and clean water. It also supports the National Society in restoring family links (RFL) and visits detainees and promotes respect for international humanitarian law.

External coordination

As an auxiliary to the public authorities and under the supervision of the Ministry of Women, National Solidarity and Humanitarian Action, the Burkinabe Red Cross Society maintains an excellent relationship with government institutions. The National Society works closely with the Ministry of Humanitarian Action and Disaster Management, the Ministry of Health, and the General Directorate of Civil Protection. Due to its presence at all levels of administrative divisions, the Burkinabe Red Cross Society collaborates with multiple decentralized state services in the development and monitoring of its projects and programmes.



National Society development

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, the National Society worked on creating new income-generating activities for the headquarters and the branches and held roundtable discussions with Movement partners. The National Society also worked on increasing the capacity of its staff members in several areas of expertise. It also worked on improving infrastructure improvement for the overall development of the National Society.

The Burkinabe Red Cross Society worked on implementing its volunteer management software through multiple training, followed by the registration of the volunteers on the online platform.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided both technical and financial support to the Burkinabe Red Cross Society in its efforts to prioritize National Society development and in developing tools to facilitate the overall improvement of the National Society.



Humanitarian diplomacy

Progress by the National Society against objectives

In 2023, the Burkinabe Red Cross Society worked on developing information sheets which made it possible to look at the National Society model committee's current performance levels. The National Society also worked on promoting its auxiliary status to public authorities by holding meetings with governance and management teams with representatives of public administrative authorities including ministers, governors, high commissioners, presidents of delegations, among others. In these meetings, the National Society shared information and advocated for its interventions and also disseminated information about the wider Movement.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC provided support to the National Society in its advocacy and communication efforts to bolster its auxiliary role to public authorities and to effectively showcase the National Society's interventions in Burkina Faso. This involves facilitation of stakeholder engagements and to publicize the National Society's work on relevant media channels or to high-level representatives.



Accountability and agility (cross-cutting)

Progress by the National Society against objectives

The Burkinabe Red Cross Society carried out its digital transformation through the upgrading of its computer network infrastructure, applications and data, and through capacity strengthening training around security information. In its efforts to enhance accountability and agility, the National Society conducted training on administrative and financial procedure manual, the procurement manual, the internal control manual, and human resources tools. It conducted training on Human Resources dashboard for HR staff, financial management and compliance training, and formed committees on financial management.

The National Society revised its Human Resources tools such as employment contract model, internal staff regulations, recruitment notice canvas. It worked on developed thematic policies, programmes and strategies including PSEA, PGI, priority investment programme, mental health policy and psychosocial support. The Burkinabe Red Cross also worked on developing the monitoring and evaluation procedures manual and the material management manual.

IFRC network joint support

The IFRC supported the Burkinabe Red Cross Society's efforts under accountability and agility by providing both technical and financial support for the development of key tools and policies that help enhance the National Society's accountability. This includes the development of key strategies, human resource tools, monitoring and evaluation support, as well as its efforts under digital transformation.



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is the world's largest humanitarian network, with 191 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and around 15 million volunteers. Our volunteers are present in communities before, during and after a crisis or disaster. We work in the most hard to reach and complex settings in the world, saving lives and promoting human dignity. We support communities to become stronger and more resilient places where people can live safe and healthy lives, and have opportunities to thrive.

DATA SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

- **Missing data and breakdowns:** National Societies have diverse data collection systems and processes that may not align with the standardized indicators. Data may not be available for some indicators, for some National Societies. This may lead to inconsistencies across different reporting tools as well as potential under or over-estimation of the efforts led by all.
- **Reporting bias:** The data informing this Federation-wide overview is self-reported by each National Society (or its designated support entity) and which is the owner and gatekeeper, and responsible for accuracy and updating. IFRC tries to triangulate the data provided by the National Societies with previous data and other data in the public domain.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- [IFRC Burkina Faso 2023 Financial Report](#)
- [IFRC network country plans](#)
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- [Live Disaster Response Emergency Fund \(DREF\)](#) data
- Operational information: [IFRC GO platform](#)
- National Society data: [IFRC Federation-wide Databank and Reporting System](#)
- [Evaluations database](#)

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