

ANNUAL REPORT SIMPLIFIED EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL

Burkina Faso | Heat waves

February 15, 2025



Joint supervision outings with the actors of the Ministry of Health during the simulation in May 2025. (Communication Directorate of the Ministry of Health).

sEAP No.: EAP2024PBF52301	Period of the sEAP: 2 years	Period covered by this annual report: January-December 2025
SEAP APPROVED: 03/12/2024	Operation No. MDRBF020	03/12/2024 to 02/11/2026

Annual budget: CHF 144,169

sEAP budget: CHF 219,935

SUMMARY OF THE SIMPLIFIED EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL



The IFRC Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF) has allocated CHF 219,935 to implement anticipated actions to reduce and mitigate the impact of heatwaves in the city of Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso. This simplified early action protocol includes an allocation of CHF 81,650 to pre-position stocks and CHF 57,212 to conduct annual preparedness activities to implement early actions, if and when the trigger is reached. The first actions to be taken have been previously agreed with the National Society and are described in the simplified early action protocol.

This report summarizes the annual preparation and pre-positioning activities carried out during the period from January to December 2025.

At the end of the first year of implementation of the heatwave PAP in the city of Ouagadougou, significant progress has been made in terms of preparedness and operational capacities for the protection of vulnerable populations.:

- MOU signed with ANAM for the provision of alerts on heat waves;
- Eighty (80) volunteers have been trained on the risks associated with heat waves and the management of people at risk;
- An operational simulation made it possible to test the alert and intervention mechanisms through community awareness-raising actions, home visits and coordination with technical services;
- Process underway for the pre-positioning of WASH kits for water storage, food for vulnerable people working under the sun, specific products for people with albinism, medical products (blood pressure monitors, thermometers), as well as solar lighting kits for school girls. These kits will be distributed if the trigger is reached;
- A contract is being signed with ONEA for the supply of drinking water in cisterns in the event of an alert;
- A framework contract is being signed with a private service provider for the rental of tanks in the event of a trip;
- Participatory targeting identified the most at-risk groups, including people living in undeveloped areas, the elderly, people living with disabilities, people with albinism or leprosy;
- A 2026-2027 heatwave response action plan has been developed to enable the CRBF to be more operational in the event that triggers are reached throughout the country.

These actions have contributed to strengthening the capacity of the National Society and improving coordination with national actors involved in climate risk management.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL PROGRESS BY PLANNED INTERVENTION

 Livelihoods	Preposition budget:	Preposition actual:
	CHF 34,080	CHF 00
	Preparation budget	Readiness actual:
	CHF 4,260	CHF 5,792

Narrative description of the plan vs. achievements

Implementation of the Early Action Protocol (EAP):

As part of the implementation of the Early Action Protocol (EAP), preparatory measures are being undertaken to support vulnerable households, particularly those dependent on casual labour and small-scale income-generating activities, through the provision of food assistance to mitigate the adverse effects of extreme heat and hot spells.

To support timely response following activation, a food pre-positioning operation has been initiated. Food commodities currently being procured include:

- 1,200 bags of white rice (25 kg each);
- 60 bags of cowpeas (100 kg each);
- 180 cans of cooking oil (20 litres each);
- 24 bags of salt (25 kg each); and
- 2,400 kg of sugar.

Contracts with suppliers have been signed, with delivery expected by 28 February 2026 at the latest. At the time of reporting, the food kits had not yet been delivered or received; consequently, no payments had been made to suppliers at this stage.

In parallel with the food pre-positioning, four training sessions were conducted for 80 volunteers to strengthen their capacity to support the distribution of food kits upon activation of the EAP. A framework agreement with a private service provider is also being finalised to facilitate timely logistics and service delivery in the event of activation.

A participatory targeting exercise was conducted to identify and prioritize the most vulnerable population groups. The exercise particularly focused on people living in unplanned settlements, older persons, persons with disabilities, people with albinism, and people affected by leprosy.

These preparedness measures are intended to strengthen the readiness of the National Society to deliver timely assistance when the EAP is activated, while ensuring that resources, trained personnel, logistics arrangements, and targeting mechanisms are in place in advance.

 Health and care	CHF preposition budget:	CHF preposition actual:
	CHF 25,560	00
	Preparation budget CHF:	CHF readiness actual:
	3,195	00

Narrative description of the plan vs. achievements

Under the health component, the intervention will focus on conducting home visits to vulnerable individuals to monitor their health status and provide appropriate support, alongside community awareness and sensitization sessions during periods of extreme heat.

To facilitate the implementation of these activities, a number of preparatory actions were undertaken between April and May 2025, including:

- Training of volunteers to conduct community awareness and sensitization activities and provide basic support to vulnerable people through household visits.
- Implementation of a heatwave simulation exercise, during which volunteers visited 20,040 locations, comprising 7,295 households, 12,390 public places, and 355 other sites, reaching an estimated 71,119 people. The exercise also included 10 joint supervision visits conducted in collaboration with Ministry of Health representatives.

- Development and dissemination of key heat-health messages to communities to strengthen awareness of heat-related risks and promote appropriate preventive and protective measures.
- Procurement of medical supplies and kits, which is currently underway, to equip volunteers and strengthen the capacity of health centres to respond to the health impacts of extreme heat.

These preparatory measures are intended to strengthen community readiness, volunteer capacity, and the availability of essential health resources to enable timely support to vulnerable populations during periods of extreme heat.

 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	CHF preposition budget:	CHF preposition actual:
	10 650	000
	Preparation budget CHF:	CHF readiness actual CRBF:
	2,840.00	00

Narrative description of the plan vs. achievements

The WASH component aims to ensure timely access to safe drinking water and essential WASH supplies for vulnerable populations in the peripheral districts of Ouagadougou in the event of an alert.

To strengthen preparedness and enable a timely response, the intervention provides for the pre-positioning of WASH kits and the establishment of a framework agreement with the National Office of Water and Sanitation (ONEA) for the provision and delivery of drinking water by tanker trucks following activation.

To date, the following preparedness actions have been undertaken:

- Engagement with ONEA is ongoing to establish a framework agreement for the supply and delivery of drinking water by tanker trucks in the event of an alert. Discussions have taken place; however, the process has experienced delays due to changes within the Ministry responsible for water management.
- A framework agreement is also being finalised with a private service provider for the rental of water tanks to support water distribution during an activation.
- Procurement of WASH kits is underway. As the procurement process has not yet been completed, no expenditure has been incurred for this activity at the time of reporting.

All outstanding preparedness actions are expected to be finalised by 15 March 2025 at the latest, ensuring that the necessary supplies, service agreements, and logistical arrangements are in place to facilitate a timely WASH response following an alert.

 Protection, Gender and inclusion	CHF preposition budget:	CHF preposition actual:
	11360	00
	Preparation budget CHF:	CHF readiness actual CRBF:
	0	0

Narrative description of the plan vs. achievements

The ERP component aims to reduce the heightened protection and safety risks faced by vulnerable population groups, particularly women, girls, and persons with disabilities, during periods of extreme heat. As part of the

planned interventions, dignity kits and solar lamps will be distributed to strengthen the protection, dignity, and safety of women and girls, particularly those in schools.

To date, the procurement of dignity kits and solar lamps is underway. As the items have not yet been delivered or received, no expenditure has been incurred for this activity at the time of reporting.

 Community Involvement and Accountability	CHF preposition budget:	CHF preposition actual:
	00	00
	Preparation budget CHF:	CHF readiness actual CRBF:
	7313	00

Narrative description of the plan vs. achievements

- For this component, it is planned to set up complaint management and feedback committees and to produce awareness-raising materials (spots, video clips, posters, etc.).
- Committees already exist in some intervention districts, and the others will be set up during the month of March.
- Radio spots have already been set up and ready to be broadcast in case of delay by ANAM. However, posters are being made.
- Payments have not yet been made as of December 31, 2025.

Facilitating Approaches

 Coordination and partnerships	CHF preposition budget:	CHF preposition actual:
	0	0
	Preparation budget CHF:	CHF readiness actual CRBF:
	1526,5	00

Narrative description of the plan vs. achievements

The Coordination and Partnership component aims to strengthen consultation between the various stakeholders involved in the preparation and response to heat waves. To this end, the holding of coordination meetings made it possible to develop, in collaboration with the technical services, the provincial committees of the CRBF and the partner National Societies, an action plan for the response to heat waves for the benefit of the National Society.

This document will form a basis for the mobilization of resources to anticipate and respond to possible episodes of high heat in 2026, as well as for the development of a comprehensive Early Action Plan (PAP) covering the entire national territory.

Meetings have been organized with stakeholders, including ANAM, for better preparation for heat waves.

 Secretarial services	CHF preposition budget:	CHF preposition actual:
	Preparation budget CHF:	CHF readiness actual CRBF:
	13,206.00	
Narrative description of the plan vs. achievements		

 Strengthening the National Society	CHF preposition budget:	CHF preposition actual:
	Preparation budget CHF:	CHF readiness actual CRBF:
	4,108.06	7 715
Narrative description of the plan vs. achievements		
Expenditure related to the reinforcement of the NS has been - Office Supplies, - The conduct of a simulation exercise, - wages.		

CHALLENGES, LESSONS LEARNED, PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS

The time between the planning of activities and the actual acquisition of the kits was longer than expected, delaying the prepositioning in time. As a corrective measure taken, the simplification of the procedures for the acquisition of kits (direct hearing, restricted consultation) has been adopted to reduce delivery times.

According to seasonal forecasts, heat waves this year 2026 are likely between April and May, giving us enough time to finalize the preparation and prepositioning of the remaining kits.

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Selected Parameters			
Reporting Timeframe	*	Operation	PBF523
Budget Timeframe	*	Budget	APPROVED

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All figures are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

MDRBF020 - Burkina Faso - Heatwave sEAP / *

Early Actions Timeframe: 03 Dec 2024 to 31 Dec 2026

I. Summary

Opening Balance	0
Funds & Other Income	219,935
DREF Anticipatory Pillar	219,935
Expenditure	-125,822
Closing Balance	94,113

II. Expenditure by area of focus / strategies for implementation

Description	Budget	Expenditure	Variance
AOF1 - Disaster risk reduction	22,450	6,818	15,632
AOF2 - Shelter			0
AOF3 - Livelihoods and basic needs	3,550		3,550
AOF4 - Health	27,921		27,921
AOF5 - Water, sanitation and hygiene	127,027	104,893	22,134
AOF6 - Protection, Gender & Inclusion	568		568
AOF7 - Migration			0
Area of focus Total	181,516	111,711	69,805
SFI1 - Strengthen National Societies	23,022		23,022
SFI2 - Effective international disaster management	6,248		6,248
SFI3 - Influence others as leading strategic partners			0
SFI4 - Ensure a strong IFRC	9,149	14,111	-4,962
Strategy for implementation Total	38,419	14,111	24,308
Grand Total	219,936	125,822	94,114

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Images of the heatwave awareness during the simulation exercise.

