

WFP Burkina Faso - Emergency response to internally displaced people (IDPs) and food insecure people affected by the lean season

INSECURITY AND IDPS SITUATION WORSENING



161,217 IDPs



18 health centres closed affecting 163,417 people

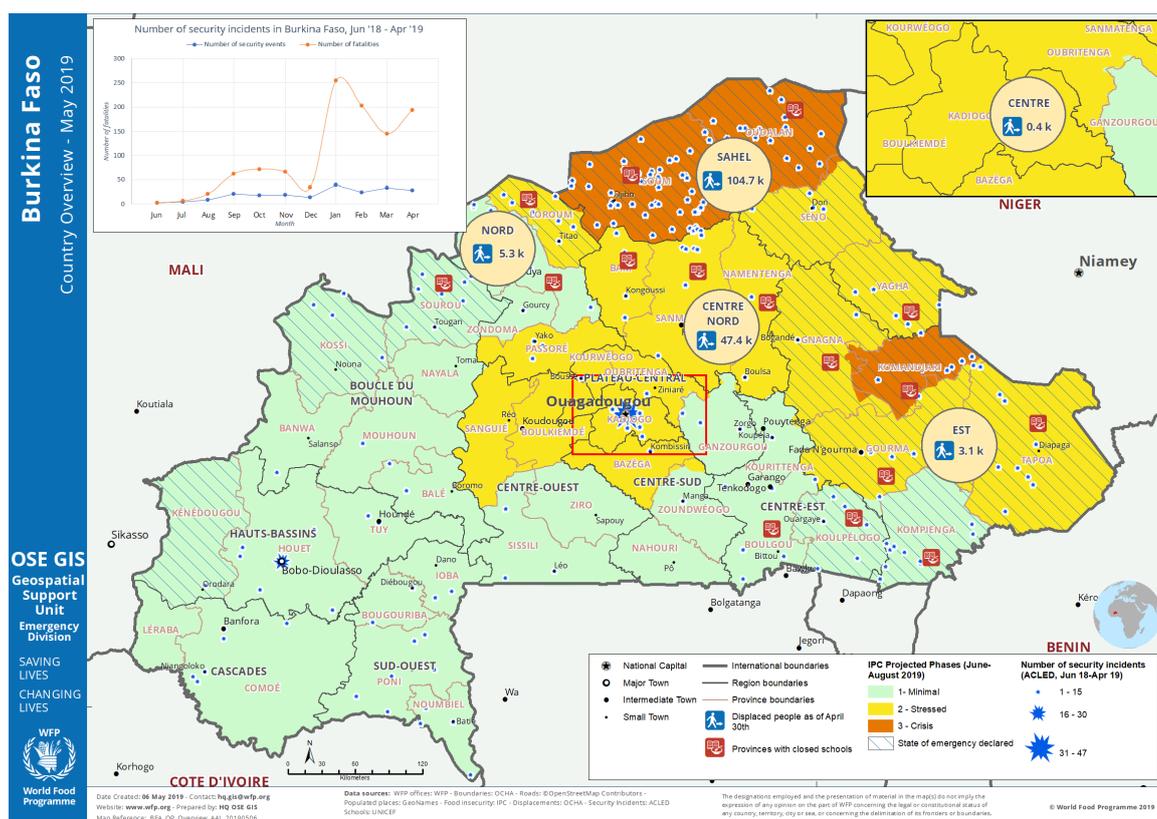


1,088 schools closed 145,985 students out of school

The security situation in Northern and Eastern Burkina Faso has significantly deteriorated over the past six months, forcing thousands of people to flee their homes and assets seeking safe havens. There is currently no sign of an improvement of the situation in the near future and the number of displaced people is expected to further increase in the coming months.

FOOD INSECURITY AND MALNUTRITION ON THE RISE

- ◆ According to the March 2019 *Cadre Harmonisé*, approximately **3.7 million** people throughout the country will be under stress from June to August 2019 (**Phase 2 of the Integrated Food Security Classification Phase**);
- ◆ **688,000** people (including IDPs) might experience food crisis or worse (**Phase 3 or 4**) requiring immediate and adequate food and nutrition assistance
- ◆ According to the results of the National Nutrition Survey (SMART), the national prevalence of global



OVERALL NEEDS IN NUMBERS AND WFP PLANNED RESPONSE

THE NEEDS IN NUMBERS

- 688,000** food insecure people (lean season)
- 161,217** internally displaced persons (IDPs)
- 8.5 %** children with moderate acute malnutrition
- 15.7%** pregnant and lactating women with moderate acute malnutrition
- 145,985** children out of school

WFP RESPONSE IN NUMBERS

- 120,000** internally displaced persons (IDPs)
- 120,000** host families
- 65,800** children and women at risk of malnutrition
- 281,000** food insecure people affected by seasonal shock
- 133,100** school children

IDPs

In line with the Government response plan, IDPs in host communities will be assisted for an initial period of six months. Host communities will be supported with a single one month ration.

LEAN SEASON

The *Cadre Harmonisé* figures are used to identify the communities in dire needs of food and nutrition assistance during the 2019 lean season. Within these communes, food insecure people, targeted through a community participatory approach, receive a daily food ration composed of cereals, pulses, oil, salt and supercereal or the equivalent in cash for a period of three months.

MALNUTRITION PREVENTION

Priority is given to all children aged 6-23 months, pregnant and lactating women in areas with a high rate of global acute malnutrition.

Nutritional assistance consists of a monthly protective ration composed of fortified flour that supplement the food assistance to IDPs and food insecure people. Awareness key messages for the adoption of essential family practices and monthly screening for malnutrition among children aged 6-59 months, pregnant and lactating women complement the assistance.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL FEEDING

WFP plans to assist 133,100 school children, including children from host communities, in areas where IDPs sought refuge.

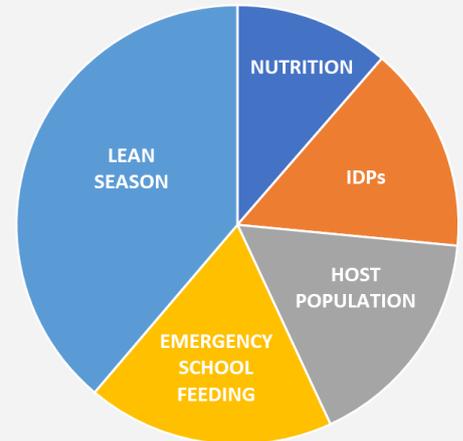
INTERVENTION MODALITY

Depending on the context, in-kind food assistance or cash-based transfer will be provided. When markets are functioning and security allows, cash will be distributed. On the contrary, when market are not supplied or insecurity makes cash distribution too risky, in-kind food is provided.

HUMANITARIAN ACCESS

The increased insecurity is affecting humanitarian access needed to assist vulnerable people. Along with the humanitarian community WFP is developing a humanitarian access strategy. To facilitate transport to insecure areas, WFP is planning to provide a humanitarian air service (UNHAS).

WFP RESPONSE FOCUS AREAS



FUNDING LEVEL: 20%

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS (USD)

Crisis response ¹ :	45,692,523
Nutritional support ² :	2,082,015
Total Budget:	47,774,538

FUNDING GAP (USD)

Crisis response*:	33,926,267
Nutritional support:	856,015
Total Gaps:	34,782,282

¹ Crisis response: Amount includes food and nutritional assistance to Malian refugees.

² Nutritional support for emergency

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