**Country Factsheet – August 2022**

**Total Population (2021)**
- 21.7 Million

**Human Development Index**
- 183

**Literacy Rate**
- 35%

**GDP per Capita, Current, US$ (2020)**
- 857.9

**Population Living in Rural Areas**
- 74%

**Women Literacy Rate (2015)**
- 26%

**GDP Growth Rate (2020)**
- 1.9%

**Under 25 Years Old**
- 60%

**Youth Employment Rate (15-24 Years)**
- 8.6%

**Men Literacy Rate (2015)**
- 44%

**Net Official Dev. Assist. Received in 2021 (% of GNI)**
- 7%

**Burkina Faso Refugee Law**

**Plan national de développement économique et social (PNDES II) 2021-2025**

**Stratégie pluriannuelle des moyens de subsistance des personnes sous mandat du HCR au Burkina Faso 2022-2025**

**Crisis in the Sahel: UNHCR emergency and protection response (2020)**

**Baseline assessment of the situation of IDPs, refugees, asylum seekers and host communities in Burkina Faso; planned for 2022**

**LEI Regional Strategy**
- Foster the socio-economic inclusion, enhance the self-reliance and build the resilience of the FD and host community members through the use of data and analytics for more targeted assistance, inclusion in development and social protection projects; and joint programming with institutional partners.

**LEI National Strategy**
- Sustainably reduce the dependency on humanitarian aid to enhance the self-reliance and resilience of the FD by strengthening livelihoods and supporting local area-based development efforts and innovation.

**Burkina Faso LEI Financials (2022)**

**Recovery and Support**
- 27,043

**IDP (2022)**
- 1.9 Million

**Number of Livelihoods & Economic Inclusion Beneficiaries (2021)**
- 5,262

**Main Livelihood Assistance Needs of the FD**
- Livestock
- Agriculture (including gardening)
- Vocational training
- Handicraft
- Financial education
- Transformation of plastic waste

**Profile of LEI Beneficiaries**
- 65% are women
- 33% are with a dependency ratio over 2
- 6% are over 65 years old
- 1% of youth are under 18
- 13% of refugees aged 18-30 are enrolled in tertiary education and 0.1% in certified technical and vocational training (TVET)

**Challenges Faced by the Forcibly Displaced**
- Delays in accessing/renewing ID cards (IDPs)
- Employers lack of knowledge about refugees’ rights
- Community tension over land ownership
- High unemployment (similarly to nationals)
- Difficulty in matching skills with opportunities (IDPs)
- Access to employment opportunities only in selected sectors

**Lei Budget**
- Total needs (Million US$)
- Funded (Million US$)
- Received to date (June 2022)

**Partnerships**

**Stakeholders Supporting LEI**

**Government Actors**
- CONAREF, VAD, SP-PF
- Maison de l’entreprise, SFTP Mining (East)

**NGO & Civil Society**
- DRC, OCADES, Plan Burkina, VSF
- IFIS or Dev. Banks
- CBM, MICROP, WB, BAOBAB, RCPB

**PoiS Community Group**
- AGE

**United Nations Agencies**
- FAO, ILO, UNDP, WFP

**Implementation Partner**
- VSF is the only implementing partner for UNHCR’s LEI activities.

**For the year 2022, these activities cover 22 communes for the benefit of IDPs and refugees.**