



FOOD

Against the Food Crisis in Sahel

Assistance and strengthening of public sanitary centres to address malnutrition amongst children thanks to sanitary, food and equipment supplies and awareness raising campaigns.



COUNTRY
Burkina Faso



BENEFICIARIES
1,300



METHOD
Humanitarian aid

LOCAL PARTNERS	Ministry of Health Burkina Faso - Sanitary District of Ouargaye
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	Medicus Mundi Andalucia
FUNDING AGENCIES	Autonomous province of Bolzano/Bozen, Missionary Office for Cooperation between the Churches of the Diocese of Bolzano - Bressanone
STARTING DATE	May 2012
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	7 months
DESCRIPTION	Assistance and strengthening of public sanitary centres to address malnutrition amongst children thanks to sanitary, food and equipment supplies and awareness raising campaigns.
OBJECTIVES	To mitigate the effects of the food crisis of 2012 in Burkina Faso by supporting the public sanitary centres of the province of Koulpélogo: in practice, provision of sanitary supplies, medicines, therapeutic food and a specialized service for treating complications.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enlargement of the Paediatrics care department of the medical centre of Ouargaye (CMA); • Supply of sanitary material and equipment to 15 medical centres (CSPS); • Three Awareness raising campaigns on malnutrition; • Support to public sanitary centres to treat of severe acute malnutrition; • Facilitation of therapeutic food and medicine supply operations to treat severe acute malnutrition (calculating the amounts, assisting in supply arrangements, monitoring the distribution)