



FOOD

## Countrywomen: the driving force of development



The project aims to intervene for the benefit of the poorest families that have not overcome the 2012 food crisis yet, by ensuring them sustenance through assistance in production and agricultural diversification.




COUNTRY  
Burkina Faso



BENEFICIARIES  
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METHOD  
Humanitarian aid

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| LOCAL PARTNERS        | Local Agriculture Department  |
| FUNDING AGENCIES      | Project supported by funding from Otto per Mille della Chiesa Valdese<br>   |
| STARTING DATE         | January 2014  |
| IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD | 12 months   |
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| ACTIVITIES            | Identifying families, within the local area, that will benefit from the project. Establishment and reinforcement of three GVF (Groupement Villageois Féminin) on a community level.<br>Diversification of agricultural production: promotion of black-eyed pea cultivation, which involves the distribution of seeds, that are characterised by enhanced variety, high productivity and double use.<br>Training and technical support for "wheat" cultivation and conservation (in collaboration with the Local Agriculture Department).<br>Backing GVF during the niébé marketing phase.<br>Public awareness and nutritional education activities. |