



FOOD

## Dietary assistance for poor families



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COUNTRY  
Burkina Faso



BENEFICIARIES  
12.350



METHOD  
Prevention

LOCAL PARTNERS	Department of Health
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	MMA - Medicus Mundi Andalusia
FUNDING AGENCIES	European Union
STARTING DATE	May 2014
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	7 Mounths
DESCRIPTION	Recurring food crises, from 2005 until 2012, caused the inability of local people to face the consequent cyclic shocks and hence preventing a full recovery. The uneasy dietary and nutritional condition of families is related to a significant lack of resources and ability in adapting to deadlock consequences. Indeed, vulnerable families are entangled in vicious debt circles and the increase of foodstuffs prices limits the access to available food. In other words, this condition leads both children and women in fertility age to malnutrition. So, it is essential to plan a comprehensive and quick approach that would sustain families in facing suffering and difficulties.
OBJECTIVES	The project aims to decrease the uneasy dietary condition of very poor and poor families caused by the 2013 famine time. The project focuses on protecting vulnerable families' sustenance by enhancing the access to basic and sufficiently diversified nutrition.
ACTIVITIES	Targeting: beneficiary families identification and selection with the collaboration of public structures; gathering and collecting information and data for monitoring activities. Periodic distributions of food and health care vouchers. PDM (Post Distribution Monitoring) and data final analysis (final survey - poll). Organizing and building a delivery system of health care vouchers in collaboration with the personnel of public healthcare centres.