



FOOD

Support to populations suffering from food insecurity



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COUNTRY
Burkina Faso



BENEFICIARIES
13.116



METHOD
Assistance

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	Groupe de Recherche et d'Échanges Technologiques (GRET) Medicus Mundi Andalusia (MMA)
FUNDING AGENCIES	European Union - ECHO
STARTING DATE	April 2015
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	8 months
DESCRIPTION	The action supports the poorest families exposed to food and nutritional insecurity of Yako municipality, in the Passoré province. These families, strongly dependent on food purchases but with limited income sources, are particularly exposed to nutritional and food insecurity. In view of the next period of food crisis they might adopt survival strategies that would determine the irreversible decline of their subsistence means.
OBJECTIVES	Contributing to food and nutritional security of the most vulnerable populations in Burkina Faso. In particular, improving the food and nutritional situation of the poorest family in the province of Passoré, northern region.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for institutional actors and technicians of decentralized structures on the HEA approach and on the role of money transfers, for safeguarding resources • Targeting: identification and selection of vulnerable families, in collaboration with public structures • Periodic distribution of food vouchers; awareness raising sessions on food diversity • Periodic distribution of childhood cereals and monitoring children's nutritional status; attendance to meeting for advocacy and for contributing to the definition of problems and actions on the use of local childhood food • Implementation of a comparative research on two strategies for the prevention of severe malnutrition among babies between 6 and 23 months of age