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The "1000 day" approach to battle malnutrition



The project aims at preventing malnutrition by supporting the most vulnerable families, pregnant women and / or nursing and 0-59 months old children who are at risk of malnutrition.

 COUNTRY Burkina Faso	 BENEFICIARIES 131.894	 METHOD
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INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	LEADER Oxfam Intermon. OTHER PARTNERS: DRC, Caritas Autriche, GRET, HOPE'87, SOS Sahel e Christian Aid
FUNDING AGENCIES	EU - ECHO
STARTING DATE	April 2016
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	8 months
DESCRIPTION	Burkina Faso is one of the poorest countries in the world (according to the HDI: 183/189 countries) and the economic weakness limits the room for improvement. We have been working in the country for over 15 years and since 2012 we promote programs to battle child malnutrition, supporting children and their mothers. With this project we intend to assist the most vulnerable families, pregnant women and / or nursing and 0-59 months old children at risk of malnutrition. The methodology, the so-called "1000 day" approach, includes 3 steps:1) to reduce survival deficits through the distribution of vouchers to 18,842 families identified;2) to improve the nutritional situation for 12,846 children at risk of malnutrition through the distribution of fortified flour, the dépistage (identification), awareness-raising and education initiatives;3) to support institutions in the implementation of welfare policies shared by the state and the major funders of cooperation and development programs in the country.
OBJECTIVES	The main objective is to contribute to the reduction of malnutrition and food insecurity of the most vulnerable families in Burkina Faso, taking into account the high number of Burkinabé returnees from Côte d'Ivoire; The specific objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To battle child malnutrition as a result of the famine that hit the regions of the Sahel and North Centre; • To contribute to the reduction of malnutrition and food insecurity of the most vulnerable families in Burkina Faso; • To develop a response strategy in order to reduce the problem of access to water for Burkinabé returnees from Côte d'Ivoire.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of the most vulnerable families with children 6-23 months old at risk of malnutrition; • To establish or to reactivate the Committees for complaints; • To create a post-allocation vouchers report and to monitor markets and food and nutrition situation; • Dépistage (identification) of children 6-59 months old at risk of malnutrition according to the Brachial Perimeter measurements (<125mm); • To distribute fortified flour to children beneficiaries; • To support 1,442 families identified as the most vulnerable, with children 6- 59 months old at risk of malnutrition in Soum Province through the "1000 days" approach.



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