

Concern Country Report: BURKINA FASO

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ABOUT CONCERN WORLDWIDE:

Concern Worldwide is a global humanitarian organization committed to ending extreme poverty, whatever it takes. We [design practical, sustainable programs in six key areas](#) for some of the world's most vulnerable and hardest to reach communities to achieve lasting change.

ABOUT BURKINA FASO:

Burkina Faso, where 40.1% of people live on less than \$1.90 a day, faces the world's largest and fastest-growing displacement crisis. Conflict, climate change and COVID-19 simultaneously compound and create catastrophic levels of displacement and hunger.



MEET AWA:

"When we went back to the field, we saw Hamidou's head separated from his body. They took with them his motorbike, the guns he had with him, his wallet and his phone." At 91 years old, Awa fled conflict that took the life of her grandson Hamidou, fearful of being amongst some of the only women left in the village. As IDPs, Awa, her children, and her great grandchildren live in a makeshift shelter. With a rent equivalent to \$8.60 per month Awa shares: *"We are begging and are therefore very dependent."*

OUR RESPONSE:

Our programs will aim to improve access to essential, quality health and nutrition services that can respond quickly to emergencies.

Health Activities Over 2.9 million people lack access to safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene services. Our programs will:

- Distribute hygiene and dignity kits to recently displaced IDPs.
- Rehabilitate WASH infrastructure in health centers.

Nutrition Activities 3.3 million people are food insecure with four regions one step away from famine-like conditions. Our programs will:

- Supply ready-to-use foods to address malnutrition such as [plumpy'nut](#).
- Train health center staff in the management of acute malnutrition.

KEY STATS:



Conflict has displaced
1.2 MILLION people



80% of registered IDPs
are women and children
under 15 years of age



25% of children under
five are stunted from
malnutrition

OUR REQUEST:

See how your donation can impact individuals like Awa and displaced communities in Burkina Faso:

\$25



Can provide a family with a Hygiene Kit: including soap, buckets and water cans - to maintain health standards and prevent the spread of disease.

\$45



Can provide women and girls with a Dignity Kit: including sanitary napkins, toothbrushes, toothpaste and towels - to maintain health standards and prevent the spread of disease.

\$100



Can provide immediate lifesaving emergency supplies including clean water and medicines.

\$1,000



Can provide basic needs of food, water, and shelter.

\$4,200



Can supply a health center with a medical kit including basic antibiotics to life-saving specialty medicines and supplies.

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