



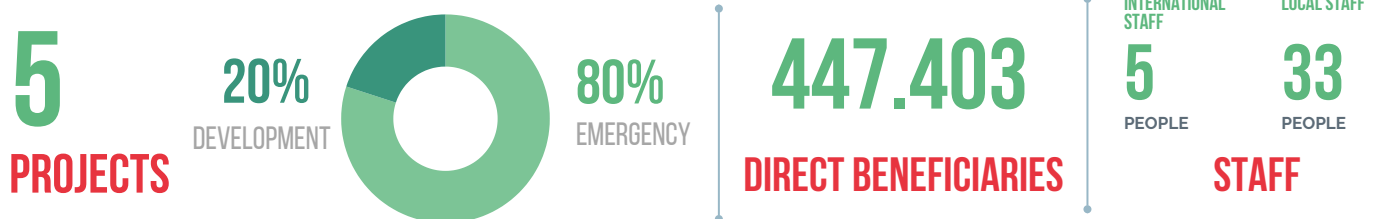
COOPI PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY

COOPI has been present in Burkina Faso since 2022. The country has been experiencing a serious humanitarian crisis since 2018, linked to the rise of organized armed groups. This is an unprecedented situation of insecurity that has already generated nearly 1.5 million displaced people and places an even greater burden on women and children. In total, the number of people in need of humanitarian assistance stands at nearly 5 million.

COOPI has implemented an **integrated emergency response** to meet the basic needs of "people on the move," with interventions in the areas of **nutritional security, health and mental health, food security and livelihoods, and access to water and sanitation.**

At the center of COOPI's interventions in the country are the **displaced and host communities**, with a particular focus on the **most vulnerable groups**, such as **women and children ages 0-5.**

FROM 2022 TO 2024:



AREAS IN WHICH COOPI HAS WORKED IN THE COUNTRY



NUTRITIONAL SECURITY



HEALTH

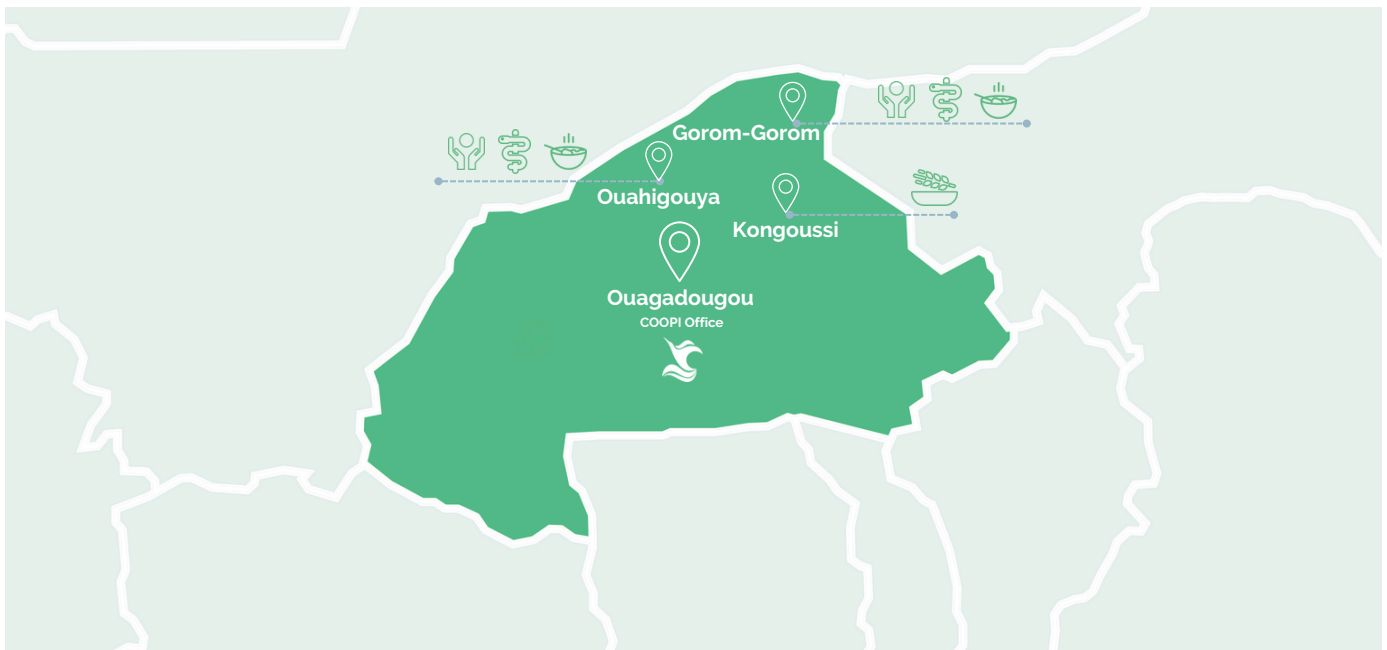


FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COOPI is currently present in Burkina Faso in the Sahel region (Oudalan province) - in the municipality of Gorom-Gorom - in the North-Central region (Bam province) - in the municipalities of Kongoussi and Sabcé - and in the North (Yatenga province) - in the municipalities of Ouahigouya and Séguénéga. COOPI's office in Burkina Faso is located in Ouagadougou in the Bois area.



MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



HEALTH AND NUTRITIONAL SECURITY

In Burkina Faso, the number of displaced persons is rapidly increasing, due to the increasingly precarious health conditions of the population and, in particular, of women and children under five years. COOPI promotes health and nutritional security, among the most vulnerable segments of the population and in remote areas, through:

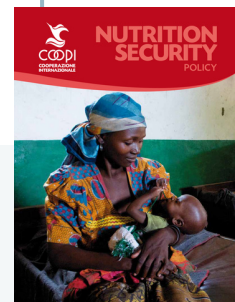
- MALNUTRITION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT;
- IMPROVEMENT OF ACCESS TO BASIC HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH TECHNICAL, MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO HEALTH FACILITIES;
- MENTAL HEALTH CARE, PSYCHOSOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT, INCLUDING CLINICAL SESSIONS FOR COMMUNICATION OF BEHAVIORAL CHANGE ON IYCF AND COVID-19 BARRIERS;
- REVITALIZATION OF LOCAL WARNING MECHANISMS AND SYSTEMS OF EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE;
- CAPACITY BUILDING OF HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES ON HEALTH AND NUTRITION ISSUES.

2024:
1
PROJECT
58,183
BENEFICIARIES

READ MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND THE METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:

NUTRITION POLICY

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PROTECTION

In recent years, the number of displaced people in Burkina Faso has increased significantly and goes hand in hand with the number of unaccompanied or separated children who are at risk of being recruited by armed groups. COOPI promotes protection interventions towards displaced persons and host communities, with a focus on child protection. COOPI also serves as a focal point for preventing and responding to child rights violations, helping to strengthen child protection mechanisms in local communities while adopting a participatory and gender-sensitive approach.

COOPI promotes protection activities in Burkina Faso at different levels:

- RECREATIONAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL (CREATION OF CHILD-FRIENDLY SPACES);
- CAPACITY BUILDING OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND PRACTITIONERS ON MONITORING VIOLENCE AND SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF RIGHTS (CHILDREN AND WOMEN);
- STRENGTHENING AVAILABILITY OF AND ACCESS TO GBV CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES (REFERRAL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A REFERRAL CIRCUIT);
- PROVISION OF DIGNITY KITS (CASE MANAGEMENT).

READ MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND THE METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:

PROTECTION POLICY

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MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

Given the security and humanitarian context that the country is experiencing, it is difficult to implement development projects due to the displacement of populations to other locations. Despite this, the Zood Nooma Development Association (AZND), the German NGO Welthungerhilfe (WHH) and the Italian NGO Cooperazione Internazionale (COOPI) have formed a consortium as part of a project funded by the German G5 Sahel Foundation. This project, called ZEMSTAABA, aims to contribute to peace promotion, conflict prevention and sustainable development. The project is implemented in Bam province, north-central region, as a hub for development through:

- AWARENESS, INFORMATION AND INVOLVEMENT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN THE IDENTIFICATION, PRIORITIZATION AND VALIDATION OF INVESTMENTS OF COLLECTIVE INTEREST THROUGH A PARTICIPATORY PROCESS;
- CREATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE THAT IMPROVES THE RESILIENCE OF THE COMMUNITY;
- STRENGTHENING HARMONIOUS AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AMONG DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES;
- ENSURING INCLUSIVE USE OF AND ACCESS TO NATURAL RESOURCES BY COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

2024:
1
 PROJECT
203,110
 BENEFICIARIES

READ MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND THE METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS POLICY
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NETWORK IN BURKINA FASO

CLUSTERS IN WHICH COOPI PARTICIPATES

Health (mental health) - Nutrition - Nutritional Security - Food Security - Protection (childhood, gender-based violence)

ISTITUTIONS WITH WHICH COOPI COLLABORATES

Ministry of Health - Ministry of Solidarity, Humanitarian Action, National Reconciliation, Gender and Family - Ministry of Territorial Administration and Decentralization

COOPI NATIONAL AND LOCAL PARTNERS

AZND • Keeogo • BALLA SUKABE

COOPI INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

WHH • Mercy Corps

COOPI DONORS

COOPI ACTIVITIES IN BURKINA FASO ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED BY:



Federal Ministry
for Economic Cooperation
and Development



COOPI DEVELOPMENT LINES IN BURKINA FASO

COOPI's current areas of intervention in Burkina Faso, such as health, Nutritional Security, Protection, and Food Security, will remain the focus of COOPI's programming in the country.

COOPI also aims to strengthen intervention in other areas such as WASH, emergency education, environment, social cohesion, and socio-economic activities.

Finally, COOPI intends to diversify its interventions in other regions such as the Boucle de Mouhoun region where humanitarian needs have recently emerged and in the Hauts Bassins region with development interventions.



LEARN MORE ABOUT COOPI'S PROJECTS IN BURKINA FASO

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