



BURKINA FASO

Save the Children works in Burkina Faso to promote the rights of children and adolescents through the thematic of child protection, health and nutrition, child mobility, child poverty, youth education and a significant cross thematic component of advocacy.

OUR WORK

Protection:

We work to meet the needs of children and adolescents. We improve the protection of children including those on the move, strengthen the capacity of families and communities, reinforce the system of child protection at the commune level and fight against child poverty. Our protection programs in 2016 reached a total of 119.783 children.

Health & Nutrition:

We work to eliminate infant and neonatal mortality from preventable causes, promoting equitable access to health care and nutrition for children and the communities. We combat malnutrition through integrated programs such as reduction of food insecurity, cash during lean season and income generating activities and strengthening the capacities of the health system. SCI has reached 39800 children under 5 and rehabilitated 98% of moderate acute malnutrition cases.

Youth Capacity building

We are focusing on children's right to quality education, and give training and livelihood opportunities for youth. We implement programs to give technical skills and vocational capacities of out of school young, girls and boys. The "learning by action" approach reached 5 358 young, helping them to develop individual life plan and improve socio economic conditions. We also promote the pre-school education.

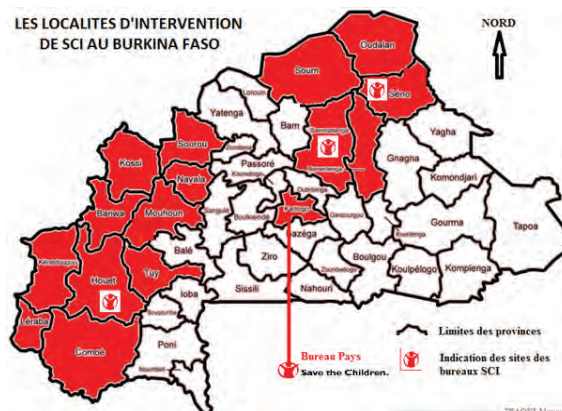
Child poverty:

We are investing on child sensitive social protection (CSSP) to ensure a protective environment for children. Focusing on the household resilience and social safety nets, we are improving households incomes thus we reduce child poverty. We also advocate for the integration of CSSP in government development plan.

Advocacy:

We advocated with a coalition of INGOs for the free Universal Health Care (UHC) that benefits children (0-5), pregnant women and lactating mothers. As a result, the national health budget rose from 12% in 2015 (before) to 15% in 2016; assisted deliveries grew from 26% (2015) to 53% in 2016; the number of contacts of children (0-5) with a health service augmented on average three times since UHC policy was enacted in 2016 and the rate of attendance of health services is showing a positive trend. The Ministry of Health estimate that an additional 1.6 million children accessed health services during the first six months in 2016.

AREAS OF INTERVENTION



2016 OUTREACH

179, 497 people reached

Outreach by program area:



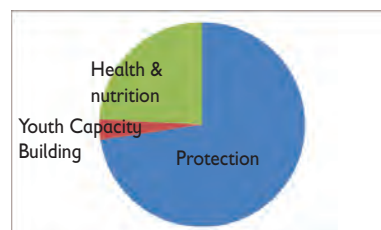
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Protection



5 358
Youth Capacity building



39 800
Health & Nutrition



CROSS-CUTTING THEMES

- Gender
- Resilience
- Advocacy
- Child participation
- Accountability to donors and children



BUDGET

4.900,000

SUCCESS STORY



Oufou, young girl, beneficiary of Youth Livelihood program.



I chose poultry farming because it is an activity that I love and that brings a lot of money, it allows me to build my future projects. I would like to thank my mentor, my parents and the program's stakeholders who have been very supportive.



OUR DONORS IN 2017

- USAID (ACDI-VOCA/Tufts University)
- IKEA Foundation (UNHCR)
- ECOWAS
- Ministry of foreign affairs of Finland
- Mastercard Foundation
- European Union
- GSK
- Kanton Zurich
- Kanton Aargau
- Ministry of health Burkina Faso
- JS Research Training Institute

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Social Exclusion

In Burkina Faso we are campaigning with children and adolescents who live in rural areas and face poverty, to support and ensure public policies and investment in quality health and protection in 2017.



OUR FUNDING NEEDS



YOUTH LIVELIHOODS

GOAL

Strengthen the self-reliance of and access to appropriate, sustainable livelihoods opportunities for youth (ages 15 to 25) in the Sahel and Hauts-Bassins regions of Burkina-Faso.

IMPACT

- Vulnerable girls and boys have capabilities (life-skills, financial literacy and vocational competencies), knowledge and behaviours to foster agency and resilience to face exclusion and unemployment
- 6,000 young boys and girls have increased availability and access to economic opportunities

AREAS OF INTEREST

Youth unemployment and livelihoods (Boucle-de-Mouhon , Sahel and Huates-Bassins).

PERIOD
3.5 years

INVESTMENT
US\$ 4m



THE GIRL CHILD

GOAL

Contribute to the reduction of early pregnancy and child marriage among school aged adolescent girls (9-18 years) in 3 regions of Burkina Faso.

IMPACT

- Advocacy to end child marriage and access to sexual education
- The health of young mothers is improved and the second pregnancies are delayed,
- Adolescent girls are enrolled and retained in education

AREAS OF INTEREST

The girl-child, youth (in Sahel, Boucle de Mouhon and Hauts-Bassins regions of Burkina Faso)

PERIOD
3 years

INVESTMENT
US\$ 2. 75m



CHILDREN ON THE-MOVE

GOAL

Ensure the inclusion (social, economic, professional, political, and religious) of young people on the move and their contribution to a sustainable economic and social development of their countries in the Sahel sub-region.

IMPACT

- 2,500 young Burkinabe migrants are integrated into their respective societies/communities.
- The youth needs and aspirations are better incorporated into the national policies and programmes through their empowerment and participation;
- Burkinabe Youth (15-25 Years) access training and employment opportunities in their territory of residence;

PERIOD
2 years

INVESTMENT
US\$ 3.1m



SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND CIVIL SOCIETY EMPOWERMENT

GOAL

Contribute to a strong and dynamic civil society working in partnerships to influence development policies towards a fair, and democratic society in Burkina Faso and promoting child protection actions.

IMPACT

- Children in Burkina Faso empowered to voice their rights to protection and participate in national policy and decision-making ;
- Social accountability and citizen control mechanisms to improve delivery of quality basic services (health, education and protection) for children strengthened.
- National and local governments have increased investment in children and signed laws in favor of children.

AREAS OF INTEREST
child rights governance, citizen's control, (National level)

PERIOD
2 years

INVESTMENT
USD\$ 1.5 m