

DRC DANISH REFUGEE COUNCIL

ANNUAL BUDGET IN 2022

9,706,434 EUR

13 PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN 2022

552,973 PEOPLE REACHED

SECTORS:



AREAS OF INTERVENTION



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Today, Burkina Faso faces a displacement and security crisis unprecedented in the state's 60-year history. The number of **internally displaced person** (IDPs) increased from around 90 000 persons in January 2019 to **1 999 127 IPDs** in February 2023 (latest official CONASUR data).

According to the HNO, in 2023, over 4.65 million persons are in need of humanitarian assistance, or 1/5 of the total population. Insecurity and massive population displacements perpetuate an emergency situation for both displaced and host communities due to the pressure on existing resources and services. The priority needs cited by displaced and non-displaced populations are food, livelihoods and protection (REACH MSNA 2022). Indeed, the crisis strongly affects access to livelihoods, which contributes to a massive food crisis situation with worrying food security indicators. The Harmonized Framework projections for the lean season (June to August 2023) estimate that the number of people in food crisis will rise to more than 3.5 million, or 16% of the total population of Burkina Faso. The main human rights violations recorded by DRC in 2022 were related to violence, deprivation of liberty, and coercion, primarily forced displacement, land and property confiscation, including theft/looting, physical violence, gender-based violence, and killings. Many violations also related to dignity, such as lack of access to an adequate standard of living or lack of access to livelihoods and employment. Multi-sectoral humanitarian needs therefore remain very important, ranging from protection to economic recovery, including basic needs such as shelter, NFI and WASH.

DRC started its operations in **Burkina Faso** in **2013**, initially to support the tens of thousands of Malian refugees fleeing the conflict there, but increasingly to support the growing numbers of internally displaced Burkinabe civilians. Currently, DRC is now among the **leading humanitarian actors** in the country, providing live-saving assistance and seeking durable solutions and supporting conflict-affected populations in Burkina Faso, **refugees, internally displaced people and host communities.**

DRC implements multisectoral programs and currently has an operational presence in 4 of the 6 regions declared in emergency in 2021. DRC also has an emergency response capacity that can be deployed throughout the country to address immediate needs following alerts shared by the humanitarian community, making DRC a key player in the rapid response in Burkina. DRC is also implementing medium and longer-term programs, in partnership with international and national NGOs but also community-based organizations and State structures with the aim of strengthening the protective environment of communities, social cohesion, access to basic services, and livelihoods in a sustainable manner. Based on its community anchorage and flexible modalities, DRC is able to roll out integrated programs that address the needs of the most vulnerable populations in urban and rural settings, including hard-to-reach areas.



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