**Central Sahel**

**People Assisted**

Across Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger

**Operational Profile**

People reached (June)

- General Food Assistance (GFA): 663,800
- Nutrition: 29,900
- School Feeding: 109,100
- Food for Assets (FFA): 52,600

**Operational Updates**

**Burkina Faso**

WFP mounted a special operation via UNHAS for food distributions in Mansla, Sahel region. WFP launched in the Centre-Nord region the first e-voucher distributions of a regional project strengthening the links between nutrition and resilience activities. Due to funding shortfalls, WFP was forced to reduce rations to ensure continued assistance to at least 600,000 IDPs, providing a 75 percent ration in hard-to-reach areas and 50 percent in all other locations.

**Mali**

WFP is targeting 600,000 people in July-October, as part of the lean season response in central and northern regions through emergency response, social protection support and supplementary blanket feeding. Due to funding shortfalls, WFP will implement a lean season response strategy including safety nets sensitive to shocks.

**Niger**

For the pastoral lean season response (April-June), WFP assisted 75,000 people with three months of unconditional food and cash distributions in Tahoua, Tillabéri, Zinder and Maradi. For the agricultural lean season response, WFP will assist 240,000 people (53 percent with food and 47 percent with cash). Due to funding and procurement constraints, distributions were delayed.

**Expected Pipeline Breaks (US$)**

**Burkina Faso**

**Mali**

**Niger**

**Funding**

Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger Country Strategic Plans

September – February 2022

Net funding requirements (needs based) (6 months - US$)

- **Burkina Faso**: 128m
- **Mali**: 39.6m
- **Niger**: 51.8m

**Average Monthly Requirements (US$) – August**

- Total: 23m
- **Burkina Faso**: 9m
- **Mali**: 2m
- **Niger**: 2m

**Key Figures**

- **Total Population (in millions)**: 21.5m
  - **Burkina Faso**: 20.5m
  - **Mali**: 22.8m
  - **Niger**: 31.9m
- **Internally Displaced People**: 1,400,000
  - **Burkina Faso**: 372,300
  - **Mali**: 319,900
- **Refugees (does not include returnees)**: 22,400
  - **Burkina Faso**: 47,000
  - **Mali**: 245,400
- **People Prioritized by WFP**: 2,550,000
  - **Burkina Faso**: 2,500,000
  - **Niger**: 2,950,000

**Expected Pipeline Breaks (US$)**

**6 month shortfalls**

- 0m - SF < 5%
- 5m - 5% < SF < 20%
- 10m - 20% < SF < 50%
- 15m - 50% < SF < 80%
- 20m - SF > 80%

**Source:** WFP, 18 AUG 2021