Information and Analysis Unit Support for the Humanitarian Emergency in Burkina Faso

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As a result of increasing number of security incidents targeting both security forces and civilians, the number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) is rising in the Central Sahel region, especially in Burkina Faso.

The number of IDPs in Burkina Faso has increased twelve-fold since 31 December 2018, from 47,029 to 560,000 in December 2019.
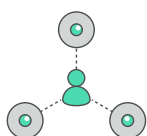
Burkina Faso

Due to the rapid escalation of the crisis, there is a lack of accurate and accessible information for responders to support the development of their humanitarian programs.

Source: WFP; January 2020

H2H Network

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Catalysts for Change

Through targeted support for responders and responding agencies, the H2H Network package helps the response organize into a well-coordinated operation to improve security for IDPs.

3iS facilitates the response through services that improve coordination, data collection, data analysis and visualization, information management and knowledge sharing.

3iS will build an Information and Analysis Unit as a cell where information is collected, analyzed and visualized, in close coordination with OCHA.

Led by OCHA, who prioritizes activities and targeted clusters and organizations, 3iS personnel will be supporting with information management and coordination services.

Project Duration:
Until March 2020

Donor: H2H

Current project:
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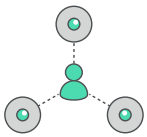information . innovation . impact

Objective

The overall objective of 3iS's intervention in Burkina Faso is to improve the accuracy and access to information for all responders and for program development through an Information and Analysis Unit.

Target Audience

- NGOs lacking appropriate information management capacity
- Humanitarian Clusters
- Members of the H2H Network

3iS Intervention

In order to tackle the lack of accurate and accessible information for responders and for program development, and the lack of humanitarian expertise in country, 3iS provides responders with access to services that improve coordination, data collection, data analysis and visualization, information management and sharing. 3iS enhances and strengthens the coordination structures with qualified personnel and expertise in humanitarian settings.

Sectors supported

Coordination

Common Services

The services provided by the unit are established for the common good of all responders. 3iS sets a system where every responding organization can make requests for specific IM/analysis services (assessment design, data analysis, mapping). The unit then arranges those requests by urgency and the priorities identified in coordination with OCHA.

The unit is led by OCHA who ensures, together with 3iS and the Information Management Working Group (IMWG), adequate coordination with the other sectors/clusters and working groups.

Activities

- Remote coordination with H2H and OCHA on the set-up of the Information Analysis Unit
- Activation of the unit based in Ouagadougou
- Creating an information management and analysis working group
- Providing a request system where H2H partners and other responders can submit information management support requests (e.g. Kobo form design, visualization of collected data, mapping, etc.)
- Ensuring that relevant data for responders is shared on data sharing platforms such as HDX
- Ensuring regular feedback on the support provided from working groups/sectors, member organizations and coordinators
- Establishing an assessment registry to track and plan surveys and assessments