COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN REVISION

REVISION – FOR APPROVAL

Burkina Faso country strategic plan, revision 05

Gender and age marker code: 3

Transmittal Slip Table - BUDGET OVERVIEW						
	Current	Change	Revised			
Duration	1 January 2019– 31 December 2023	n/a	n/a			
Beneficiaries	3 450 380	n/a	3 450 380			
Total cost (USD)	436 494 237	615 922	437 110 159			
Transfer	348 613 054	587 525	349 200 579			
Implementation	43 404 373	30 000	43 434 373			
Direct Support Costs	19 120 403	0	19 120 403			
Sub-total	411 137 830	617 525	411 755 354			
Indirect Support Costs	25 356 408	- 1 603	25 354 805			

RATIONALE

- 1. The humanitarian situation in the country is critical, with a constant increase in reported security incidents targeting civilians, causing continuous displacements.
- 2. As of 8 September 2020, over one million individuals have been forced to displace in the country¹, marking an increase of over 250 percent with respect to the same period in 2019. Displacements are expected to continue in coming months. Furthermore, over 95 health centers have closed and 199 are operating with reduced services across the country, affecting over 1.2 million people. More than 2,200 schools were forced to shut down, depriving over 350,000 children of education.² Conflict, climate change and the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 are the main drivers of growing food insecurity in Burkina Faso, with around 3.3 million food insecure people³ representing over 15 percent of the population.
- 3. Humanitarian access is restricted by threats posed by non-state armed groups (NSAGs), counterterrorism operations, the presence of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) planted on roads and the damage or destruction of key road infrastructure. Thus, humanitarian space has been limited.
- 4. In June 2020, WFP, leading agency for the global logistics cluster, deployed a logistics coordinator to conduct a gap and needs analysis (GNA) following requests from the humanitarian and donor community on the need for a coordinated and improved logistics response capacity. The logistics GNA was conducted in July following consultations with multiple actors United Nations agencies, national and international NGOs, and government representatives. As a result of the consultation process, a number of issues were raised by humanitarian partners:

¹ CONASUR, 8 September 2020

²Central Sahel Revised and Requirement Overview, OCHA, October 2020

³ Cadre Harmonisé, CILSS – Government of Burkina Faso, July 2020.

- a. National and provincial coordination is recommended to facilitate the exchange between partners and the capitalization of lessons learned from ongoing operations. This will enable to reinforce the information sharing among actors. Different tools (list of contacts, suppliers, transporters, etc.) and reports will be shared on a regular basis under the overall leadership of the Logistics cluster coordination and information management officer.
- b. With the rapidly evolving context, advanced storage spaces have been recommended to facilitate supply and reactivity in the face of the various security problems and the movements/needs of the populations. The difficulty encountered by partners in identifying stocks is hampering the ability to quickly implement an efficient humanitarian response. The provision of mobile storage units (MSUs) managed by standardized procedures will allow for less dependence on storage capacity in Ouagadougou and increase proximity to beneficiaries. The computerized monitoring of stocks in real time by partners will guarantee good visibility of the activities in progress.
- c. The selection of local transporters guaranteeing the technical and administrative quality of the vehicles will give partners a wide choice of "approved" transporters trained in humanitarian principles to achieve their objectives. Ongoing data collection from these transporters will allow daily updates on humanitarian logistics access.
- d. The mapping of logistical access enriched by data collection will enable humanitarian programmes to anticipate supply and provide reliable data to partners wishing to engage in the emergency rehabilitation of routes.
- e. Training in stock management and emergency logistics will support partners in their deployment.
- 5. Following the recommendation of the gaps and needs assessment report, the Logistics cluster was activated on 09 October 2020.

CHANGES

Strategic orientation

- 6. The present budget revision does not affect WFP's strategic orientation, while it introduces a new Activity to support the introduction and implementation of the Logistics Cluster, in accordance with corporate guidelines.
- 7. Previous budget revisions: the first budget revision was approved in April 2019 to adjust modalities in line with incoming contributions; the second budget revision was approved in June 2019 to increase relief and nutrition requirements in 2019; the third budget revision was approved in November 2019 to add new activities and further adjust the relief requirements in 2019; and the fourth budget revision was approved in April 2020 to increase the relief and nutrition requirements in 2020.

Strategic outcomes

8. The proposed budget revision (BR05) is required to add a new activity (Activity 10) under Strategic Objective 6 to support the introduction and implementation of the Logistics Cluster. Activity 7 has been modified accordingly adjusting to the revised operational context. The other Strategic Objectives and activities remain unchanged. Line of Sight is modified accordingly. The proposed budget revision does not incur changes to beneficiary caseloads nor rations and transfer modalities.

Service provision

- 9. With its activation, the Logistics Cluster will aim to optimize logistical resources in order to enhance the response by deploying shared storage areas, logistical coordination, pooling of transporters, as well as enhance information sharing and management among NGOs and UN Agencies on logistics related issues. WFP will ensure that adequate staffing capacity is ensured for the implementation of its strategy.
- 10. In November 2020, the Logistics Cluster will start by consolidating the coordination cell in Ouagadougou (ie: coordination, information management, emergency storage equipment loans and, logistics infrastructures, access and constraints mapping). With adequate resources, the Logistics Cluster will also proceed with implementing the temporary storage services that have been planned for, on the basis of the gaps and needs assessment report recommendations, in the targeted regions of Boucle du Mouhoun, Centre-Nord, Est, Nord et Sahel, as of the earliest possible time in 2020.

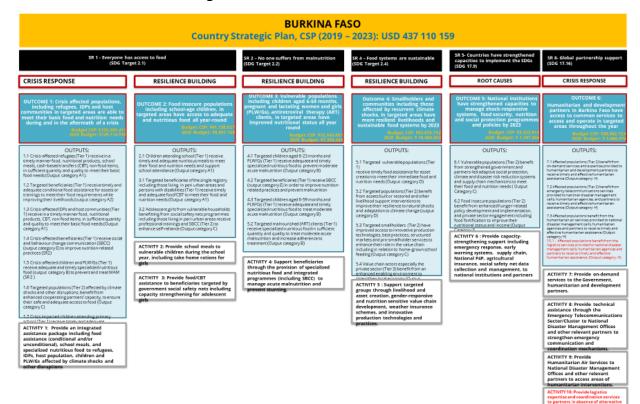
COST BREAKDOWN

11. This revision will increase the CSP budget by USD 0.6 million; the costs are calculated based on previously established and approved rates.

TABLE 1: COST BREAKDOWN OF THE REVISION ONLY (USD)							
	Strategic Result 1 / SDG Target 2.1	Strategic Result 1 / SDG Target 2.1	Strategic Result 2 / SDG Target 2.2	Strategic Result 4 / SDG Target 2.4	Strategic Result 5 / SDG Target 17.9	Strategic Result 8 / SDG Target 17.16	TOTAL
Strategic outcome	01	02	03	04	05	06	
Focus Area	Crisis Response	Resilience Building	Resilience Building	Resilience Building	Root Causes	Crisis Response	
Transfer	0	0	0	0	0	587 525	587,525
Implementation	0	0	0	0	0	30 000	30,000
Direct support costs							0
Subtotal							617,525
Indirect support costs							- 1,603
TOTAL							615,922

TABLE 2: OVERALL CSP COST BREAKDOWN, FOLLOWING THE REVISION (USD)							
	Strategic Result 1 / SDG Target 2.1	Strategic Result 1 / SDG Target 2.1	Strategic Result 2 / SDG Target 2.2	Strategic Result 4 / SDG Target 2.4	Strategic Result 5 / SDG Target 17.9	Strategic Result 8 / SDG Target 17.16	TOTAL
Strategic outcome	01	02	03	04	05	06	
Focus Area	Crisis Response	Resilience Building	Resilience Building	Resilience Building	Root Causes	Crisis Response	
Transfer	209 491 596	36 860 051	27 125 558	44 715 831	2 813 162	28 194 380	349 200 579
Implementation	23 013 815	4 278 776	5 418 323	8 962 921	510 651	1 249 887	43 434 373
Direct support costs	10 488 836	2 299 329	1 767 996	2 999 670	170 843	1 393 728	19 120 403
Subtotal	242 994 247	43 438 157	34 311 877	56 678 422	3 494 656	30 837 995	411 755 354
Indirect support costs	15 794 626	2 823 480	2 230 272	3 684 097	227 153	595 177	25 354 805
TOTAL	258 788 873	46 261 637	36 542 149	60 362 519	3 721 809	31 433 172	437 110 159

Annex 1: Revised Line of Sight



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