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 dramatically, from 47,029 in December 31, 2018, to 921,741 (CONASUR - 7 June 2020).

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.

**Intersectoral Analysis Unit - Support to the Humanitarian Emergency Response in Burkina Faso**

**iMMAP and the H2H Network**

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

As part of the H2H Network, iMMAP facilitated the response through services that improved coordination, data collection, data analysis and visualization, information management and knowledge sharing.

iMMAP built an Intersectoral Analysis Unit (IAU) as a cell where information is collected, analyzed and visualized, in close coordination with OCHA and other humanitarian actors.

iMMAP personnel supported OCHA, NGOs and clusters with information management and coordination services, while providing capacity building and training to NGOs and the Conseil National de Secours d’Urgence et de Réhabilitation (CONASUR) as a priority service.

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**Project Details**

- **Project Duration:** December 2019 - Sept 2020
- **Donor:** H2H Network
- **Current project:** Intersectoral Analysis Unit – Support to the Humanitarian Emergency Response in Burkina Faso
- **Project budget:** GBP 105,121

Better Data, Better Decisions, Better Outcomes
Objective

The overall objective of iMMAP's intervention in Burkina Faso was to improve the accuracy and access to information for all responders and for program development through an Intersectoral Analysis Unit (IAU).

Target Audience

- NGOs seeking effective information management capacity
- Humanitarian Clusters
- CONASUR

iMMAP Intervention

Through our capacity in humanitarian settings we tackled the need for timely, accurate and accessible information for program development, filling the expertise gap in country to establish effective response mechanisms.

iMMAP's IM experts helped improve the response by strengthening the coordination structures through capacity building and services that improved data collection, analysis and visualization, information sharing and coordination.

Common Services

Humanitarian response organizations submitted requests for specific IM analysis/services (assessment design, data analysis, mapping) that were delivered based on the urgency and priorities identified in coordination with OCHA.

In addition, the IAU provided training packages on information management for responding NGOs and CONASUR, identified and delivered based on their key needs.

iMMAP and the IAU ensured effective coordination between the Information Management Working Group and other working groups/sectors.

Key Activities

- Coordination with H2H Network and OCHA on the establishment of the Intersectoral Analysis Unit
- Activation of the unit based in Ouagadougou
- Systematic provision of IM services from the IAU based in Ouagadougou
- 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

Products and activities

- 66 Maps
- 22 Dashboards
- 53 Partners Trained
- 14 Database Analyses
- 22 Organizations/Clusters Trained