Since 2016, the security situation in Burkina Faso has gradually deteriorated, resulting in significant and continuous population displacements internally and across the border regions of Mali and Niger. According to government figures, 1,312,071 people have been internally displaced as of 30 June 2021.

Action Contre la Faim (ACF), in partnership with the Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Humanity & Inclusion (HI) and Solidarités International (SI), set up the Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) Frontline Burkina Faso in March 2019.

In case of large scale population movements following security shocks, the RRM-Frontline teams issue alerts within 48 hours and launch rapid multisectoral assessments (MSA) to identify the most acute needs of recently displaced households. Depending on the needs identified and pre-established vulnerability thresholds, emergency assistance is carried out within 21 days.

The speed and accuracy of information collection, as well as its analysis, are key to the RRM-Frontline’s success.

From May to July 2021, ACF hosted the support mission deployed by iMMAP through an expert consultant, with the aim of improving and strengthening the quality of analysis and data management within the RRM Frontline consortium.

iMMAP shares with the humanitarian community the processed information, as well its experience in information management (IM) and analysis. The aim is to build the capacities in IM of our partners while also facilitating decision making for the emergency response.

**Context**

**Donor:** European Union

**Project duration:** May – July 2021

**Project Name:** RRM in Burkina Faso

**Project budget:** € 40,000

**Number of partners currently supported by iMMAP:** 4

**Personnel Deployed**

**Information Management Expert**
The iMMAP’s IM support to RRM Frontline led to a diagnostic of the information system with a number of recommendations. These were prioritized and implemented in July 2021 with the review of data management processes, the drafting of standard operating procedures (SOPs) and the improvement of MSA products. The aim was to increase the reliability, strengthen the quality of the information collected, facilitate data analysis and information sharing.

**Outcomes**

iMMAP supports the RRM Frontline in its change management initiatives regarding data management processes, the development of its information culture and the progressive implementation of good practices.

An information system was quickly set up, including roles, the platform as well as data collection tools. Despite these achievements, data collection processes still need to be improved.

Aiming at improving and strengthening the quality of analysis and data management, the iMMAP consultant designed new SOPs and tools after conducting an in-depth analysis of the RRM Frontline IM system.

**Capacity Building**

Capacity building is part of the iMMAP support mandate to the RRM Frontline, the iMMAP consultant conducted training on computer graphics and infographics as well as data processing tools, followed by data visualization. A workshop was held to create a backlog and prioritize actions.

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