



EMBRACING RESILIENCE
& SUSTAINABILITY FOR
LASTING IMPACT

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List of Abbreviations

Child and Youth Development Centers	CYDC
Compassion International Burkina Faso	CIBF
Frontline Church Partner	FCP
Highly Vulnerable Children	HVC
Human Immunodeficiency Virus	HIV
Income Generating Activity	IGA
Limited Program Interventions	LPI
National Center for Forest Seeds	NCFS
Water Sanitation and Hygiene	WASH



Leadership Remarks



Dear Readers,

The theme of this annual report **"Embracing Resilience and Sustainability for Lasting Impact"** encapsulates our commitment for holistic child and youth development in Burkina Faso during the past 20 years of services and our willingness to bear more fruits with lifelong impact on Program participants. Looking back, we are so grateful to the Lord for significant milestones achieved in partnership with the church.

Amidst both challenges and triumphs, we have witnessed the unfailing support of the Lord and the unwavering resilience of Program participants we serve. Their strength and determination continue to inspire us, reinforcing stakeholders' commitment to fostering environments where they can thrive. Our various child protection, food security, livelihood, health, education, parenting interventions have been intentionally tailored not just to meet participant's immediate needs but also to build long-lasting foundations that support personal growth and community well-being.

Sustainability remains at the heart of our mission. We understand that true impact is achieved through practices that endure over time. Various initiatives like Child protection campaigns, school of husbands and future husbands, youth mentorship programming, church partners preparation,

Frontline Church Partners capacity building and reinforcement, etc. have been designed to be adaptable and scalable, ensuring that the bene-

fits we deliver today will continue to grow and support future generations. By integrating local knowledge, building strategic partnerships, and enhancing resource mobilization and management, we aim at creating a sustainable framework for success.

the current security and humanitarian context of our country has led us to develop relief and rehabilitation interventions for the participants, caregivers and communities in the affected areas.

This report highlights the achievements and stories that embody our dedication to holistic child and youth development. From innovative educational programs to community-driven projects, each section reflects our collective efforts to drive positive change. We are grateful for the support of our partners, donors, and volunteers, whose contributions have been instrumental in realizing our vision.

As we look to the future, we remain committed to our core values and mission. Embracing resilience and sustainability will guide our path forward, allowing us to expand our impact and support even more children and youth. We invite you to explore this report and join us in celebrating the progress we have made together.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

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About Compassion International

Compassion International is a faith-based child and youth development organization working since 1952 to deliver spiritual, economic, social, and physical care to babies, children, and young adults in poverty across 29 countries including Burkina Faso.

Compassion's ministry started in Burkina Faso in February 2004. Although the country facts and statistics might tell stories of hardship about children vulnerability, Compassion is making a difference by bringing hope in the life of one child at a time through a variety of targeted interventions and responses related to survival, early childhood, childhood and youth development.



Our Mission

Releasing children from poverty in Jesus' name

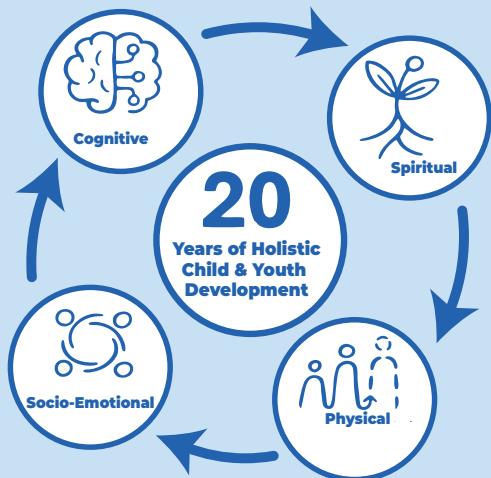
Our Core Values

At Compassion International, we value:

- **Integrity**
- **Discernment**
- **Dignity**
- **Excellence**
- **Stewardship**



Years of Services and Presence



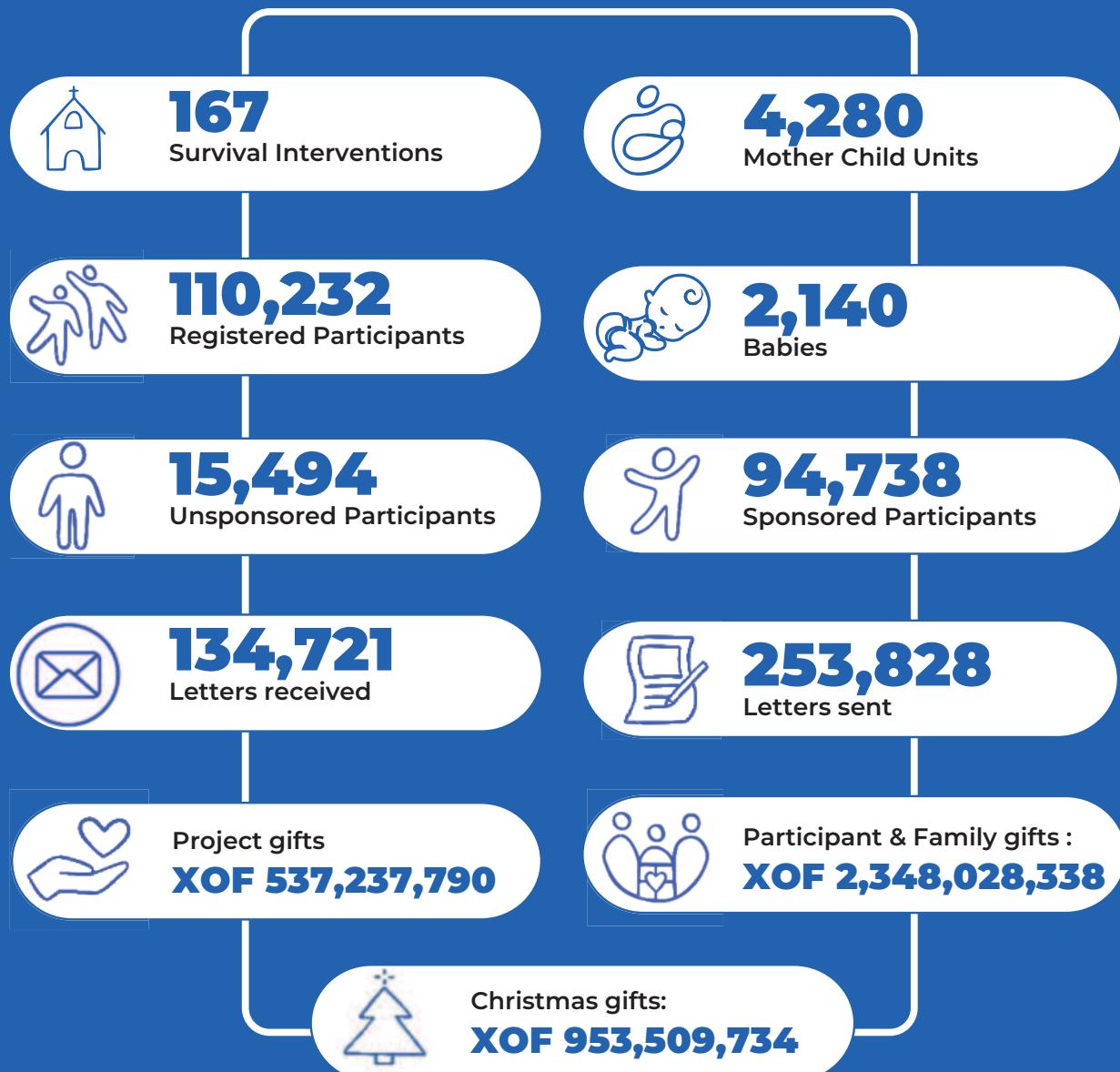
12 Regions

33 Provinces

476 Frontline
Church Partners

CIBF Fiscal Year 2024 at a glance

Survival & Sponsorship Facts



Partnerships, LPI and youth Development



240 Potential Church Partners were involved in **10** Qavah workshop to strengthen community engagement, promote collective ownership, and emphasize the use of local resources.



49 FCPs have implemented Limited Program Interventions (LPI) to maintain partnerships and ensure minimum programming including health, hygiene, nutrition, child protection, education, and life skills development services to Participants.



37 New partnerships were officially established resulting in the launch of **37** child and youth development centers for the holistic development of **8,029** in central and western Burkina



11,000 children and their families received food assistance, healthcare and hygiene kits



3 youth Discipleship Forums were held in eastern, Central and Western Burkina Faso congregating a total of 15 Discipleship Organizations and **1,686** Church partners and program participants.



825 Program youth and actors' capacity was built on Your One Degree approach to improve their self-esteem and unlock their talents and their full potential.

Complementary Interventions

41 Complementary Interventions Implemented

59,271 Participants reached

XOF 1,721,116,250 Disbursed including



EDUCATION

XOF 411,000,000

Formal education
5,669 children and youth

XOF 458,790,000

Non-formal education
5,660 children and youth



WASH

XOF 332,996,000

22 Boreholes
3,336 children and communities

XOF 193,212,500

44 latrines, toilets, sinks
14,581 children and youth



SOLAR ENERGY

XOF 70,552,000

2 solar energy projects
2,776 registered children



HEALTH

XOF 50,40 5,000

Health promotion and awareness
22,646 children and youth

XOF 62,184,080

3 doses vaccines against hepatitis B
6,205 children and youth

XOF 72,141,700

Vaccines against meningitis
4,648 children and youth

XOF 42, 657, 350

Mosquito nets LLIIMN
6860 children and youth



Disaster relief funds

XOF 1,562,371,000 :



FOOD ASSISTANCE

3,000 tons of food distributed

9,750 families including
1088 internally displaced
non-program families

4,764 caregivers trained on best
agricultural practices



FERTILIZERS & SEEDS

365.85 tons of fertilizers and
seeds distributed

4, 764 families



IGA

3,569 caregivers trained
on income generating activities

3,569 caregivers received
revolving funds to launch
income generating activities

Livelihood and Food Security



HVC

1,251 highly vulnerable children
(HVC) received food assistance
for **12** months



FOOD ASSISTANCE

XOF 173,100,000 disbursed
for food assistance to highly
vulnerable children



SAVING GROUPS

428 saving groups
developed

XOF 253,362,488 mobilized

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



Child protection





Child protection

Child protection is a central focus of Compassion International Burkina Faso's mission. The organization upholds strict child safeguarding policies aligned with international standards and national laws to prevent and respond to abuse. In 2024, over 75,000 individuals were trained on child protection awareness and response, and nearly 30,000 signed a formal commitment to child protection. Advocacy efforts, including awareness campaigns and partnerships with govern-

ment and faith-based leaders, targeted issues like sexual abuse, early marriage, and teenage pregnancy. Initiatives included youth club formation, mental health support in insecure areas, and the use of digital tools like the Resolver platform to report abuse. Compassion's efforts aim to build a safer, more respectful environment for all children.

In Fiscal Year 2024, key efforts included:

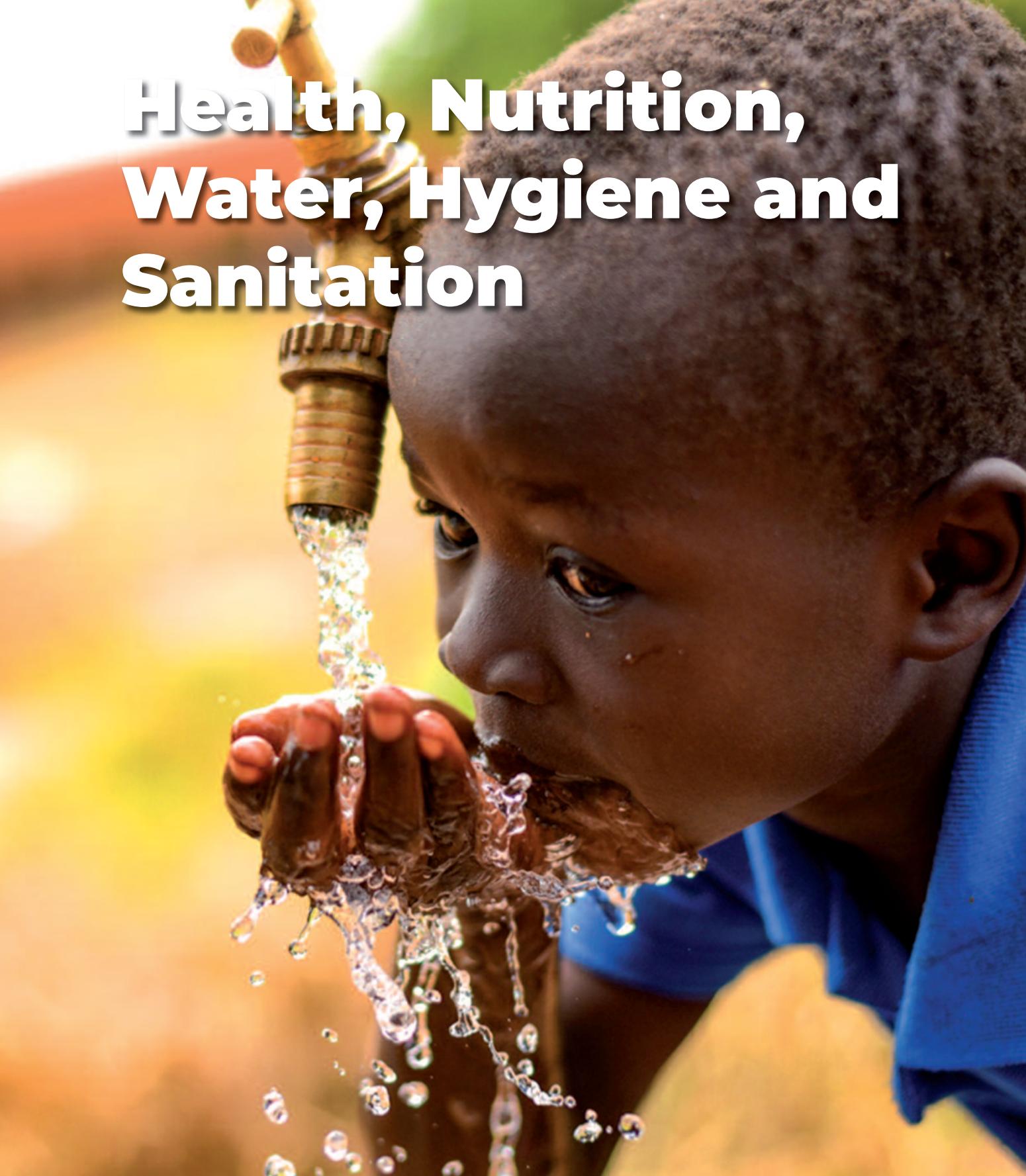
195 new staff and contractors trained at the National Office level.	16 youth clubs were created to strengthen youth-led protection efforts.	
900 children and youth from potential partner churches engaged in awareness workshops.	135 young people were trained to lead activities within these clubs.	
20 Partnership Facilitators trained to use Resolver, an online abuse reporting platform.	387 church and community leaders were equipped with knowledge on child rights and legal frameworks.	
183 staff in insecure areas trained on psychosocial support for internally displaced people.		

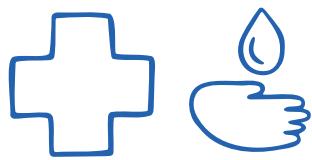
An advocacy campaign was also launched in Southwest Burkina Faso to combat sexual abuse, early marriage, and teenage pregnancy, involving community leaders, program participants, and government partners. Key activities included radio broadcasts, a youth march to deliver a memorandum to the Governor, and a regional conference. The

initiative was endorsed by the Catholic Archbishop of the region.

Through these efforts, Compassion International Burkina Faso aims to foster a protective, respectful, and empowering environment for all children and youth across the country.

Health, Nutrition, Water, Hygiene and Sanitation

A close-up photograph of a young child with dark skin and short hair, wearing a blue shirt. The child is leaning forward, with their mouth and nose submerged in a stream of clear water that is flowing from a brass-colored hose nozzle. Water is splashing around their mouth and down their chin. The background is blurred with warm, golden-yellow tones.



Health, Nutrition, Water, Hygiene and Sanitation



In Burkina Faso, malaria remains the leading cause of illness and death, followed by waterborne diseases. In response, Compassion International Burkina Faso has integrated targeted interventions in health, nutrition, water, hygiene, and sanitation (WASH) into its five-year national strategy. This seeks to improve the well-being of children and their families by ensuring access to medical care, mental health support, proper nutrition, and clean water. ASH initiatives include the construction of toilet facilities, borehole drilling for safe drinking water, and hygiene education with kits distribution. Compassion works with strategic technical partners to ensure effective, sustainable, and inclusive interventions that consider gender balance, disability, child protection, and environmental stewardship.





XOF 254,565,750 Mobilized for Health Promotion, Immunization and Heart Surgery including

6,205 Children have received 3 Doses Vaccines against Hepatitis B

4,648 Children were Immunized against Meningitis

6,860 Mosquito Nets LLIIMN distributed to **3430** children

15,496 Children were screened for Sickle Cell

22,646 Children attended health promotion and awareness sessions

3 Children have successfully undergone heart surgery

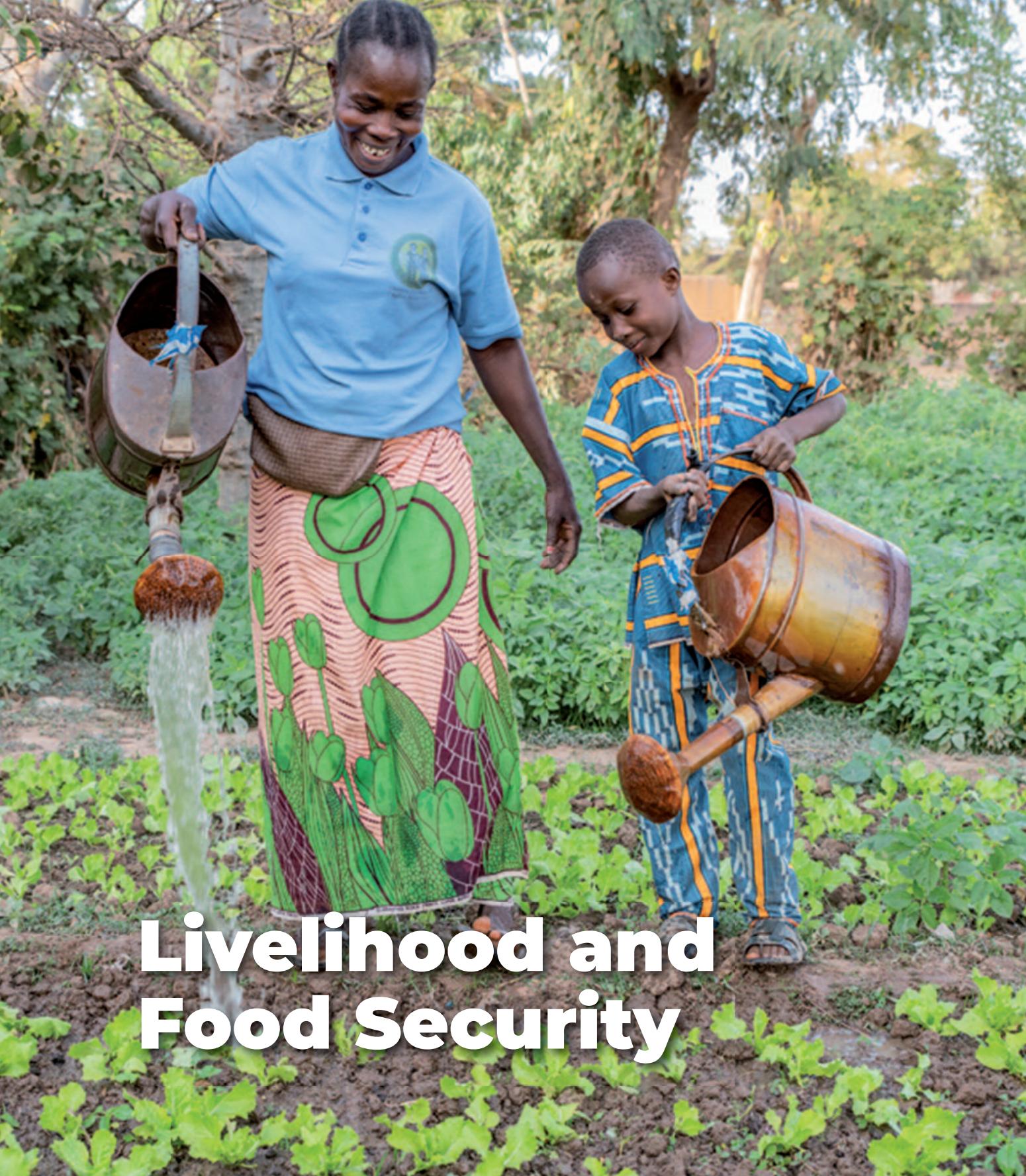
82,157 Children benefited from deworming tablets

30,491 Children benefited from Vitamin A



22 Boreholes/Wells realized to facilitate access to potable water for **3,336** participants together with their communities.

40 Latrines, Toilets, Sinks realized on behalf of **14,581** participants together with their communities.



Livelihood and Food Security



Livelihood and Food Security

Compassion International Burkina Faso prioritizes livelihood and household food security by supporting registered children, youth, and caregivers with food assistance during lean seasons, boosting agricultural productivity, and offering tailored education aligned with individual talents to foster income-generating activities (IGA) and savings groups.

Burkina Faso faces severe impacts from the global food crisis, intensified by insecurity, rising food prices, climate change, and the lingering effects of COVID-19. These challenges undermine children's physical and cognitive development and affect caregivers' economic stability.

In response, Compassion's economic development model includes:

- Vocational and business training to enhance employability and support savings group initiatives.
- Access to financial tools through church partners to improve household savings via

women's groups, youth savings groups, and community cooperatives.

- The ultimate goal is to increase household income and promote financial resilience.

Compassion also strengthens disaster response and resilience by protecting affected participants before, during, and after crises. Efforts include:

- Emergency relief (food, shelter, healthcare, WASH, basic services)
- Rehabilitation (infrastructure, psychosocial support, family resilience programs)
- Risk management (prevention and preparedness in vulnerable zones)
- Sustainable development to reduce dependence on emergency aid

In terms of food security, the approach focuses on restoring and managing natural resources like soil and water to improve long-term agricultural productivity for families and communities.





Livelihood and Food Security

Disaster Relief Interventions



3,000 Tons of Food distributed 9,750 Families including 1088 Internally Displaced Non-Program Families

4,764 Caregivers trained on best agricultural practices



3,569 Caregivers trained on Income Generating Activities

3,569 Caregivers received revolving funds to launch Income Generating Activities



365.85 Tons of Fertilizers and Seeds distributed

4,764 Families

Livelihood and Food Security



1,251 Highly Vulnerable Children received food assistance for 12 months



428 Saving Groups developed including

XOF 253,362,488 Mobilized

Lean Season Relief Interventions



33 tons of fertilizers distributed **575** farming caregivers

143 hectares of agricultural productivity increased



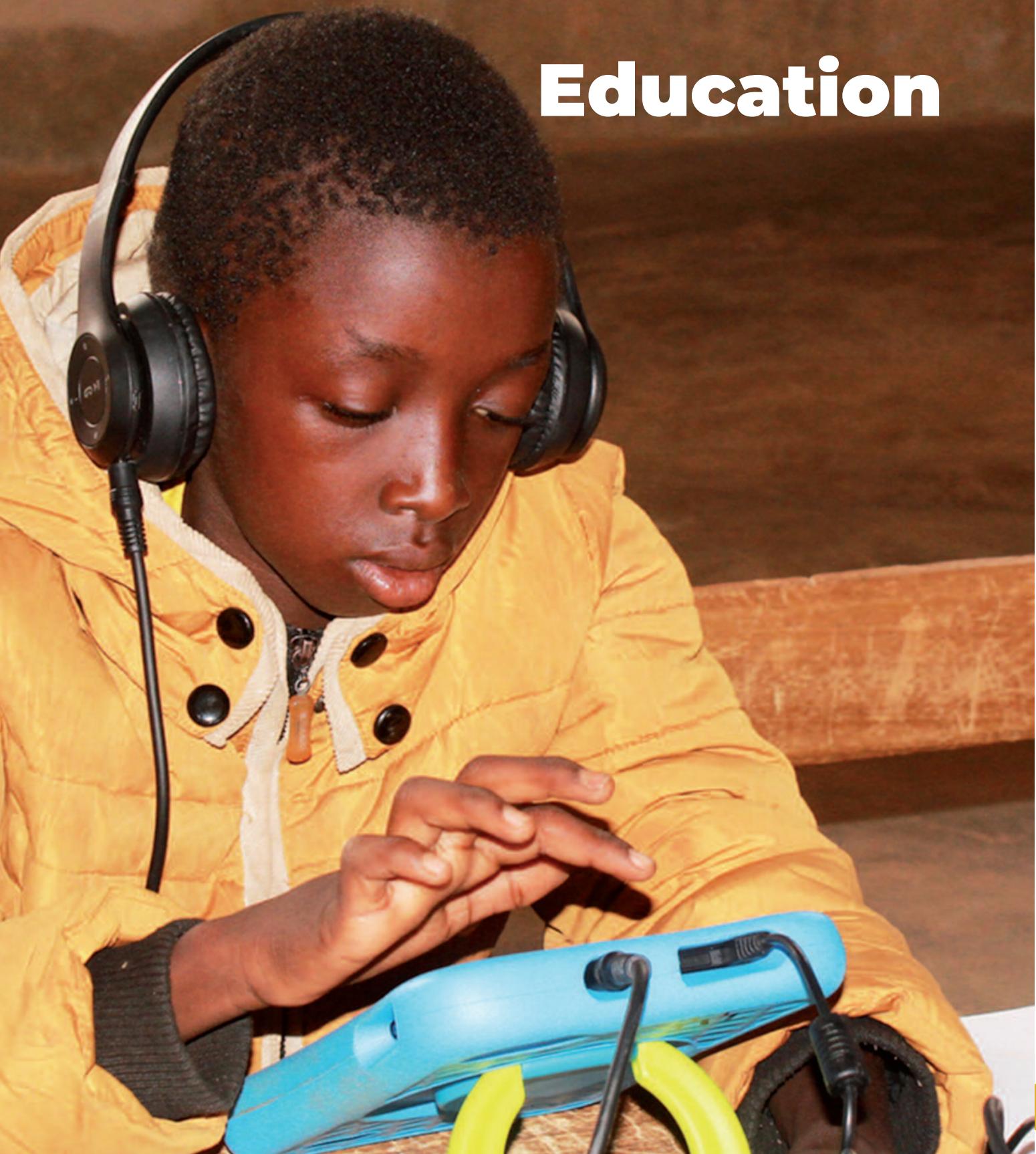
3 tons of seeds distributed

316 tons of grains harvested including maize and cowpea



85 beneficiaries trained on Farmer Business School Approach

Education





Education

A Partnership to Strengthen Education for Children in Emergency Situations

Reducing Inequalities in Education

To reduce educational inequalities and support children in emergency situations, Compassion International Burkina Faso partners with the Kamalpha Association to implement an innovative digital learning solution in Child and Youth Development Centers (CYDC). The Kamalpha program offers interactive, customized lessons for elementary students from Year 1 to Year 6, helping them catch up academically and build confidence. A pilot phase was helpful to equip 29 CYDCs with tablets and digital licenses, enabling over 300 children to benefit from technology-enhanced learning. The initiative has led to improved academic performance, increased motivation, and the reinstatement of internally displaced children into education, as illustrated by the powerful testimony of a student whose academic journey was revived through Kamalpha.



A Powerful Testimony

The testimony of Abdoul Fatao, a young student, perfectly illustrates the impact of the Kamalpha solution. Having repeated year 1 three times, Abdoul Fatao was struggling with learning, he eventually dropped out of school. Thanks to the Kamalpha Solution, he received a tailored support, allowing him to successfully resume his studies.

"I repeated Year 1 several times, but I couldn't understand the lessons, so I dropped out of school. However, with the introduction of the Kamalpha solution at the CYDC, the Team Leader suggested to my caregivers to enroll me for the Kamalpha interacting training sessions. In addition to traditional lessons, I had access to Kamalpha interactive courses. In less than three months, my academic performance started to improve. By the end of the year, I had an average score of over 7/10. Now, I can finally continue my studies without major challenges."

This testimony highlights the transformative potential of the Kamalpha solution in changing the lives of vulnerable children, offering them a real opportunity for academic success and a brighter future.



OT/PJ Troupe Eben-Ezer / CDEJ BE / 0463 HOUET

Promotion of Cultural Diversity by Child and Youth Development Centers

To promote cultural diversity and holistic development, some Church partners in Burkina Faso have founded traditional music and dance bands. These groups give the way to Program youth to express their talents, embrace their cultural heritage, and gain recognition at regional and national levels, including the prestigious National Culture Week. In 2024, four CYDC bands, such as Salem, Soumousso, Eben Ezer, and others from the Central Plateau region, earned awards and honors for their performances. These achievements not only highlight the artistic potential of the youth but also reflect Compassion International's strong commitment to youth empowerment and cultural preservation in Burkina Faso.





CIBF 20th Anniversary Celebration

In 2024, Compassion International Burkina Faso (CIBF) celebrated its 20th anniversary under the theme “20 Years of Holistic Child and Youth Development in Burkina Faso: Resilience and Sustainability for Lasting Impact.” The celebration featured several key events, including a recognition ceremony for church leaders, the inauguration of a National Directors’ Hall, a thematic conference on sustainable child and youth development, a high-level official cere-

mony with government Official, a gala to honor strategic partners, and a botanical garden inauguration in line with national reforestation efforts. The anniversary was a time of reflection, gratitude, and renewed commitment to releasing children from poverty and building a sustainable future. The Ministers in charge of humanitarian affairs, national education and environment were respectively the Patron and the Sponsors of this historic commemoration.





The School of Husbands and Future Husbands

Compassion International Burkina Faso (CIBF) launched the School of Husbands and Future Husbands initiative to promote men's active involvement in family and social well-being. Inspired by a national health initiative, the main goal of this program is to encourage responsible parenting, improved communication, and shared household responsibilities. A pilot phase from November 2023 to July 2024 in the Center West region resulted in the creation of 14 schools and the training of over 300 men. The initiative fosters social transformation, gender equality, youth leadership, and community engagement. With positive outcomes, this program is set for expansion, reinforcing CIBF's commitment to building stronger, more resilient families and communities.





Financial Statements



XOF 16,073,551,118

Child Sponsorship
Support Fund



XOF 3,289,689,537

Complementary
Interventions



XOF 12,842,000

Ongoing Education



XOF 227,027,162

Health Reimbursement Funds



XOF 3,846,453,670

GIFTS Beneficiaries, family
project & Christmas



XOF 81,440,500

Support to people living with HIV



XOF 833,991,120

Child Survival Funds



XOF 79,722,999

Child Project Launch



XOF 173,404,250

Ongoing Highly Vulnerable
Children and HVC - cpr



XOF 26,473,338

Disaster Relief Funds

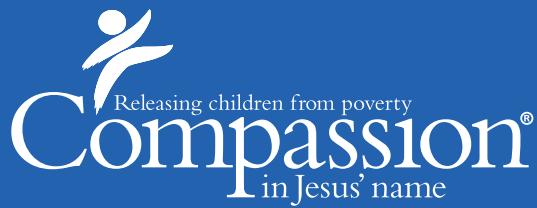
TOTAL FUND RECEIVED BY CIBF IN FY24

ITEM	TOTAL
Investment FY24	24,644,595,695
Operating Budget	2,511,770,840
Total Fund Received by CIBF in FY24	27,156,366,536

FCPs' CONTRIBUTION IN 2024

QUARTERLY	FCP CONTRIBUTION IN XOF
Quarter 1	44,785,400
Quarter 2	82,281,650
Quarter 3	55,773,850
Quarter 4	37,849,766
TOTAL	220,690,666





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