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USAID Advancing Nutrition Burkina Faso

A Global Project

USAID Advancing Nutrition is the U.S. Agency for International Development's flagship multi-sectoral nutrition project seeking to improve the nutritional status and health of populations vulnerable to nutritional deficiencies around the globe. This five-year project began in October 2018 and draws on expertise that spans sectors and contexts. Collaborating with stakeholders, JSI Research and Training Institute, Inc., and a diverse group of partners strengthen nutrition outcomes in a variety of development and humanitarian response settings. We do so by supporting country-led scale-up of effective, integrated, and sustainable nutrition programs and food and health systems. The project strengthens USAID's global nutrition investments by providing assistance to USAID Missions and local partners working at local, regional, and national levels to improve nutritional status and health outcomes where the burden of malnutrition is highest. We focus on the individuals most at risk of malnutrition, especially young children, their caregivers, and women of reproductive age.

Our Work in Burkina Faso

Since November 2020, USAID Advancing Nutrition has worked with the Government of Burkina Faso and the National Cooperative Business Association CLUSA International to reduce micronutrient deficiencies and the prevalence of undernutrition in children under 5 years of age. We support nutrition-related government interventions by providing direct technical assistance for multi-sectoral nutrition coordination; monitoring, evaluation, and learning; and social and behavior change. We also provide assistance in the development of nutrition governance, policy, and advocacy at the national level to strengthen government and



Project Period

November 2020–Incrementally Funded

Where We Work

South West, Center West, and Center East regions

stakeholder capacity and improve data-driven decision-making. The project's objectives in Burkina Faso are the following:

- **Objective 1:** Strengthen institutional capacity of the Government of Burkina Faso and stakeholders for the development, implementation, and accountability of nutrition interventions.
- **Objective 2:** Strengthen data-driven decision-making for nutrition using available nutrition-related documentation and data.
- **Objective 3:** Support social and behavior change nutrition interventions.

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