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Sahel and Lake Chad

Strengthening the resilience of communities and in particular the most vulnerable including refugees and other displaced people

Strategic Objective 2 (SO2) output indicators as of June 2023
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Key EUTF SO2 output indicators as of June 2023

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EUTF SO2 portfolio in SLC

- **207** Projects Reporting EUTF outputs
- **125** with SO2 outputs
- **65** SO2 priority

Key SO2 trends

Cumulative EUTF SO2 outputs

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- 43% were in Mali
- 17% were in Niger
- 33% were in Burkina Faso
- 27% were in Nigeria
- 73% were children under 5 years old

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SO2 funding by country

- Guinea: €8M
- Senegal: €9M
- Mali: €90M
- Burkina Faso: €30M
- Cameroon: €20M
- Chad: €84M
- Mauritania: €10M
- Niger: €29M
- Regional: €214M

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Implementation areas and key SO2 outputs as of June 2023

**Sahel & Lake Chad States**

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**Gao, Mali**
91,250 people received nutrition assistance (EUTF 2.3), combining screening and treatment to youth between 0 and 18 years old. Close to 25% of children below 5 years old suffer from stunted growth in Mali.

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**Tillabéri, Niger**
87,344 people received food security assistance (EUTF 2.4), including 69% through distribution of livestock and agricultural inputs. According to the Cadre Harmonisé, 25% of the population of Tillabéri was estimated to be in food crisis (IPC Phase 3-5) during the 2023 lean season.

**Borno State, Nigeria**
A total of 237,685 individuals have improved access to basic services, with 205,635 of them receiving cash transfers (EUTF 2.9). The state is plunged in a protracted conflict that considerably affected livelihood and food security.

**Sahel, Burkina Faso**
330,264 people have received nutrition assistance (EUTF 2.3). The Cadre Harmonisé estimated that 22,480 people were facing catastrophic food insecurity (IPC Phase 5).

**Number of SO2 priority projects per region**

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Key SO2 outputs

Non-cumulative EUTF SO2 outputs

- People benefitting from nutrition assistance (EUTF 2.3)
- People benefitting from food security assistance (EUTF 2.4)
- People with improved access to basic services (EUTF 2.9)

Highest results were reached over the 2016-2018 period
Between 2016 and 2018, a total of 560,237 individuals received nutrition assistance through the contributions of six programmes, representing 23% of total result. Outputs were obtained in Burkina Faso (50%), in Mali (19%), Cameroon (15%), Senegal (12%) and Chad (3%).

Sustained high output in 2019 and stabilisation over the 2020 – S1 2022 period
In 2019 nutrition assistance reached 737,215 people, mainly in Senegal (44%) via the Yellitaare programme, and in Mali (26%) through the KEY programme. Subsequent semesters of 2020, 2021, and S1 2022, witnessed a decline, stabilising at figures ranging between 183,263 in S1 2020 and 181,378 in S1 2022.

S2 2022 marked a rise in activities, before output eventually reached a lowest point in S1 2023
In S2 2022, 241,357 individuals received assistance, primarily led by the PDU project (73%), with Burkina Faso being the primary beneficiary (55% of all programmes). There was a decline in figures during S1 2023, where PDU increased its predominance (93%), and Burkina Faso remained the main recipient (46%).

Steady early outputs, with 522,319 people (17% of total results) receiving food security-related assistance in the 2016-2018 period
RRR in Nigeria, Résilience BF in Burkina Faso, and Pôles Ruraux in Niger were the main contributors. Activities supported agriculture and livestock through interventions like improved irrigation, land rehabilitation, farmer training, and input distribution.

Sustained high output during the 2019-S1 2021 period with a peak in activities in S2 2019
The number of people receiving food security assistance ranged from 245,746 in S1 2019 to 452,836 in S2 2019 mainly driven by activities in Nigeria (34%) and Burkina Faso (26%). Results remained substantial with up to 349,626 in S1 2021. Nigeria was the first beneficiary country that semester (45%).

Downward trend starting S2 2021 despite a rise in activities in S2 2022
In S2 2021, a decline was observed with 211,442 individuals receiving food security assistance. S2 2022 saw an increase in activities (350,793 beneficiaries), driven by CRACLLES in Burkina Faso and Mali, accounting for 51% of outputs during this period. However, in S1 2023, there was a significant decrease in results (117,942 beneficiaries), indicating a slowing down of activities.

Peak in S1 2019 (800,976 people with improved access to basic services), followed by steady outputs until S2 2022
Key contributors RELAC II in Mali and Résilience BF in Burkina Faso ended in 2019, which explains the decrease in outputs in 2020. However, in 2021, PDU and CRACLLES (Regional) started activities, contributing to sustained outputs. Both programmes represented up to 86% of all outputs in S2 2022.

Slowing down of activities in S1 2023, with outputs reaching all time low (279,725)
The PDU remained an important contributor (19%) but the GrEEn GH (43%) in Ghana and the Migration SN (37%) in Senegal were the most prominent. GrEEn GH focused on WASH infrastructure, while Migration SN improved healthcare access through diaspora-funded projects.
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Abbreviations and acronyms

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<td>Réponse à la CRIse ALimentaire au CEntre Sahel : support nutritionnel et relèvement</td>
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<td>KEY</td>
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<td>PAFAM</td>
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<td>Programme to contrast illegal migration through support to the private sector and job creation in Senegal</td>
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<td>PDU</td>
<td>Alliance for Social Cohesion and Resilience in Mali and Mauritania - Lot 1 West Zone and adjacent areas</td>
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<td>Support project for agricultural sectors in the regions of Tahoua and Agadez, Niger</td>
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<td>Strengthening the resilience and empowerment of refugees, returnees and internally displaced persons related to the conflict in northern Mali - Burkina Faso</td>
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<td>RELAC II</td>
<td>Relance De L’Economie Et Appui Aux Collectivités Dans Le Nord Du Mali II</td>
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<td>Résilience BF</td>
<td>Renforcer durablement et de manière intégrée la résilience des populations vulnérables à l’insécurité nutritionnelle dans la région de l’Est au Burkina Faso</td>
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Footnotes

1. The Cadre Harmonisé is the early warning mechanism for food security in West Africa. It analyses current and projected food and nutrition situations and classifies the severity of food and nutrition insecurity based on the international classification scale.

2. The colours on the map represent the number of SO2 priority projects in each region. However, the key outputs selected highlight notable results achieved by EUTF projects, and do not always correlate with the number of projects present in a given area.

Sources


