

BURKINA FASO 2022

Summary of the Joint Programme's support to the national HIV response in 2022



In 2022, the Joint Team supported Burkina Faso in building capacity, developing guidance and empowering vulnerable communities to improve HIV prevention, testing and viral load monitoring services in the country. HIV testing guidelines were revised to guide HIV testing programmes (WHO), and procurement of point-of-care equipment, community outreach, service promotion campaigns and client follow-up programmes increased access and uptake of early infant diagnosis services for HIV-exposed children (UNICEF). Standard operating procedures on pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) have also been adopted to support PrEP programme implementation, data collection and monitoring in line with global standards (WHO).

Burkina Faso successfully transitioned all eligible people living with HIV to Dolutegravir-based antiretroviral treatment (ART), rolled out multimonth dispensing of ART and implemented the 2021 roadmap for viral load testing expanding treatment and viral load testing services in all regions through technical and financial support from the Joint Team. The establishment of community-based HIV service delivery systems also empowered communities to actively participate in decision making, planning, implementation, and monitoring of HIV programmes, including differentiated HIV testing and treatment services (UNICEF, WHO, UNAIDS Secretariat).

To improve access and quality of comprehensive sexuality education, teacher's training modules were developed and integrated into existing training programmes while a pool of 210

trainers and 525 schoolteachers were capacitated to provide family life education.

As part of the *zero pregnancy, zero gender-based violence, zero child marriage* (3Z) approach, 2798 schools in Central Plateau and Central West regions received technical support to ensure inclusive protection of vulnerable girls through synergy and optimal participation of adolescent and young people. This included training of 100 supervisory trainers and 300 teachers on the 3Z approach which benefited 2798 school directors, 11 192 representatives of parents' associations, associations of mothers' educators and school management committees, as well as 195 860 parents and 106 533 learners, including 2924 pupils with disabilities (UNESCO).

A total of 145 047 adolescents and young people received awareness-raising messages on HIV, early pregnancy, hepatitis, COVID-19 and psychoactive substances through a digital campaign implemented in partnership with youth associations (UNICEF). Additionally, 8845 people, including internally displaced persons and refugees in Dori city were sensitized on HIV prevention (UNHCR).

Over 160 law enforcement officers, magistrates, healthcare providers, customary and religious leaders and community actors received orientation on HIV, stigma, discrimination, gender equality and human rights to support implementation and further advocate for equitable and gender-sensitive health and social protection programmes for all (UNDP).

KEY RESULTS

- Supported expansion of HIV services including HIV testing, multimonth dispensing of ART and PrEP services, including through strengthening community-led responses.
- Over 100 000 adolescents and young people benefited from a school-based programme to prevent child marriages, pregnancies and gender-based violence.
- Supported the mid-term review of the 2021-2025 National HIV Strategic Plan; and the review of the HIV Law n°030 for a more enabling environment for the HIV response.
- Guided prioritization of US\$ 244 million mobilized from the Global Fund for the 2024-2026 period, for greater focus on people left behind, including key populations.

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2022 Joint Programme Expenditure

Total US\$ 1 795 216

2022 expenditure data available at the time of the update (August 2023)

