



Social Safety Net Project (P124015)

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Implementing Agencies: Burkina Faso, Conseil National pour la Protection Sociale, Ministere de l'Economie, des Finances et du Developpement, Ministry of National Solidarity and Humanitarian Action

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 23-Apr-2014

Effectiveness Date: 26-Sep-2014

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 30-Sep-2016

Actual Mid-Term Review Date: 12-Dec-2016

Original Closing Date: 31-Aug-2019

Revised Closing Date: 31-Mar-2024

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The project development objective (PDO) is to provide income support to poor households and to lay the foundations for a basic safety net system in Burkina Faso.

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

Yes

Board Approved Revised Project Development Objective (If project is formally restructured)

The PDO is to increase access of poor and vulnerable households to safety nets and to lay the foundations for an adaptive safety net system in Burkina Faso.

Components Table

Name

Cash transfers and awareness program for poor and vulnerable households:(Cost \$164.50 M)
Laying the foundations for an adaptive national safety net system:(Cost \$17.40 M)
Project management:(Cost \$14.10 M)
Contingent Emergency Response

Overall Ratings

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

English

Cash transfers have been implemented in all project intervention areas (Boucle du Mouhoun, Centre, Centre Nord, Nord, and Sahel) although they have had to be suspended in the Sahel and the Centre-Nord regions due to the respective governors' decision to ban transfers. As of June 2023,



around 99,500 recipients had received regular cash transfers (with the suspension in the Sahel and Centre-Nord currently affecting around 60,000 recipients). The project furthermore implements cash transfers on behalf of the Emergency Local Development and Resilience Project (PUDTR) for more than 29,000 additional beneficiaries in the Boucle du Mouhoun region. During the on-going lean season, the project supports the national response plan to food and nutrition insecurity with shock-response cash transfers to almost 60,000 recipients (including 25,000 financed by the PUDTR project), with the possibility to expand to another 60,000 depending on the further decisions by authorities in the Sahel and the Centre-Nord.

Français

Des transferts monétaires ont été mis en œuvre dans toutes les zones d'intervention du projet (Boucle du Mouhoun, Centre, Centre Nord, Nord et Sahel), bien qu'ils aient dû être suspendus dans les régions du Sahel et du Centre-Nord en raison de la décision des gouverneurs respectifs d'interdire les transferts. En juin 2023, environ 99 500 récipiendaires avaient reçu des transferts monétaires réguliers (la suspension au Sahel et dans le Centre-Nord affectant actuellement environ 60 000 bénéficiaires). Le projet met par ailleurs en œuvre des transferts monétaires pour le compte du Projet d'urgence de développement territorial et de résilience (PUDTR) pour plus de 29 000 bénéficiaires supplémentaires dans la région de la Boucle du Mouhoun. Pendant la période de soudure en cours, le projet soutient le plan national de réponse à l'insécurité alimentaire et nutritionnelle avec des transferts monétaires de réponse aux chocs pour près de 60 000 bénéficiaires (dont 25 000 financés par le projet PUDTR), avec la possibilité d'étendre à 60 000 autres en fonction des décisions prises par les autorités au Sahel et dans le Centre-Nord.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Macroeconomic	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Sector Strategies and Policies	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Technical Design of Project or Program	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Fiduciary	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Environment and Social	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Stakeholders	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Other	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Overall	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Increase access of poor and vulnerable households to safety nets

► The share of households benefitting from the cash transfers who belong to the 2 poorest quintiles (Percentage, Custom)



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	76.60	76.60	60.00
Date	30-Oct-2019	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	Measures targeting effectiveness of the CT program.			
► Direct project beneficiaries (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	1,143,845.00	1,143,845.00	1,170,000.00
Date	01-Sep-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	Direct beneficiaries are people or groups who directly derive benefits from an intervention. 78 659 beneficiaries have been added in the Sahel region since the previous ISR..			
<input type="checkbox"/> Female beneficiaries (Percentage, Custom Supplement)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	54.02	54.02	50.00

Lay the foundations for an adaptive safety net system in Burkina Faso				
► The definition and publication of a targeting mechanism, used by the CT program and adoptable for other programs (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date	01-Sep-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	An effective targeting mechanism is: capable of selecting poor beneficiaries, accepted by the community, cost-effective in targeting beneficiaries			
► Households with information registered in the Social Registry with data sharing protocols available for social programs (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	149,535.00	150,103.00	400,000.00
Date	01-Sep-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	The increase is due to the inclusion of the complement of final results of future beneficiaries targeted in the regions of Sahel (568) and Boucle du Mouhoun (16906 for PUDTR)			

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components



Cash transfers and awareness program for poor and vulnerable households				
► The per capita consumption level of the households benefitting from the cash transfers (% increase) (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	15.60	15.60	15.00
Date	01-Sep-2014	15-Nov-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	This indicator was measured by an impact evaluation carried out in the Centre Est and Est regions of the country. It should be considered with caution as the effect is not statistically significant.			
► Timely transfer of cash benefits (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	85.00	33.00	80.00
Date	01-Sep-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	Out of 12 basic payments (BMh, CN, Centre, Nord and Sahel) planned, 4 have been made to date in Q1 2023. Only 04 catch-up payments in 2022 have been made to BMh, CN and Nord. The 6 Q1 2023 payments from BMh, Centre-Nord and Center were late. The 02 Sahel payments have not been made given the measures suspending monetary transfers by the Governor of the Sahel region within his territorial jurisdiction			
► Beneficiary households participating in accompanying measures (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00
Date	01-Sep-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	support measures have fully begun and women are taking part in educational sessions. they will also receive home visits and participate in public talks for their awakening.			
► Direct project beneficiaries of the core cash transfer benefit (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	1,045,058.00	1,045,058.00	948,100.00
Date	01-Sep-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	78 659 beneficiaries in the Sahel region have been added during the reporting period.			
► Direct beneficiaries of the adaptive cash transfer benefit (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	614,194.00	614,194.00	402,400.00



Date	01-Sep-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	New adaptative cash transfer done for Sahel region (130931 beneficiaries)			
► Percentage of participating mothers whose children followed good nutritional age-appropriate practice (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	59.30	80.00
Date	01-Sep-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	Accompanying measures activities started in February with group education sessions.			
► Beneficiaries of the productive measure package (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	15,694.00	21,265.00	20,000.00
Date	12-Nov-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	31-Mar-2023
Comments:	The second phase of economic inclusion activities started in the North region of the country. In the Sahel region, the beneficiaries (5571) are identified but the community tontine groups are not yet effective and the productive subsidy has not yet been made given the suspensive measures of monetary transfers in the region by the governor.			
□ Beneficiaries of the productive measure package - refugees (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Date	30-Apr-2021	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	31-Mar-2024
Laying the foundations for an adaptive national safety net system				
► Payment system operational (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date	01-Sep-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	Three framework contracts have been signed with the main mobile payment operators and enable to timely deliver anywhere in the country.			
► Institutional coordinating mechanism functioning (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	No	No	Yes	Yes
Date	01-Sep-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	Even if there is no clear institutional coordination mechanism in place, progress is being made in the adoption of social registry which should also enhance the coordination when deployed and effectively used by programs.			
► Establishment of a temporary shock-response benefit, with well-defined operational parameters based on shock data (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date	01-Sep-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024

Project management				
► Frequency of publication of monitoring reports (Months, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Date	01-Sep-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	Qualitative reports are timely produced and transmitted.			
► Cash transfer program management expenses as share of total cash transfer program expenses (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	14.86	10.50	35.00
Date	01-Sep-2014	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024
Comments:	The fluctuating trend of the indicator continues as both the numerator and the denominator change with the continuous implementation of cash transfers. As spending on cash transfers has increased significantly while cumulative management expenses have grown modestly, the share has decreased over the reporting period.			

General/ not related to a specific component				
► Grievances addressed within set timeframe as per project GRM (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	98.70	98.00	80.00
Date	31-Jan-2019	30-Sep-2022	31-Mar-2023	29-Mar-2024



Comments:

From January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2023, 11,725 complaints were recorded in the field and through the toll-free number. Of 11,725 complaints, 11,449 have been resolved and 276 are being processed.

Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

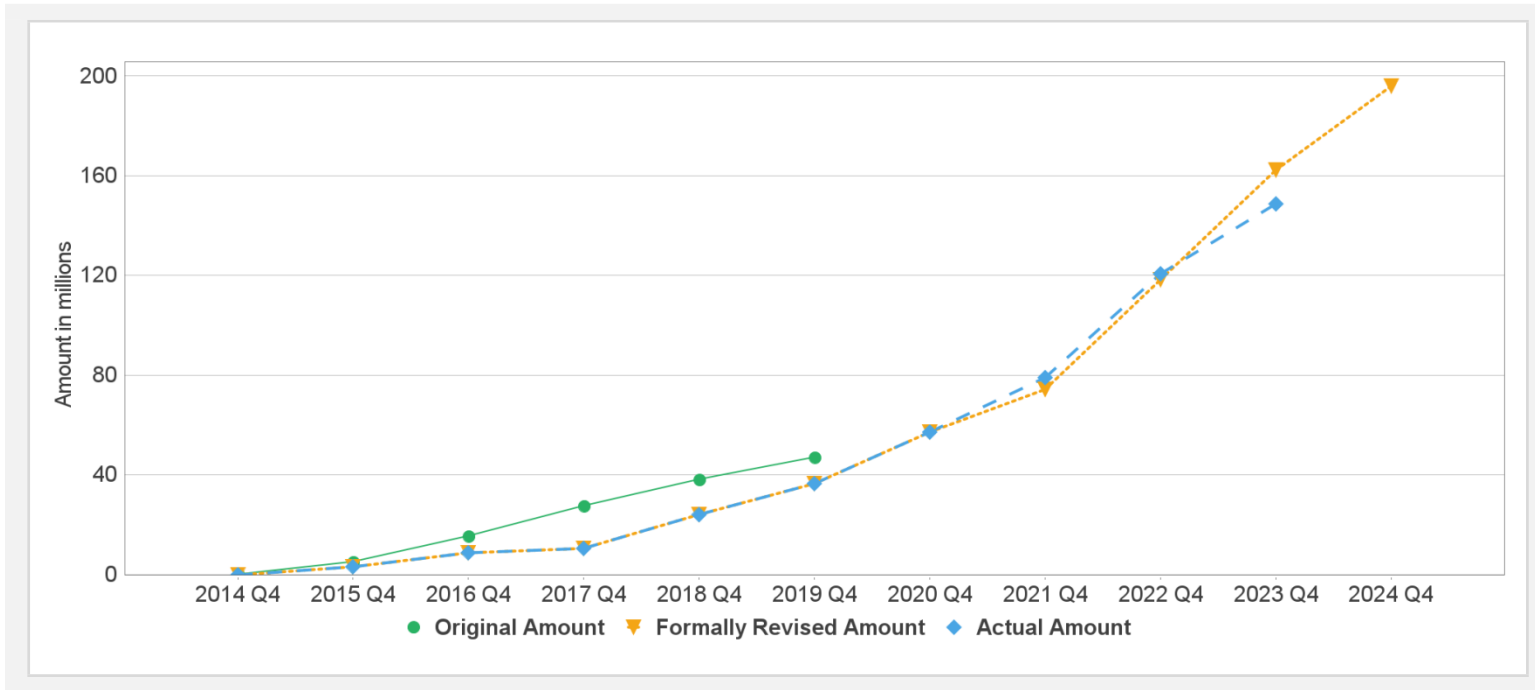
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P124015	IDA-54290	Closed	USD	50.00	50.00	0.00	45.15	0.00	100%
P124015	IDA-64340	Effective	USD	7.00	7.00	0.00	1.46	5.42	21%
P124015	IDA-D4760	Effective	USD	93.00	93.00	0.00	72.38	19.73	79%
P124015	TF-A3975	Closed	USD	6.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	100%
P124015	TF-B5311	Effective	USD	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	100%
P124015	TF-B6352	Effective	USD	30.00	30.00	0.00	13.60	16.40	45%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P124015	IDA-54290	Closed	23-Apr-2014	17-Jun-2014	26-Sep-2014	31-Aug-2019	31-Aug-2020
P124015	IDA-64340	Effective	29-May-2019	19-Jun-2019	31-Oct-2019	31-Mar-2024	31-Mar-2024
P124015	IDA-D4760	Effective	29-May-2019	19-Jun-2019	31-Oct-2019	31-Mar-2024	31-Mar-2024
P124015	TF-A3975	Closed	07-Dec-2016	27-Jan-2017	04-Apr-2017	30-Jun-2018	31-Dec-2019
P124015	TF-B5311	Effective	23-Mar-2021	06-May-2021	04-Aug-2021	31-Mar-2024	31-Mar-2024
P124015	TF-B6352	Effective	20-Oct-2021	02-Dec-2021	31-May-2022	31-Mar-2024	31-Mar-2024

Cumulative Disbursements



Restructuring History

Level 2 Approved on 01-Jun-2018 ,Level 2 Approved on 27-Sep-2019 ,Level 2 Approved on 25-Aug-2022

Related Project(s)

P160371-Additional Financing for Social Safety Net Project ,P169252-Scale-Up and Responding to the needs of Refugees and Host Communities ,P173284-Adaptive Shock-Responsive Cash Transfers to Affected Regions ,P173335-THIRD ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR THE SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROJECT