



1. Key points

- According to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)'s Financial Tracking Service (FTS), donors have committed/contributed **US\$53 million** of humanitarian assistance to Burkina Faso since the beginning of 2016.
- Germany is currently the largest donor to Burkina Faso, contributing **17%** of total funding so far in 2016 (**US\$9.1 million**). The three largest donors combined account for **35%** of reported funding currently in 2016.
- The humanitarian response plan (HRP) currently requests US\$90 .5 million to meet the needs of Burkina Faso in 2016, with 46% of the requirements met so far.
- No Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) funding has been allocated to Burkina Faso so far in 2016 and there is no country-based pooled fund.

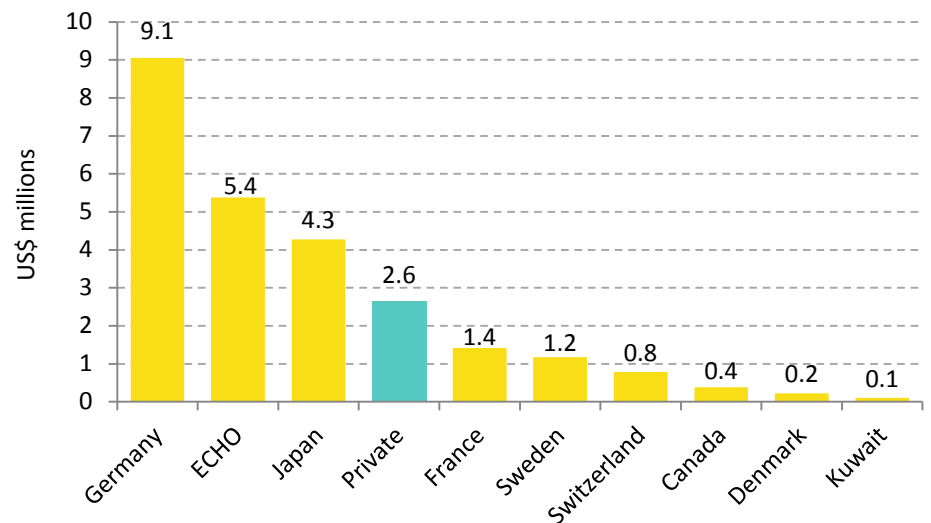
2. Recent humanitarian funding to Burkina Faso

Donors have reported commitments/contributions totalling US\$53 million of humanitarian assistance to Burkina Faso so far in 2016.

Germany is currently the largest donor to Burkina Faso in 2016 having committed US\$9.1 million – 17% of total reported funding. The next largest contributions have come from the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department (ECHO) (US\$5.4 million) and Japan (US\$4.3 million). The commitments/contributions from Germany, ECHO and Japan institutions represent 35% of current reported funding in 2016.

Private individuals and organisations have provided US\$2.6 billion, making their combined contributions the fourth largest source of funding.

Figure 1: Humanitarian assistance by donor to Burkina Faso, 2016



Source: Development Initiatives based on UN OCHA FTS data. Data downloaded 27 July 2016

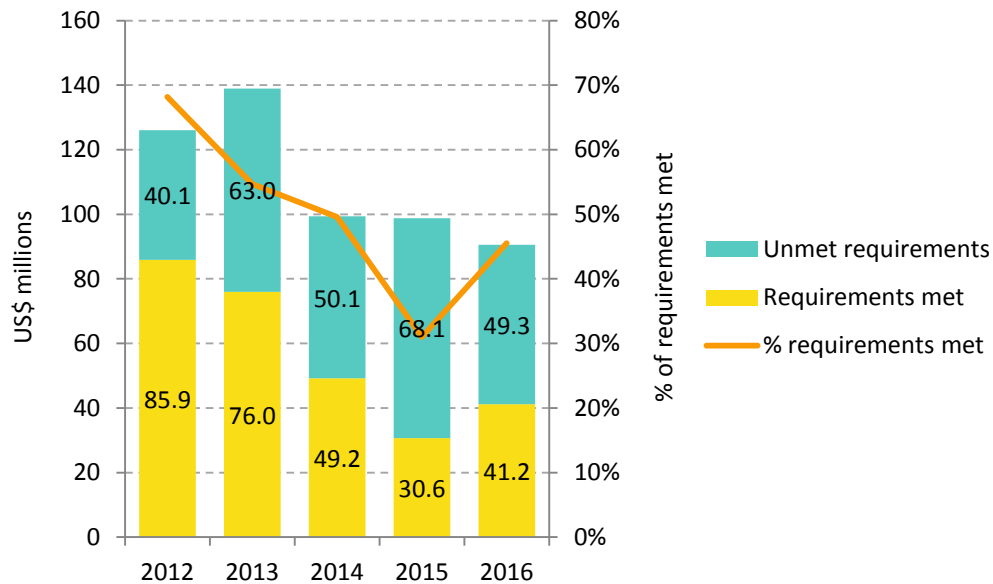
Note: ECHO: European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department. 'ECHO DFID contribution', 'various donors' and 'allocation of unearmarked funds by WFP' are not included in the chart as there might be double counting issue.

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3. Appeals and response plans

The 2016 Burkina Faso HRP requests US\$90.5 million, which is lower than appeal requirements have been in the previous four years, including a high of US\$135.5 million in 2013. Currently 46% of the requirements for Burkina Faso have been met. This is an increase on the 31% of requirements met in 2015, but a decrease on previous years, including the peak of 68% in 2012.

Figure 2: Humanitarian funding to Burkina Faso within the HRP, 2012–2016



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4. Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

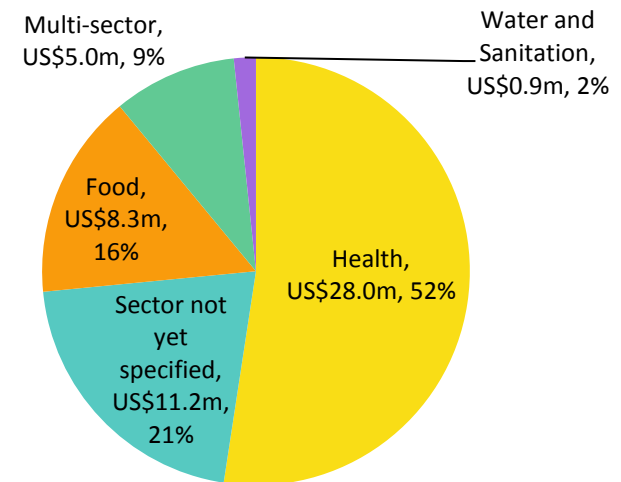
No CERF funding has been allocated to Burkina Faso so far in 2016. Burkina Faso has received funding from the CERF in two of the last five years: US\$3.9 million in 2014 (from the Underfunded Emergency window) and US\$14.9 million in 2012 (from the Rapid Response window).

Burkina Faso does not have a humanitarian country-based pooled fund.

5. Funding to sectors

So far in 2016 the health sector has received the majority of allocated funds (US\$28 million; 52% of the total) followed by food (US\$8.3 million; 16% of the total). Multi-sector and the water and sanitation (WASH) sector have been allocated US\$5 million (9%) and US\$0.9 million (2%) of allocated funds, respectively. A further US\$11.2 million (21%) has not yet been allocated to a specific sector.

Figure 3: Humanitarian funding to Burkina Faso by sector, 2016



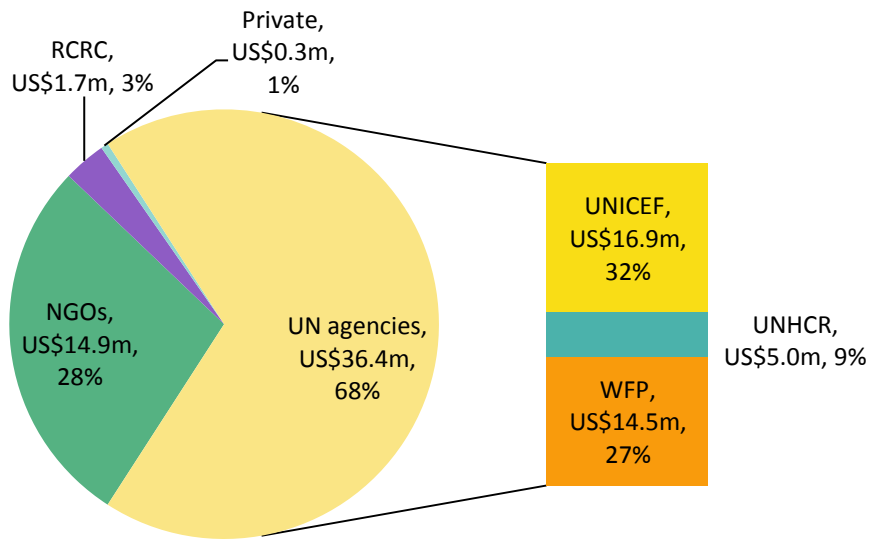
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Notes: If funding is given in an unearmarked manner and not yet allocated by the recipient agency to a particular project and sector, the FTS shows the funding under the heading 'sector not yet specified'.

6. Funding channels

The highest proportion (68%; US\$36.4 million) of funding so far in 2016 has been channelled through UN agencies. US\$16.9 million has been channelled through the UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF), US\$14.5 million through the UN World Food Programme (WFP), and another US\$5 million through the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Funding channelled via non-governmental organisations (NGOs; US\$14.9 million) accounts for 28% of the total. US\$1.7 million (3% of the total) and US\$0.3 million (1% of the total) have been channelled through the Red Cross and Red Crescent movement and private organisations, respectively, so far in 2016.

Figure 4: Humanitarian funding to Burkina Faso by funding channel, 2016

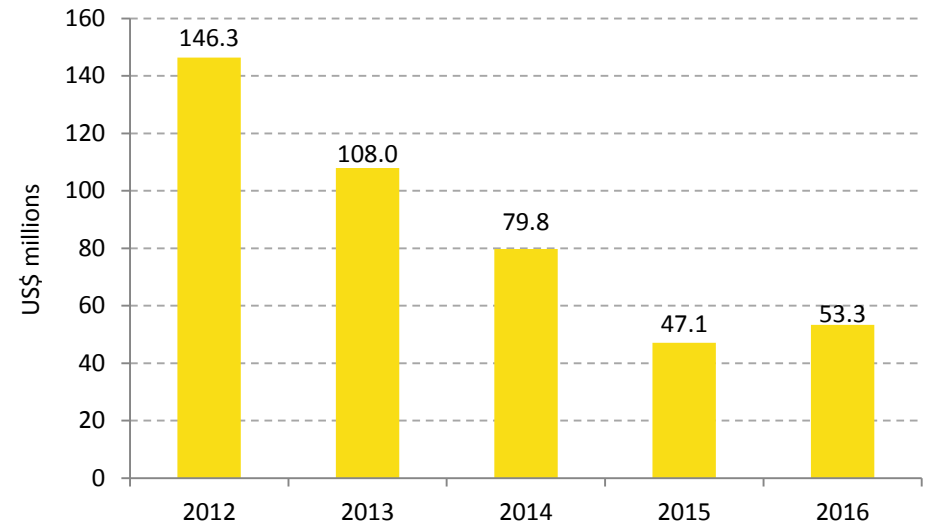


Source: Development Initiatives based on UN OCHA FTS data. Data downloaded 27 July 2016
 Notes: NGO: non-governmental organisation; RCRC: International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement; UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; UNICEF: United Nations Children's Emergency Fund. Percentages do not add up to 100% due to rounding.

7. Humanitarian funding trends to Burkina Faso (historic)

Humanitarian funding to Burkina Faso as reported to the FTS has decreased from a peak of US\$146.3 million in 2012 to US\$53.3 million so far in 2016. Funding reached a low in 2015 with US\$47.1 million of commitments/contributions reported that year. Although funding has decreased following the peak in 2014, levels still remain higher than in 2012 and 2013, largely due to the response to the needs of South Sudanese refugees.

Figure 5: Humanitarian funding to Burkina Faso, 2012–2016



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 Note: 2016 data is up to and including 27 July 2016.

The United States (US) and the United Kingdom (UK) were the 2nd (US\$65.9 million) and 5th (US\$18.8 million) largest donors respectively in terms of aggregate funding to Burkina Faso from 2012 up until 2016, but do not currently feature in the largest donors to Burkina Faso in 2016.

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Data is correct at time of writing and subject to change. For up-to-date figures on the humanitarian response to Burkina Faso and other crises see UN OCHA FTS:

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