



DISASTER RELIEF IN BURKINA FASO

Help Families Rebuild After a Devastating Flood

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Tene, a 14-year-old girl in the Compassion program, stands outside her destroyed home.

Rebuilding Homes for Families in Need

Disaster Strikes a Struggling Region

In September 2020, torrential rainfall struck already-suffering regions of Burkina Faso. Violence from extremists, worsening poverty related to the pandemic, and illness outbreaks of COVID-19 and meningitis had plagued the country in the preceding months, leaving families at their breaking point. Then the heavy rains came and caused an estimated \$9 billion in damage nationwide.

Compassion-assisted families were not spared in this disaster, and sadly, one child lost her life and several others were seriously injured. Thousands of families lost their crops, livestock, homes and belongings. Compassion staff members immediately responded by providing these families with psychological support, as well as temporary shelters, household items, clothes and water.

We're now working to rebuild safer homes for these families — ones that can withstand future disasters.

A total of 1,184 homes need to be built, and the first phase of construction will soon break ground on 256 homes. The homes will have two rooms and provide the shelter and space needed for children and families to thrive. **With your help, we can restore hope and show Jesus' love to these hurting families.**

“Many of the children were relocated to relatives' homes, others are in shelters provided by local authorities or churches — all of which are temporary. Some had no alternative but to stay in the portions of their destroyed houses. Some children are moving from one place to another, hampering their participation in school as well as [Compassion] program activities.”

— Ferdinand, a Compassion Burkina Faso staff member

Project Summary



Location:

Burkina Faso



Number of Homes to Be Built:

Phase 1 - 256

Total - 1,184



Proposed Timeline for Phase 1:

12 months to complete, with a start date of April 2021

Project Budget



We need a team of supporters to come together and surround these families with protection and love. Together, we can meet this urgent need and enable our field partners to quickly begin construction. **Below is a summary of the overall financial need for the first phase of this critical effort.** The remaining homes will be built in three subsequent phases that will begin in the next few months.

| Budget Items | Total Expense | Local Contribution | Amount Requested |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Blueprint design | \$3,439 | \$3,439 | \$0 |
| Building materials | \$300,721 | \$1,834 | \$298,887 |
| Labor | \$51,713 | \$0 | \$51,713 |
| Total | \$355,873 | \$5,273 | \$350,600 |

This budget covers all program, administration and fundraising costs commensurate with Compassion's corporate guidelines.



PHASE 1 NEED:
\$350,600

REBUILD 10 HOMES
\$13,700

REBUILD 25 HOMES
\$34,250

REBUILD 50 HOMES
\$68,500

REBUILD 75 HOMES
\$102,750



Vanessa, 5, and her mother stand outside the remains of their home.



Working Together

Thank you for your consideration of this critical opportunity to partner with Compassion International in support of rebuilding homes in Burkina Faso. With your vital help, Compassion and the local churches can restore children's hope for a brighter future, providing them with safe places to sleep and live, ultimately helping them break the chains of poverty forever.

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