

## 2022 Projects Overview



**Establishing a Training Center for Coupe-Couture and Pagne-Making (Sourgoubila, Kourwéogo Province, Central Region)** – This project is sponsored by L'Association Délwendé pour le Développement Communautaire (ADC-Délwendé), a prior FBF grant recipient. ADC-Délwendé seeks to improve the socio-economic status of women and young people through skills training in weaving, sewing, and traditional fabric-making. Funds will go towards the completion of a training center with a goal of training 1,400 students in the first year.



**Scaling Up Menstrual Cups to Burkinabe Women and Girls (Nationwide)** – This project is sponsored by BARKA Foundation, which has been focused on poverty-alleviation and resiliency-building work in Burkina since 2006. BARKA Foundation seeks to break the silence around the taboo subject of menstruation and has introduced menstrual cups – a discreet, cost-effective, zero-waste product – along with robust educational programming around menstrual health. Funds will go towards project expansion and scale-up, including comprehensive sensitization activities. Over 10,000 cups will be distributed.



**Giving Clean Water Access to Internally-Displaced Persons (Gogo, Zoundwéogo Province, Central Region)** – This project is sponsored by the Croix Rouge du Zoundwéogo, which provides relief and assistance to those impacted by disasters and also permanently supports the elderly and persons with disabilities. A large number of IDP's now live in the province, and the Croix Rouge seeks to build a well to provide to clean drinking water for displaced persons and the host community, as well as provide a reliable water source for those raising livestock.



**Establishing a Library for Disadvantaged and At-Risk Children & Youth (Karpala community, SE Ouaga)** – This project is sponsored by Impact4Life, whose mission is to improve the lives of disadvantaged children and youth in Burkina Faso by responding to their socio-educational, physical, and spiritual needs. Impact4Life is establishing a youth activity center, and funds will create a library to give youth a chance to acquire better literacy skills, life skills, and help reduce juvenile delinquency.



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**Providing Agricultural Extension and Advice to Vulnerable Producers (Zoundwéogo Province, Central Region)** – This project is sponsored by Appui aux Initiatives pour la Valorisation Durable du Potentiel Local (AIVDPL), with whom FBF has partnered since 2017. AIVDPL builds the technical capacity of local producers, including women, with a goal of increasing agricultural production and combating food insecurity. Past efforts have resulted in increased yields and greater income generation, and funds will support training an additional 225 vulnerable households.



**Supporting the Development of Women and Girls in Refugee Camps and Targeted Areas (Hounde, Sabou, Koudougou)** – This project is sponsored by Association Her Rising, whose mission is to promote the social inclusion of women and young girls through entrepreneurship training and awareness-raising. Funds will support training activities for internally-displaced girls and rural young women, including awareness-building on women’s rights, gender-based violence, sexual safety, leadership, and female entrepreneurship.



**Improving Water Access to Rural Households (Kirsi, Passoré/Yako Province, North Region)** – This project is sponsored by Association Beog-Neere de Koussago, a local organization focused on improving the life of their community. The village lacks sufficient clean water access, leading to long waits in line to use the few pumps that exist. Funds will support the creation of a hybrid solar-powered well that will allow users to fill a 20 liter bidon in 3 minutes, greatly reducing wait times and encouraging accessing well water over contaminated sources such as marigots.



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