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CRISIS START DATE	Earliest part of the conflict recorded in 2015 Clusters activated 5th December 2019
PEOPLE AFFECTED	2.9 million people*
PEOPLE DISPLACED	1,074,993 people as of Dec 2020**
HOMES DESTROYED	13,503 homes destroyed***
PEOPLE WITH SHELTER NEEDS	960,180 people****
PEOPLE SUPPORTED IN THE RESPONSE	28,560 HHs supported with NFIs 32,560 HHs supported with emergency shelter 556 HHs supported with semi-permanent shelter*****



SUMMARY OF THE RESPONSE

Since 2015, Burkina Faso has faced increasing insecurity from extremist international and national groups. From 2015-2018, violence was largely concentrated in Burkina Faso's Sahel region. Beginning in January 2019, the number of displaced persons accelerated dramatically from 87,000 at that time to over 1 million as of November 2020. The shelter response scaled up to support the Government of Burkina Faso meet the challenge of providing shelter to the thousands of people living within host communities with limited lands available.

\* Source: Humanitarian Response Plan 2020  
 \*\* Source: Situation Report, CONASUR (Dec 2020)  
 \*\*\* Source: CONASUR Quarterly Dashboard (Jan 2021)

\*\*\*\* Source: Shelter Cluster Dashboard (Dec 2020)  
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 Figures are for Jan-Dec 2020.

TIMELINE

