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WFP News Video: WFP Appeals for Access as Pockets of Famine Appear in the Sahel Region of West Africa

Shot: October 6-8, 2020

Burkina Faso, Niger

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:00-:30

Security patrols in camp for people displaced from fighting.

In a little more than a year an insurgency has displaced more than 1 million people in Burkina Faso. People have

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Near Kaya, Burkina Faso

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Testing for Malnourishment

Communities in the far north of Burkina Faso are isolated from crucially needed humanitarian aid. Severe hunger has increased dramatically. Around 11,000 people are suffering from famine in the far northern areas of the country.

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Kaya, Burkina, Faso

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WFP Executive Director, David Beasley meets with people displaced by insurgents. Sawadogo Moumata a displaced person (Moore language) tells David Beasley: “Last year during the month of August, armed men came in the village and started attacking people so, we decided to flee”

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Near Kaya, Burkina Faso

1:29-1:52

SOT WFP Executive Director, David Beasley(English)

“We believe there are about 11,000 people now in phase 5 famine conditions and we don’t have access to them. If we can get to them we can not only save their lives, we can also change their lives. If we can just get them here, then we can work with them to grow crops and then they won’t have to be dependent on outside help”

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Aerials WFP halfmoons project(mute)

Half moons retain water allowing farmers to grow food and fodder in the desert here in the border area where Niger, Burkina Faso and Mali meet. Across the Sahel, WFP helps millions of people displaced by insurgency and struggling local communities dig halfmoons to feed their families and livestock.

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Ouallam, Niger

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Halfmoons full of millet

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Kaya, Burkina Faso

2:17-2:48

SOT WFP Executive Director, David Beasley(English)

“Just a year ago there were 200,000 people displaced because of terrorist and extremist groups. Now its over 1 million. These are people who are in area who were already struggling in so many ways because of flash floods and droughts and you can look at the land. It’s a tough piece of land. So, we’re working with these internally displaced people to rehabilitate the landscape so they can not be a burden on the local community, the host and the same time produce more food and take care of their families and sell on the marketplace.”

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displaced people weeding in onion patch

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Kaya, Burkina Faso

3:02-3:21

Displaced people receiving WFP food, cooking and eating



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Kaya, Burkina Faso

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