

INTRODUCTION

AEAD, with the idea of providing access and quality education to poor children by giving food, shelter, school fees, school uniform and health care, as well as Christian training. We can qualify the Transform Burkina bursaries like a program that releases children from spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty and enables them to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. In the center and the North part of Burkina Faso, the bursaries projects operate through a partnership system with local Christian schools. In every school, the selection children receive academic tutoring, a nutritive meal, spiritual training. Often times, children receive school uniforms as well as subsidizes for their school cost.

SELECTION PROCESS

In AEAD project, selection of children for the bursaries is done locally. AEAD instructs its staff to work with local community members or school staff to select children using four (04) criteria:

1. Sponsored children are to be from low-income families within walking distance of school. The school or parent committee should choose children among the neediest families for bursary payment.
2. Orphans, children living with a widowed parent or other family member,
3. Children from both Christian and non-Christian families may participate equally, but all families must allow their children to participate in the program's Christian religious instructions.
4. AEAD sponsors a maximum of two children per family

IMPACTS OF THE BURSARIES

The bursaries payment has a positive impact on the quality of life and social behavior of sponsored children.

EVIDENCE FROM BURKINA FASO

During the last six months, greater efforts have been taken by TRANSFROM BURKINA to support children education in Burkina Faso. So, thanks to these efforts, twenty five (25) children are still support and continue to benefit of education in schools. The vast majority of the bursaries programs that seek to

improve the living standards of the poor have aimed to support children in primary and secondary schools.

To identify program impacts, we utilize an age-eligibility rule implemented when programs began in new villages. We find large, statistically significant impacts on years of schooling: primary and secondary school completion.

The money we receive from the bursaries payments is used to improve the educational opportunities of children in Burkina Faso. Education has a direct impact on life expectancy and overall health. It's also a powerful agent of change that can lift generations out of poverty. Local children and parents are involved in deciding, planning and carrying out projects, and as a bursaries donators, you can see the impacts your donation are making life transformation in children and communities life's in BURKINA FASO.