





The Impact of a Nutrition-Focused Livelihoods Program on Child Health and Nutrition in Burkina Faso

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Study sample: 168 villages Timeline: 2017-2020 Type of evaluation: RCT

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on poor rural founieholds' economic activities, seablin, and nutrition. The program is being implemented by a consortium
of local interprofits led by Terre des Hommes (TDH) and Action Contre is Faum (ACF). To select the powers members of
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Over 700 million people live on less than US\$1.90 per day.¹ Many of these families depend on insecure and fragile livelihoods. Globally nearly half of all deaths in children under 5 are attributable to undernutrition, translating into the loss of about 3 million young lives a year.² Recent research has shown that holistic livelihoods programs, such as the Graduation Approach can have a wide range of benefits for these poor families, from increasing household consumption and income to improving food security and mental health. The Graduation model provides families with a range of services, including income-generating assets, training, access to savings accounts, consumption support, and coaching visits, and variations of the model have been successfully replicated in several contexts. The aim of this research in Burkina Faso is to rigorously evaluate whether an adapted Graduation program



design, which focuses on strengthening the household's ability to cope with crises, leads to improvements in child nutrition and household food security. The baseline survey found the program has effectively targeted nutritionally vulnerable households. The randomized evaluation is ongoing.

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