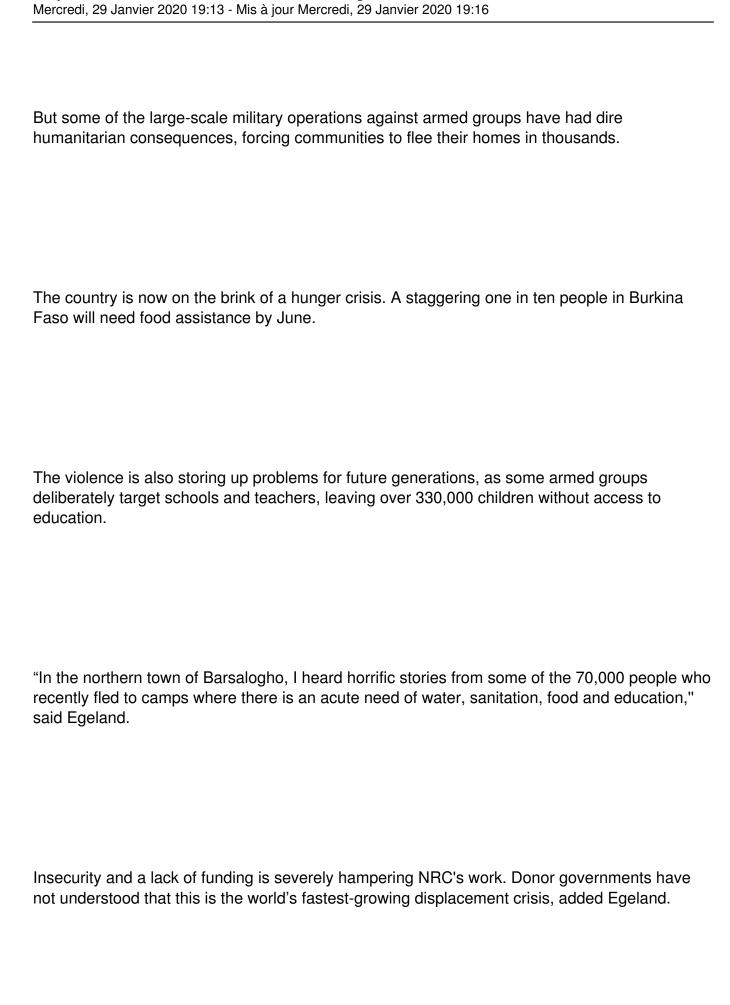
Nairobi, Kenya, January 29 (Infosplusgabon) - The number of people displaced by violence in Burkina Faso increased tenfold to over 560,000, a humanitarian organization has warned.
Worse still, the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) said in a news dispatch that the figure is predicted to skyrocket to 900,000 people by April as horrific violence continues to force families from their homes.
Burkina Faso needs more than bullets and bombs. Military engagement alone is failing to protect vulnerable communities, the organization says.
"Donors supporting military efforts to quell the extreme violence have not yet responded to the enormous humanitarian needs with equal emphasis," warned NRC Secretary General Jan Egeland, who is visiting the country this week.
France and states from Africa's Sahel region have increased the predominantly security-oriented response to the indiscriminate violence of many armed militants in northern and eastern Burkina Faso.



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Last year, less than half of the money required to meet humanitarian needs was received.
He underscored to the global community the need to urgently scale up its presence to provious the assistance and protection the families deserve.
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