

## EC Partners

- Activities are being implemented by **UNICEF**
- Other partners are the **Centre Régional pour l'Eau potable et l'Assainissement (CREPA)** in Burkina Faso

## Facts and Figures

- The total cost of this action is **€2,5 million**, of which **70%** is funded by the **EC** and **30%** by **UNICEF**



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# ACP- EU Water Facility

## Access to drinking water & sanitation services, and hygiene promotion in the Ganzourgou and Gnagna Provinces (Burkina Faso)

### Civil society and decentralised cooperation Initiatives

*The Republic of Burkina Faso is ranked 173<sup>th</sup> of 179 countries according to the 2008 Human Development Index*



## Context

According to estimations a little bit more than 72% of the population in Burkina Faso has access to drinking water. For sanitation this is estimated at only 13%. The lack of access to drinking water and sanitation in combination with bad hygiene often leads to water related diseases such as diarrhoea, and malnutrition, which respectively affects around 20% and 38% of children less than 5 years old. In the Ganzourgou and Gnagna Provinces the situation is even worse.

## Objective

- 75 000 people, including pupils from 80 primary schools and visitors of 20 Health and Social centres have permanent access to drinking water within a distance of 500m in the Ganzourgou and Gnagna Provinces
- 3000 households, 80 primary schools and 20 Health and Social Centres in the concerned Provinces have access to improved sanitation
- 25% of the population and the pupils of the villages and concerned schools are aware of elementary hygiene habits

## Impact: What has been achieved?

- Project launch in July 2007 for a period of 36 months
- 50 000 people, including pupils, have permanent access to drinking water within a distance of 500m
- 2500 households have access to improved sanitation
- More than 500 000 people have been made aware of elementary hygiene habits