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A Fundraising Initiative in honor of the underprivileged women and children of Burkina Faso and Niger . Starting Thursday April 1, 2010

The proceeds will go towards the purchase of medical supplies /equipment for Yalgado University Hospital in Ouagadougou and the victims of flood and food shortage in Niger.

Massive rains fell on Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso's capital and the city of Agadez in Niger on September 1, 2009. The downpour created floods that not only claimed many lives but destroyed the main Hospital in Ouagadougou and more than 24,000 homes and displaced more than 150,000 people including children and women.

Food shortages are also taking a toll on the region. A UNICEF report recently revealed that more than 850,000 children younger than five will need to be treated for severe acute malnutrition in the Sahel and 2 million people were at risk.

To ensure that the basic needs of underprivileged women and children of Burkina Faso and Niger are met, especially those affected by the flood and the food shortage, the Organization for the Relief of Underprivileged Women and Children in Africa (ORUWOCA) is undertaking a year long fundraising effort toward the following goals:

- Provide medical supplies and equipment to Yalgado University Hospital of Burkina Faso.
- Provide financial assistance toward the capacity building of underprivileged Girls and women in Burkina Faso and Niger.
- Provide school supplies and equipment to selected schools in Burkina Faso and Niger.

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