



IEDA Relief Burkina Faso Report
Meeting with Skye Justice, BPRM Regional
Coordinator
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Abstract

Skye Justice, Regional Coordinator for the Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, came to the office of IEDA Relief in Ouagadougou on Tuesday the 10th of February 2015, to understand the impact that the UNHCR is having in the different projects underway. Mr. Skye Justice oversees 18 countries in North and North West Africa, including Burkina Faso and Niger.

Introduction

Mr. Skye Justice came to Ouagadougou to visit the refugee camps in Burkina Faso that are currently hosting refugees from different areas in Mali.

Mr. Justice went to the Saa-Nioniogo camp to assess the current needs that are yet to be filled. Mr. Justice answered the questions from refugees concerning the closure of this camp, which will be happening on March 31st, 2015 due to the lack of available finances. Refugees living in the Saa-Nioniogo camp have the choice of relocating to either the Mentao or Goudebou camps, or staying in Ouagadougou and losing the benefits of refugee assistance.

Unfortunately, Mr. Justice was not able to visit the camps of Goudebou and Mentao due to a situation of insecurity in the area.

Highlights of the Meeting

IEDA Relief talked about the role the organization has in the camps, from camp management to food distribution, and how IEDA Relief is a primary implementing partner of the UNHCR. The meeting proceeded to discuss the activities of IEDA Relief in Burkina Faso and at the regional level, the funding opportunities that are available for activities in Niger and that will be available for Burkina Faso in the near future. No other partners were involved at the event, but we were joined by the Head of Mission for IEDA Relief Mali, Mr. Jean Ives Bonzi.

Photo Highlights



From left to right: Jean Ives Bonzi, Head of Mission in Mali for IEDA Relief, Mr. Skye Justice, Regional Coordinator for BPRM based in Senegal, and Miss Ghislaine Gatho, Head of Mission for IEDA Relief Burkina Faso.



From left to right: Valeria Puig, Regional Reporting and Marketing Officer for IEDA Relief, Mr. Skye Justice, Regional Coordinator for BPRM based in Senegal, and Miss Ghislaine Gatho, Head of Mission for IEDA Relief Burkina Faso.