

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE
 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION CLEARING HOUSE (TAICH)

SAHEL UPDATE - FEBRUARY 1978

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This listing represents an informal survey of U.S. organizations known by TAICH to operate or support development assistance projects in the drought-stricken Sahel. It is not necessarily a complete listing. TAICH would appreciate being advised of any other organizations or programs which are assisting in drought-affected areas.

CAPE VERDE

American Committee for Cape Verde
 Catholic Relief Services - USCC
 Church World Service
 Salesians of St. John Bosco
 United Methodist Committee on Relief

CHAD

Africare
 American ORT Federation
 Brethren Church, Foreign Missionary Society
 CARE
 The Evangelical Alliance Mission
 Lutheran Brethren World Mission
 MAP International
 Mennonite Central Committee
 Seventh-Day Adventist World Service
 World Relief Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals

THE GAMBIA

Africare
 American Friends Service Committee
 Catholic Relief Services - USCC
 Near East Foundation
 World Vision Relief Organization
 Worldwide Evangelization Crusade
 Y.M.C.A.

GUINEA-BISSAU

NONE

MALI

Africare
American Friends Service Committee
American ORT Federation
CARE
Church World Service
Foster Parents Plan
International Human Assistance Programs
United Methodist Committee on Relief
United World Mission
White Fathers of Africa
World Relief Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals
World Vision Relief Organization

MAURITANIA

Catholic Relief Services - USCC
International Voluntary Services
Lutheran World Ministries
Lutheran World Relief
United Methodist Committee on Relief

NIGER

Africare
CARE
Catholic Relief Services - USCC
Church of the Brethren General Board
Church World Service
Lutheran World Relief
Mennonite Central Committee
Sudan Interior Mission
United Methodist Committee on Relief
World Neighbors
World Relief Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals

SENEGAL

Africare
American Friends Service Committee
American ORT Federation
Catholic Relief Services - USCC
Church World Service
Direct Relief Foundation
Southern Baptist Convention
United Methodist Committee on Relief
United World Mission
World Vision Relief Organization
Y.M.C.A.

UPPER VOLTA

Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission
Africare
American ORT Federation
Catholic Relief Services - USCC
Foster Parents Plan
International Human Assistance Programs
MAP International
Mennonite Central Committee
Oxfam-America
Partnership for Productivity
Save the Children Federation
Seventh-Day Adventist World Service
Southern Baptist Convention
Sudan Interior Mission
VITA
White Fathers of Africa
World Neighbors
World Relief Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals
World Vision Relief Organization

BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF PROGRAMS FOLLOW.

LISTED ALPHABETICALLY BY ORGANIZATION.

AFRICARE

1424 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 462-3614

CHAD

Well construction project

THE GAMBIA

Vegetable and fruit production project

MALI

Address: B.P. 1792, Bamako
R.J. Benn

Integrated rural development program including water resource development, vegetable production and supplementary feeding for traction animals (for more detail see TAICH report: Mali 6/76)

NIGER

Address: B.P. 2317, Balafon
Jack Toliver, Representative

Long-term agricultural development program including irrigation and flood control project, cooperative and credit system, health worker training, adult literacy, farm-to-market road construction; Training health team and extending health services to villages; helping nomads in Irhazer Valley to rebuild goat and sheep herds (for more details see TAICH report: Niger 6/76)

SENEGAL

Provides medical supplies and help with vegetable cooperative program.

UPPER VOLTA

Address: B.P. 608, Ouagadougou
Peter Persell

Integrated rural development program including dam construction project, health delivery system, credit system, farm to market road construction, adult literacy; poultry production and small grinding mill projects

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AFRICARE

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designed to involved women into development
(for more details see TAICH report:
Upper Volta 11/77)

AFRICA. INTER-MENNONITE
MISSION, INC.

224 W. High Street
Elkhart, Indiana 46514
(219) 294-3711

UPPER VOLTA

Plans to begin a program in the southwest,
near Orodara, in Fall, 1978.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR CAPE VERDE, INC.

14 Beacon Street, Room 506
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
(617) 227-2070

CAPE VERDE

Assists with medicine, equipment
and food; worked with U.N. to
develop wind and solar energy and
their applications to water pump-
ing; currently studying future
program.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102
(215) 241-7000

THE GAMBIA

Works with women's group in income generating activities (silk production).

MALI

Address: B.P. 5, Cercle du Gourdam
Steve Morrissey

Drought recovery program being turned over to local community to take responsibility for herds. Tie dyeing project with women's groups to generate income.

SENEGAL

Address: B.P. 3221, Dakar
Susan Caughman
Gerry Goodrich

Works with women's groups in chicken production projects.

AMERICAN ORT FEDERATION, INC.
817 Broadway
New York, New York 10003
(212) 677-4400

CHAD

Address: Maison de Formation ORT-MPT/MGT
B.P. 1026, N'Djamena
Guy Lechelon

Road maintenance training program (for
more detail see TAICH report: Chad 9/77.

MALI

Address: c/o U.S. Embassy, Bamako
Hanania Ruimy

Training program in machine repair
and maintenance work; maintenance
and production of cattle vaccine (for
more detail see TAICH report: Mali 6/76.

SENEGAL

Training program for technical educators.

UPPER VOLTA

Survey in urban development; training
program for municipal personnel.

BRETHREN CHURCH
FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
P.O. Box 585
Winona Lake, Indiana 46590
(219) 267-5161

CHAD

A representative will be in Chad
beginning in Fall 1978:

Address: P.P. 13, Baibakoum
Richard Harrell

Supports the relief program of the
World Relief Commission of the National
Association of Evangelicals. Supports
a dispensary in Dojon.

CARE, INC.
660 First Avenue
New York, New York 10016
(212) 686-3110

CHAD

Address: B.P. 106, N'Djamena
George Radcliffe,
Country Director

Agricultural project including plant-
ing of acacia albida trees and build-
ing 8-ton silos (200 per year for 4
years) for grain storage. Trucks used
to transport foods and materials for
drought assistance. (for more detail
see TAICH report: Chad 9/77)

MALI

Address: B.P. 1766, Bamako
Tim Aston

School construction (for more detail
see TAICH report: Mali 6/76)

NIGER

Address: B.P. 829, Niamey
Wally Cox

Agricultural production activities in-
cluding irrigation system, new seed
varieties, fish farming and reforesta-
tion. (for more detail see TAICH report:
Niger 6/76)

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - USCC
1011 First Avenue
New York, New York 10022
(212) 838-4700

CAPE VERDE

Support of CARITAS to provide cultural, social and economic promotion of young women.

THE GAMBIA

Address: B.P. 568, Banjul
Thomas Mulhern

Maternal-child health, vegetable garden and wells projects.

MAURITANIA

Address: B.P. 539, Nouakchott
Charles Allen

MCH programs; plans for a vegetable garden project.

NIGER

Support for management staff training project of INADES.

SENEGAL

Address: B.P. 216, Dakar
Norbert Clement

Water resource development; nurseries; school lunch, health and nutrition education programs. (for more detail see TAICH report: Senegal 1/77)

UPPER VOLTA

Address: B.P. 469, Ouagadougou
Michael Wiest, Program Director

Dam construction and repair project, storage facilities, health station construction, functional literacy programs, reforestation and cattle restocking program for nomads, preschool child health program. (for more detail see TAICH report: Upper Volta 11/77)

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
GENERAL BOARD

1751 Dundee Avenue
E.gin, Illinois 60120
(312) 742-5100

NIGER

Address: c/o CWS
B.P. 107, Agadez
Ralph and Florence Royer

Provides financial and personnel support to the Church World Service program.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027
(212) 870-2257

CAPE VERDE

No representative yet. Has just signed an agreement with country for long-term assistance. Provided windmill pumps for windmill project, provided funds for completion of a pre-fabricated school.

MALI

Material aid for a cement building block project.

NIGER

Address: B.P. 624, Niamey
Dr. James F. Conway, Director

Sending considerable emergency relief; supporting a date palm infestation project, agricultural extension projects involving cattle, and well-digging, reforestation, and gardening projects. (for more detail see TAICH report: Niger 6/76)

SENEGAL

Address: B.P. 1887, Dakar
Abraham Ciffe

In cooperation with the Agency for Development and Cooperation assists in agricultural extension work.

DIRECT RELIEF FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 1319, 404 East Carrillo Street
Santa Barbara, California 93102
(805) 966-9149

SENEGAL

A shipment of pharmaceuticals,
medical supplies and medical equip-
ment is being sent shortly.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

MISSION: (TEAM)

400 South Main Place
Carol Stream, Illinois 60187
(312) 653-5300

CHAD

Address: B.P. 127, N'Djamena
William Cameron
Field Chairman

Operates medical program in the South-
west including a hospital and dispen-
saries. Has made funds available for
drought relief but their application
has not yet been determined. (for more
detail see TAICH report: Chad 9/77)

FOSTER PARENTS PLAN, INC.

P.O. Box 400
Warwick, Rhode Island 02887
(401) 738-5600

MALI

Address: B.P. 1598, Bamako
Norman Sanders, Director

Newly started program of community
development which will involve 2,000
families by end of current fiscal
year.

UPPER VOLTA

Address: PLAN de Parrainage
B.P. 1184, Ouagadougou
Asbjorn Osland, Director

Supports program of reforestation,
small dam development, credit programs
and other community development pro-
grams. (for more detail see TAICH
report: Upper Volta 11/77)

**INTERNATIONAL HUMAN ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS**

**345 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017
(212) 697-1960**

**INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY
SERVICES, INC.**

**1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 387-5533**

**LUTHERAN BRETHERN WORLD
MISSION**

**Box 655
Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537
(218) 736-5666**

MALI, UPPER VOLTA

**In April, 1978 provided \$9,268
to Africare in support of four
projects in Mali and Upper Volta:
two development projects and
two health projects.**

MAURITANIA

**Address: B.P. 1165, Nouakchott-Ksar
Tel. 515-03
Goh Seng, Coordinator**

**Three volunteers work in medical
programs (2 lab. technicians in TB
project, 1 midwife); a volunteer
agronomist is working with a gar-
dening cooperative for women who
were widowed or deserted due to the
drought; a volunteer mechanical engineer
is training mechanics.**

CHAD

**Address: Lere, Chad
Dr. David Thompson
May also be contacted through
Cameroon mission:
B.P. 25, Kaele, Cameroon
c/o Rev. Jarle Olson**

**Operates a pilot project with the
Noundang tribe in Lere to develop
an indigenous medical program in
which local people, selected by the
community, are being trained to pro-
vide basic health services.**

LUTHERAN WORLD MINISTRIES
U.S.A. National Committee
Lutheran World Federation
360 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010
(212) 532-6350

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF, INC.
360 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010
(212) 677-3950

MAP INTERNATIONAL
P.O. Box 50
Wheaton, Illinois 60187
(312) 653-6010

MAURITANIA

Supports the program of the international office of Lutheran World Federation which includes regrouping nomadic families and assisting them to become farmers, reforestation in the Noakchott vicinity, medical clinics, and limited emergency relief program.

MAURITANIA

Address: B.P. 431, Nouakchott
Gerritt Ten Velde
LWF Representative

Financial and material support to the development projects of Lutheran World Federation; relief assistance (milk, food oil, cash).

NIGER

Address: B.P. 624, Niamey
Gary Eilerts
LWR Representative

With agricultural supplies and extension services, assists various programs to increase food production in Ilela, Tillabery Mares, and Tlemces. Is helping in Arrondissement de Gaya with forest management. Operates a wells training project to teach the LWR-developed shallow well construction system to villagers throughout Niger.

CHAD

Shipped \$58,000 worth of medicines and nutritional supplements in 1977.

UPPER VOLTA

Shipped \$2,000 worth of medicines and nutritional supplements in 1977.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
21 South 12th Street
Akron, Pennsylvania 17501
(717) 859-1151

CHAD

Address: B.P. 801, N'Djamena
Dallas Myers, Representative

Projects of water conservation in Eastern Chad (earthen dam and well construction), irrigation along the Chari River, and distribution of medical supplies and clothing through food-for-work projects. (for more details see TAICH report: Chad 9/77)

NIGER

Address: B.P. 13, Agadez
Frederick & Arlene Kaarsemaker,
Representatives

Ecology and water development programs.

UPPER VOLTA

Address: B.P. 1307, Ouagadougou
Terry Stuckey, Representative

Water resource development program in the northwest and distribution of sorghum. (for more details see TAICH report: Upper Volta 11/77)

NEAR EAST FOUNDATION
54 East 64th Street
New York, New York 10021
(212) 838-3500

THE GAMBIA

Address: c/o Ministry of Agriculture
Dr. Touray

Operates a chicken raising program and breeding stock improvement program; trains co-op managers and instructs in the building of poultry hatcheries in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture.

OXFAM-AMERICA

Box 288, 302 Columbus Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
(617) 247-3304

UPPER VOLTA

Agricultural demonstration centers;
plans to start a new program of agricultural extension at Urcumaya.

PARTNERSHIP FOR PRODUCTIVITY

2311 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009
(202) 234-0340

UPPER VOLTA

Address: B.P. 8, Diapaga
John Shiller, Operations
Manager

Programs of economic and development planning including rural credit development; pilot program to foster increase in rural enterprise; study of the eastern region to determine new enterprises to be encouraged. (for more detail see TAICH report: Upper Volta 11/77)

SALESIANS OF ST. JOHN BOSCO

Salesian Missions
148 Main Street
New Rochelle, New York 10801
(914) 633-8344

CAPE VERDE

Address: Escola Salesiana Sao Joao
Bosco
Sao Vicente

Operate an elementary school and a boys' club.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION, INC.

48 Wilton Road
Westport, Connecticut 06880
(203) 226-7271

UPPER VOLTA

Address: B.P. 30, Dori
S. Dunham Rowley, Jr.
Director

Integrated rural development program in four villages including community projects designed to increase agricultural production, animal food supply and grain reserves. Currently studying needs and future SCF assistance. (for more detail see TAICH report: Upper Volta 11/77)

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST WORLD SERVICE, INC.

6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20012
(202) 723-0800

CHAD

Address: B.P. 897, N'Djamena
Jack King, Representative

Programs in food production including the development of a cooperative based on irrigation; medical clinic in conjunction with cooperative. (for more detail see TAICH report: Chad 9/77)

UPPER VOLTA

Address: Mission Adventiste
Ancienne Route de Pro
Ouagadougou
Henry Kempf

Programs in food production including an agricultural school.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Foreign Mission Board
3806 Monument Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23230
(804) 353-0151

SENEGAL

Well-digging projects. Has potential for considerable relief work and are considering a grain distribution program.

UPPER VOLTA

Operates a student center with sewing classes, a rural training center with agricultural training, and arts and crafts programs.

SUDAN INTERIOR MISSION, INC.
Cedar Grove, New Jersey 07009
(201) 857-1100

NIGER

Address: Mission Protestante
B.P. 402, Niamey
John Klopfenstein, Director
(for all Francophone Africa)

Programs in education, medicine
(including the operation of a number of
hospitals), farm center at Maradi, well-
digging, irrigation projects, livestock
rebuilding, and canning plant. (for
more detail see TAICH report: Niger
6/76)

UPPER VOLTA

Address: Mission Protestante
B.P. 65, Fada N'Grouma
Rev. E. Lockstampfor,
Superintendent

Two schools, two medical dispensaries.

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027
(212) 678-6161

MALI

Projects in agriculture and animal
husbandry.

MAURITANIA

Two projects totalling \$50,000 per
year.

NIGER

Eight projects in agriculture, cattle
raising, entomological research,
irrigation and well drilling.

SENEGAL

Three projects in agriculture and
irrigation.

UNITED WORLD MISSION

Box 8000, 10900 Navejo Drive
St. Petersburg, Florida 33708
(813) 391-0195

MALI

Address: Mission Protestante, Kenieba
Rev. Donald Schultz
Field Chairman

Well-digging projects in Kayes region;
one small dispensary. Hopes to dig
10 wells by August 1978.

SENEGAL

Address: B.P. 3103, Dakar
Rev. Will Chandler (currently
in U.S.; during his absence
the representative is Rev.
Wesley Daniels)

Elementary school, home for children
and youth clubs in Dakar. (for more
detail see TAICH report: Senegal 1/77)

VITA

3706 Rhode Island Avenue
Mt. Rainier, Maryland 20822
(301) 277-7000

UPPER VOLTA

Address: B.P. 593, Ouagadougou
Les Temanson, Representative

Assisting in establishment of an
appropriate technology and documenta-
tion center specifically oriented
toward the Sahel. Working on devel-
opment of a millet thresher, methane
digester and simple transport for
market goods. (for more detail see
TAICH report: Upper Volta 11/77)

WHITE FATHERS OF AFRICA
Provincial Office
777 Belvidere Avenue
Plainfield, New Jersey 07062
(201) 561-3077

MALI

Address: Mission Catholique
B.P. 1, Sam
Father Bernard Zerspiern

Developing solar powered water pumps
for use throughout the Sahel.

UPPER VOLTA

Address: B.P. 149, Bobo Dioulasso
Rev. Remy Puiroux, W.F.
Regional Superior

Setting up cooperative garden including
use of irrigation and well-digging
techniques.

WORLD NEIGHBORS, INC.
5116 North Portland Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112
(405) 946-3333

NIGER

Address: Program administered from Togo:
B.P. 3035, Lome
James W. Rugh
West Africa Representative

Supports programs in agricultural ex-
tension, gardening instruction, and
cooperative formation.

UPPER VOLTA

Address: Program administered from Togo:
B.P. 3035, Lome
James W. Rugh
West Africa Representative

Supports programs in food production,
agricultural education. Set up
revolving loan fund to purchase agri-
cultural equipment. (for more detail
see TAICH report: Upper Volta 11/77

WORLD RELIEF COMMISSION, INC.,
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
EVANGELICALS
P.O. Box 44, Davis Road
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19481
(215) 783-0556

A sending agency, they work through various other groups including Sudan Interior Mission and Christian and Missionary Alliance.
UPPER VOLTA \$100,000 (approx.) in CY 1977
NIGER \$ 60,000 in CY 1977
MALI \$ 40,000 in CY 1977
CHAD \$ 10,000 in CY 1977
They have made inspection tours of the area and are prepared to send increased support if necessary.

WORLD VISION RELIEF
ORGANIZATION, INC.
919 West Huntington Drive
Monrovia, California 91016
(213) 357-1111

All programs listed below are administered from: World Vision West Africa Office
P.O. Box 2167
Abidjan, Ivory Coast
Rev. Manfred Kohl, Representative

THE GAMBIA
Health, chicken production and vegetable raising programs.

MALI
Supports adult literacy class in Markola area; funds United World Mission's well digging program in Kayes region; agricultural training program (for more detail see TAICH report: Mali 6/76)

SENEGAL
Immunization program (for more details see TAICH report: Senegal 1/77)

UPPER VOLTA
Building two catchment dams for irrigation, agricultural projects at Leo, Tita and Fitali (for more details see TAICH report: Upper Volta 11/77)

WORLDWIDE EVANGELIZATION CRUSADE

Box A,
Fort Washington, Pennsylvania 19034
(215) 646-2322

THE GAMBIA

Address: P.O. Box 86, Banjul
Hanna Forster

Operates clinics; also has agricultural program and literacy projects.

Personnel: 20

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.
International Division of the
National Board
291 Broadway
New York, New York 10007
(212) 374-2000

THE GAMBIA

No current program, but has done feasibility studies and has possible program plans.

SENEGAL

Address: Union Chretienne des Jeunes Gen
B.P. 12031, Dakar
Tel.: 24444
Steve LaVake, Director

Introduced experimental gravity-based irrigation system in Keni Malek Gueye. Plans to extend the project to other villages. U.S.A.I.D. grant and CWS contribution have helped support the program.