

## OUR PARTNERS

### National Level

- Religious Communities in Burkina Faso
- States Main Departments, Decentralized Bodies and Local Authorities
- Ministry in charge for Project Intervention Domains
- Civil Society Organizations
- NGOs' Permanent Secretariat in Burkina Faso (UFC is a Founding Member)
- State and Non-State Projects and Programs

### International Level

- MISEREOR/KZE, Germany
- MISSIO Munich and MISSIO Aachen, Germany
- Italian Episcopal Conference
- Jacob's Well Association, Italy
- American Government
- Royal Netherlands Embassy
- Royal Danish Embassy
- United Nations Agencies
- PATRIP Foundation
- Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF).

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**UNION  
FRATERNELLE DES  
CROYANTS DE DORI**

**UFC - Dori**



**UFC-Dori, An Instrument  
for Peace and Development!**

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## HISTORY AND EVOLUTION

Union Fraternelle de Dori (UFC-Dori) is an interreligious organization created in the painful circumstances of the 1969 famine. Initiated by Father Lucien DIDAUD, Priest of the Parish of Dori at that time, UFC-Dori, at its creation, was managed by the said Father and twelve Muslim and Catholic Volunteers.

These volunteers, mandated by their respective communities, were tasked with accompanying the Father to organize the distribution of food received from partners to the impoverished populations. After the famine, UFC-Dori committed itself on programs to help people take care of themselves

Today, an organization of national scope, it has an international vocation in carrying out its mission of promoting dialogue for peace and development. Its socio-economic development programs mainly cover the Sahel Region, while its culture of peace programs cover the whole country. Another UFC was founded in 1974 in Gorom-Gorom by the same Father BIDAUD.



## ORGANIZATION

The Bishop of Dori is the legal representative of UFC. He acts as legal and social guarantor, and, together with the Grand Imam of Dori, as moral advisor. The Union's management bodies are: the General Meeting, the Board of Directors and the Board Office. They are made up of equal numbers of delegates from the two member communities (Muslim and Catholic).

A representative of the diocese of Dori who is the parish priest of the cathedra of Dori, sits on these bodies.

A Technical Team, made up of high-quality recruited staff and headed by a Coordinator, ensures the implementation of projects and programs.

## DOMAINS OF INTERVENTION

Our Domains of intervention include two main components:

### 1. Dialogue for Peace

This is achieved through:

- promotion of dialogue and cultivation of principles of mutual acceptance;
- promotion of tolerance and interreligious and intercultural dialogue for peace among communities;
- training of communities in general and of youth in particular in the culture of peace through the center known in the Fulani language as "Dudal Jam", which means "School of Peace";
- promotion of preventive security



### 2. Socio-Economic Development

This encompasses several sectors:

- village hydraulics and water system;
- food security and self-sufficiency;
- environmental protection;
- women empowering;
- vocational training;
- rehabilitation and social integration of disabled people;
- support for local populations in their desire for self-empowerment;
- promotion of volunteer work for peace and development.



## VISION, PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES

### 1. Our Vision

A diversity of people inhabiting a land of peace built on dialogue, tolerance and human rights with mutual respect.

### 2. Our Principles

The Union is founded on the following principles: reciprocal tolerance, mutual respect, dialogue, cooperation, and a shared commitment for community development.

### 3. Our Mission

To promote the integral development of mankind through the culture of tolerance, inter-religious dialogue and socio-economic collaboration.

### 4. Our Objective

To achieve unity between Christians, Muslims and other religious denominations in order to assist the most disadvantaged and lead them towards development by themselves and for themselves.

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- ★ 2022 : Grand Award for the Best Civic Commitment ;
- ★ 2013 : Golden Star of Tolerance
- ★ 2011 : Officer of the Merit Order of Burkina Faso ;
- ★ 2004 : Knight of the Merit Order for Social Commitment

## THE "DUDAL JAM" PEACE CENTER

"DUDAL Jam" means "School of Peace" in the local Fulani language. Created in 2007 for the youth of the various member religious denominations, but also for any peace-loving person.

It also includes a radio production room to promote the ideals of the UFC, as well as producing best practices in peace culture and sustainable development.

