

An Agency for investors

Assignments :

ABI offers a free and professional service to all investors wishing to invest in Burkina Faso. It is the main entry point to the investments and is tasked with :

- Promoting Burkina Faso as a preferred investment destination;
- Welcoming and assisting investors in the various stages of creation and establishment of their companies;
- Developing joint venture partnerships & PPPs;
- Mobilizing financial and / or technical partners for large-scale projects;
- Helping remove the blockages encountered by promoters ;
- And ensuring a good business climate in Burkina Faso.

Our missions

🎯 **Promote**

🎯 **Welcome**

🎯 **Inform**

🎯 **Assist**

Some companies operating in Burkina Faso



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BURKINA FASO INVESTMENT AGENCY



Invest in Burkina Faso

274 200 sq kms of investment opportunities

Presentation of Burkina Faso

BURKINA FASO is located in the heart of West Africa. It has six (6) neighbouring countries, namely Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Niger, Mali and Togo. Ouagadougou the Capital City, hosts WAEMU headquarters, where regional economic and monetary decisions are made.

The "Land of Honest men" is also the place of important international gatherings like FESPACO, SIAO, SICOT, AFRICALLIA, etc.

Summary

Location	West Africa
Capital	Ouagadougou
Area	274 200 sq kms
Weather	Tropical with two seasons
Official language	French
Other languages	Mooré, Dioula, Fulfuldé, English
Time zone	GMT
Currency	CFA Franc, Fixed parity to Euro (1 euro = CFA F 655,957)

Demography

Population 20 million (2019)

Macro economy

GDP	14 billion US\$ (2018)
IGDP/per capita	232 million US\$ (2015)
	390 million US\$ (2016)
	486 million US\$ (2017)
Inflation	2% (2018)
GDP growth	6,6% (2018)

Key references

- The most attractive second country in mining sector
- 3rd on governance in WAEMU space, MO IBRAHIM 2018 index
- 4th country of livestock in West and Central Africa
- 5th producer of gold in Africa
- Among the African Top 10 economies that improved the most these recent years (WB)
- Transit country of the commercial exchanges between the WAEMU countries Biggest
- African handicrafts and film exhibit
- Biggest elephant's population in west Africa
- 3,9 million hectares of classified forest domain
- Leader in cotton production in Africa



Top 10 reasons to invest in Burkina Faso

- 1** Political and institutional stability based on an on-going quest for social dialogue ;
- 2** Stable and sustainable healthy macroeconomic context ;
- 3** Firm choice for a free-market economy opened to foreign investments ;
- 4** Favorable, innovative and especially attractive legal and regulatory framework, with a strong policy for protection, security and promotion of investments ;
- 5** Zone of monetary stability, with a common currency within WAEMU, freely convertible with a fixed parity to Euro ;
- 6** Young, dynamic, enterprising population, as well as an abundant and hard-working workforce ;
- 7** Central geographic location in the heart of West Africa, ECOWAS and WAEMU states. A common border with six States of ECOWAS and five States of WAEMU. Potential market of 101 million inhabitants from WAEMU States and over 308 million inhabitants in ECOWAS States ;
- 8** Promising legal and judicial environment, harmonized business law that is continuously improving ;
- 9** Outstanding international road network, with a performing international transit system enabling Burkina Faso to be a hub for WAEMU and ECOWAS States ;
- 10** Huge untapped economic potential in agriculture, mining, industries, tourism and services.

Investment opportunities by sector

MINING

- Rich and diversified geology endowed with several metals as gold, zinc, manganese, lead, silver, copper, cobalt, bauxite, iron, etc.;
- Host 20% of West Africa Birimian (volcano sediments rocks) favorable to the discovery of precious and base metals;
- Rich in usefull rocks as limestone, dolomite, phosphate, marble, talc, clay, silica, antimony, etc.



ENERGY

- Production or assembling of Photovoltaic modules and solar equipments;
- Construction of solar power plants;
- Construction and exploitation of Hydroelectric Dams;
- Rural electrification and access to solar equipments;
- Production of Biofuels.



EDUCATION

- Business and engineering graduate Schools;
- Vocational training and e-learning centers.

INFRASTRUCTURES

- Construction and operation under PPP framework of Infrastructures: roads, toll ways, rails, airports, dams. Real estate
- Construction and extension of commercial centers;
- Social housing ;
- Development of urban areas and construction of residential estates.



TOURISM & HOTELS

- Construction and operation of hotels and world-class restaurants in the big cities;
- Concession of hunting areas and development of Safari;
- Construction and development of attraction parks;
- Platform of many international conferences, fairs and events.

HEALTH

- Manufacturing and distribution of pharmaceutical products;
- Medical equipment assembly and supply;
- Hospitals and private clinics.

INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY

- Coverage of national territory by optical fiber ("National Backbone");
- Development of technologies of TNT, 4G, WIFI, WIMAX, V-SAT;
- Development of mobiles solutions (money banking, car tracking, applications, mobile TV);
- E-Governance and Public online services.



REAL ESTATE

- Construction and extension of commercial centers ;
- Social housing ;
- Developpement of urban areas and construction of residential areas.

INDUSTRY

- Setting up processing units of cotton plant;
- Setting up processing units for leather and pelt;
- Setting up processing units for packaging;
- Setting up processing units of building material;
- Setting up processing units for auto assembling and motorcycle manufacturing

