



Country: Burkina Faso



General information

Type of government: *Democracy*

Current leader: *Ibrahim Traoré*

Number of inhabitants: *22,1 M (2021)*

Secular or religious state? *Secular (by the constitution)*

Main political beliefs and values: *Religious freedom, civic engagement, nationalism*

Economic situation: *Bad (heavily relies on agriculture, cotton and gold exports)*

International position

Influence on a world scale: *Weak*

Major strengths: *Little to none (sufficient supply of gold)*

Major weaknesses: *Human rights, security, poverty, illiteracy*

Main allies: *BRICS, Europe, United States*

Main enemies: *No nations are direct enemies with Burkina Faso*

Major conflicts and tensions it is/has been involved in: *The revolution of 2022 (internal affair), numerous coups and revolutions, the war of Bani-Volta, the war of Christmas (between Burkina Faso and Mali)*

Internal situation

	GOOD	FLAWED	BAD
Press rights		x	
Access to education			x
Access to healthcare			x



Women's rights			x
Minorities' rights		x	
Civil/ Justice rights		x	
Ecology			x
Technological situation			x

Sources & useful links

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