Country Brief: Burkina Faso

Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD)

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TOSSD data survey findings for Burkina Faso as a recipient of development co-operation

The data survey tested the TOSSD methodology and reporting feasibility with real world data. For Burkina Faso, the TOSSD figures obtained through the data survey (completed by estimates derived from OECD DAC statistics for non-respondents) amounted to over USD 1.1 billion in official resources. The survey showcased the additionality of TOSSD: it was able to capture both activities that were previously not reported, as well as provide additional information on activities reported by multilateral institutions.

**EXAMPLES OF ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION REPORTED AS CROSS-BORDER FLOWS (PILLAR I OF TOSSD).**

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TOSSD TOTAL = USD 1.1 BILLION capturing additional information and activities
TOSSD provides a more complete picture of all official resources and private finance mobilised by official interventions in support of sustainable development and the SDGs. TOSSD activities are allocated to the 17 SDGs and 169 targets, allowing countries to view, monitor, and track all officially supported resources by SDG focus.

In Burkina Faso, the external official resources recorded in TOSSD target several SDGs, with the largest shares allocated to SDG 1 (No poverty), SDG 3 (Good health and well-being), SDG 5 (Gender equality), SDG 8 (Decent work and Economic growth) and SDG 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions).

Six country pilots and one thematic pilot have been conducted as of 2020 to scope the potential of the TOSSD statistical framework, refine the methodology and better respond to recipient countries’ information needs.

Burkina Faso has been an active member of the TOSSD Task Force. The country has benefited from strong growth in recent years; however, it faces many social challenges that are major obstacles for its development.

More generally, Burkina Faso:

- is committed to the SDGs, which are incorporated in the 2016-2020 National Economic and Social Development Plan (PNDES);
- attracts a substantial amount of official development assistance; and
- does not yet benefit from significant amounts of private funds mobilised by official development interventions.

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Key benefits of TOSSD for Burkina Faso as a development co-operation recipient

TOSSD provides a more complete picture of all officially supported resources for achieving the SDGs.

- Takes full account of the range of international resources available for achieving the SDGs.
- Provides information on private finance mobilised through external official interventions, bilateral operations of development finance institutions, South-
- South co-operation and trust funds administered by multilateral organisations.
- Complements existing efforts to collect more data on financing for development.

TOSSD has the potential to provide greater transparency of development co-operation data, including commitments not currently included in Burkina Faso’s Aid Management Platform. In particular, TOSSD could:

- Provide transparency in relation to public-private partnerships funds.
- Fill information gaps for Burkina Faso’s Development Co-operation Report.
- Support greater monitoring of the financing of large-scale African Union infrastructure projects and the alignment of the African Union’s Agenda 2063 with the SDGs.

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