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## **OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP**

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## **2017-2019 NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTIONS**

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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<b>AGRE</b>	:	General Agency for Governmental Recruitment
<b>AJB</b>	:	Burkina Journalists Association
<b>AMBF</b>	:	Association of municipalities of Burkina Faso
<b>AMUS</b>	:	Association united hands of sahel
<b>ANAIP</b>	:	National Authority for access to public information
<b>ANPTIC</b>	:	National Agency for ICTs Promotion
<b>ARBF</b>	:	Association of regions of Burkina Faso
<b>ASCE-LC</b>	:	Higher Authority for State control and fight against corruption
<b>CDMT</b>	:	Mean-term expense framework
<b>CENTIF</b>	:	National unit for processing financial information
<b>CGD</b>	:	Centre for democratic governance
<b>CIFOEB</b>	:	Centre for information, training and study on the budget
<b>CN-MABG</b>	:	National Board for modernising administration and good governance
<b>CPIA</b>	:	Country Policy and Institutional Assessment
<b>CP-MABG</b>	:	Steering committee for administration and good governance modernization
<b>CSC</b>	:	Higher communication board
<b>CSMOD</b>	:	Strategic decentralization implementation framework
<b>CT</b>	:	Territorial authorities
<b>DGCT</b>	:	General department of territorial authorities
<b>DGESS</b>	:	General department of sectorial studies and statistics
<b>DPBEP</b>	:	Document for long-term budgetary et economic programming
<b>EDIC</b>	:	Community dialogue and questioning spaces
<b>IBP</b>	:	Index on open budget
<b>ITS</b>	:	Technical monitoring services
<b>MAEC-BE</b>	:	Ministry of foreign affairs, cooperation and Burkina Faso citizens abroad
<b>MAEP</b>	:	African Peer Review Mechanism
<b>MATD</b>	:	Ministry of territorial administration and decentralization
<b>MBDHP</b>	:	Burkina Faso human rights and people's movement
<b>MCRP</b>	:	Ministry of communication and relations with the parliament
<b>MDENP</b>	:	Ministry of development of digital economy and posts
<b>MDNAC</b>	:	Ministry of national defence and war veterans
<b>MENA</b>	:	Ministry of national education and literacy
<b>MFPTPS</b>	:	Ministry of civil service, employment and social welfare
<b>MFSNF</b>	:	Ministry of women, national solidarity and family
<b>MINEFID</b>	:	Ministry of economy, finance and development
<b>MJDHPC</b>	:	Ministry of justice, human rights and civic promotion
<b>MS</b>	:	Ministry of security
<b>OBM</b>	:	Burkina Faso media Observatory
<b>ODD</b>	:	Sustainable Development Goals
<b>OMS</b>	:	World Health Organizations
<b>ONG</b>	:	Non governmental Organisations
<b>OSC</b>	:	Civil Society Organisations
<b>PADEL</b>	:	National Plan of support to local economies development
<b>PCD</b>	:	Communal development plan
<b>PEFA</b>	:	Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability
<b>PGO</b>	:	Partnership for an open government
<b>PNCOM</b>	:	National communication policy
<b>PNDES</b>	:	National Plan for Economic and social Development
<b>PNUD</b>	:	United Nations Development Programme
<b>PRD</b>	:	Regional Development Plans

<b>PSDMA</b>	:	decennial strategic plan of administration modernization
<b>PTF</b>	:	Technical and financial partners
<b>RAJIT</b>	:	African journalists' network for integrity and transparency
<b>RAME</b>	:	Network of access to essential drugs
<b>REN-LAC</b>	:	National network of fight against corruption
<b>SEP</b>	:	Society of private publishers
<b>SNPG</b>	:	National strategy of good governance promotion
<b>SP-MABG</b>	:	Permanent Secretariat of administration and good governance modernization
<b>ST</b>	:	Technical Secretariat
<b>ST-GVAP</b>	:	Virtual Window of Public Administration
<b>SYNATIC</b>	:	National Union of Information and culture workers
<b>UNALFA</b>	:	National Union of free radio and television of Faso

## PREFACE

By adopting the National Plan for Economic and Social Development (PNDES) as national referential for public policies, the government aims at making « Burkina Faso, a democratic and united nation, transforming the structure of its economy and achieving a strong and inclusive growth through modes of sustainable consumption and production ».

The success of this ambition in a full changing society where citizens are more and more interested in managing public affairs, calls fortaking into account cardinal values of good governance notably, transparency, accountability and citizens' participation in decision making and development actions.

That is why Burkina Faso subscribed to the Partnership for an open Government process (PGO), reasserting its will to be in the vanguard of modernising civil service and its ambition to be attached to good governance principles and values.

This first national plan of actions made of thirteen (13) commitments is based on four (04) sets of themes which are (1) strengthening democracy, human rights and justice, (2) preventing and curbing corruption, (3) improving access to information and (4) improving transparency in managing public finance.

Drafted in collaboration with governmental actors, private sector actors and civil society actors, this national plan of actions is the proof that the government is willing to ensure and promote the wellbeing and development of Burkina Faso population.

The Government avails itself the opportunity through this national PGO plan of actions to improve the relationships among governmental organizations and civil society for a successful implementation of development actions.

Relying on the good will and availability of each stakeholder, the Government undertakes to create all conditions needed for the full achievement of this first plan of actions.

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## INTRODUCTION

After the people's uprising of October 30 and 31, 2014 and the failed coup of September 2015, Burkina Faso renewed with political stability through the successful organization of coupled legislative and presidential elections of November 2015 and local elections of May 2016.

The Government undertook to promote good governance principles notably democracy, transparency, accountability and citizen participation. Armed with this, Burkina Faso subscribed to the Partnership for an open Government (PGO) at the global summit held from 7 to 9 December, 2016 in Paris.

Indeed, PGO which is an international multipartite initiative, which aims at promoting transparency in managing public affairs through a greater accountability and commitment of citizens, fight against corruption, use of new technologies of information and communication with a view of reinforcing the quality of governance, in a spirit of collaboration with non-governmental actors, civil society organizations and the media.

This initiative was launched on September 20, 2011 during a meeting of eight (8) founding countries which are Brazil, Indonesia, Mexico, Norway, Philippines, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States through the signing of the declaration for an open Government.

As part of its activities for promoting Government-Civil society collaboration, PGO is led at international level by a management committee that gathers representatives from member states and non-governmental Organizations.

After Burkina Faso joined PGO, the Government set up a system in charge of managing PGO at national level. It was materialized by the appointment of the Ministry of Civil Service, Employment and Social Welfare as ministry in charge of PGO. Then, a national managing committee, gathering the Government, representatives of civil society organizations, private sector and technical and financial partners was put into place.

By subscribing to PGO, Burkina Faso undertook to put into place a two-year national plan of actions including 10 to 15 ambitious commitments and co-developed with the civil society. To this effect, the Government put into place a system in charge of managing PGO at national level. This was materialized by the appointment of the Ministry of Civil Service, Employment and Social Welfare as ministry in charge of PGO. Moreover, a committee gathering the Government, representatives of civil society organizations, private sector and technical and financial partners was put into place.

Thus, this plan of actions that gives priority to a participative approach covers the period of November 2017 to December 2019. It is based on the following points:

- **Methodology for drafting the plan of actions**
- **System for follow-up evaluation of the plan of actions**
- **Commitments of the Partnership for an open Government**

## **I. METHODOLOGY FOR DRAFTING THE PLAN OF ACTIONS**

With a view to ensuring the management of the process of drafting the national PGO plan of actions, the council of ministers' report n°2017-040/MAEC-BE/CAB of February 24, 2017, appointed the Ministry of Civil Service, Employment and Social Welfare as ministry in charge of the Partnership for an open Government.

Thus, the process of drafting the PGO plan of actions has given priority to a participative approach through the commitment of actors from the ministries, institutions, territorial authorities (CT), civil society organizations (OSC), private sector, trade unions and technical and financial partners. In addition, with a view of getting a consensual document according to the PGO approach, the civil society has been widely associated throughout the process of drafting and validating the plan of actions.

In fact, a guidelines meeting with all the stakeholders involved in the PGO process, notably the governmental, non-governmental and private sector stakeholders was held on Friday, April 21, 2017 and permitted to exchange on the following points:

- the PGO process in the current context in Burkina Faso;
- the monitoring and drafting system of national plan of actions;
- the preparatory meetings and regional consultations;
- the drafting and validation of the project of national PGO plan of actions.

The purpose of this meeting was to draw a common vision and identify participation modalities for each stakeholder in the process of drafting the national plan of actions. These discussions showed the involvement of all stakeholders, notably from the government, civil society and private sector to work together for the advent of an open Government that will permit to open a bigger flow of information and data to the public, engage citizens in exercising citizen monitoring and reach a bigger transparency, an accountability and a responsibility of the Government.

At the end of this meeting, a workshop for working out the draft national PGO plan of actions was initiated from 5 to 10 June 2017. This workshop gathered about forty participants from ministries and institutions, civil society, trade unions, territorial authorities, private sector, technical and financial partners, resource persons and four (4) PGO experts from France, Kenya and South Africa.

The purpose of the workshop was to equip the civil society organizations and all participants on the principles of PGO and to lay the foundations for drawing up this plan of actions.

During this workshop, the participants also discussed on the draft order of the committee for implementing the PGO process and adopted an indicative agenda for finalizing and validating this plan of actions.

After this work, sectorial consultations were organized on June 27, 2017 among governmental stakeholders (ministries and institutions) holding commitments. These sectorial consultations permitted to ensure the relevance and feasibility of commitments for implementation. This meeting permitted to summarize the exchanges and contributions with a view to improving the quality of the draft plan of actions.

In addition, on July 14, 2017, a meeting of exchange and summary of sectorial consultations among all the stakeholders of governmental actors permitted to improve the quality of the draft plan of actions particularly identified commitments. During a workshop gathering representatives from ministries and institutions, civil society, trade unions, territorial authorities, private sector, technical and financial partners, the consensus was reached on thirteen (13) commitments.

## **II. SYSTEM FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATING THE PLAN OF ACTION**

To monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) process, the system envisages two (02) decision making bodies: The National Council for the modernization of administration and good governance (CN-MABG) and the steering committee in charge of the modernization of administration and good governance (CP-MABG). In addition to these decision-making bodies, there are two (02) technical bodies composed of the technical committee for monitoring and evaluating the OGP implementation and the technical secretariat.

### **2.1. National Council for the modernization of administration and good governance**

The National Council for the modernization of administration and good governance is the body responsible for coordinating, guiding and monitoring the implementation of OGP plan of action. It is chaired by the Prime Minister and its meetings are held once (01) a year. The National Council for the modernization of administration and good governance is in charge of the coordination and guidance of issues relating to the modernization of administration and good governance.

On this account, it shall:

- Ensure the coherence and convergence of all plans and programmes adopted on the modernization of administration and good governance at various levels to fulfil better joint actions;
- Raise awareness within ministries, administrative subdivisions, territorial communities, private sector and civil society, as regards the implementation of programmes and strategies relating to the modernization of administration and promotion of governance;
- Ensure the arbitration and take appropriate action to alleviate constraints in the implementation of programmes and strategies relating to the modernization of administration and promotion of governance;
- Review and approve OGP plans of action;
- Review and validate the implementation of OGP plans of action.

The National Council for the modernization of administration and good governance is composed of:

- The Presidents of institutions,
- The Ministers,
- The Secretary General of the Presidency of Burkina Faso,
- The Secretary General of the National Assembly,

- The Governors,
- Three (03) representatives of the “Association of Municipalities of Burkina Faso”,
- Two (02) representatives of the “Association of Regions of Burkina Faso”,
- Three (03) representatives of the civil society organizations,
- Two (02) representatives of the private sector,
- Two (2) representatives of trade unions;
- Three (03) representatives of technical and financial partners.

## **2.2. Steering Committee in charge of the modernization of administration and good governance**

The steering committee in charge of the modernization of administration and good governance is chaired by the Minister in charge of civil service and OGP minister. Its meetings are held twice (02) a year. The steering committee shall supervise the implementation of programmes and strategies relating to the modernization of administration and the promotion of governance, through the monitoring and evaluation of actions agreed in the various three-year OGP plans of action.

On this account, it shall:

- Give guidelines necessary for stakeholders, mainly SP/MABG and DGEES, to fulfill missions assigned to them and make various reports required;
- Validate annual work programmes;
- Validate annual activity reports ;
- Validate working documents to submit to CN-MABG.

The steering committee is composed of:

**The President:** The Minister in charge of the modernization of administration and good governance;

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President:** The Minister of Finance;

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:** The Minister in charge of information and communication technology;

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President:** The Minister in charge of territorial administration.

### **Members:**

- The Minister in charge of decentralization,
- The Minister of trade,
- The Minister of health,
- The Minister of education,
- The Minister of scientific research,
- The Minister of agriculture,
- The Minister of justice,
- A representative of the civil society;
- A representative of the private sector;
- A representative of territorial communities;
- A representative of Technical and Financial Partners.

### **2.3. Technical committee for monitoring and evaluating OGP implementation**

The mission of the committee is to lead the implementation process of the Open Government Partnership. On this account, it shall do the following:

- Develop national OGP plans of action;
- Evaluate the implementation of national OGP plans of action;
- Assess the completion rate of commitments;
- Assess the level of implementation of the recommendations taken by the steering committee in charge of the modernization of administration and good governance.

The technical committee for monitoring and evaluating OGP implementation is composed as follows:

**President:** The permanent secretary in charge of modernization of administration and good governance

**Vice-President:** A representative of the civil society

**Rapporteurs :**

- The Head of department in charge of the promotion of good governance
- A representative of the civil society

**Members :**

- Eight (08) representatives of public administration (Office of the Prime Minister, MAEP MFPTPS, MINEFID, MATD, MAEC-BE, MDENP, MCRP);
- Eight (08) representatives of OSC ;
- One (01) representative of each organization holding a commitment;
- Two (02) representatives of ARBF;
- Two (02) representatives of AMBF ;
- A representative of the private sector;
- A representative of PTF.

An order of the Minister of civil service, OGP Minister, will specify the names of members and the way of running of the technical committee.

### **2.4. Technical secretariat**

The technical secretariat is under the permanent secretariat in charge of the modernization of administration and good governance (SP-MABG). It is responsible for leading and monitoring the implementation of the plan of action.

It shall precisely:

- Develop the draft plan of action;
- Coordinate the monitoring of implementation of commitments;
- Monitor the implementation of recommendations taken by the steering committee in charge of the modernization of administration and good governance;
- Develop the draft report on the implementation of commitments;
- Organize meetings between the bodies of the system.

### **III. COMMITMENTS ON AN OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP**

Commitments made in this first 2017-2019 plan of actions are mainly related to five (05) themes: « Strengthening of democracy, human rights and justice », «improvement of the effectiveness of public administration», «prevention and repression of corruption », «access to information » and «transparency in public finance management».

The total cost of implementing these commitments is estimated at CFA francs **one billion one hundred and thirty-four million ninety-two thousand and seven hundred (CFA F 1 134 092 700) FCFA**.

### 3.1. Strengthening of democracy, human rights and justice

#### 3.1.1. Commitment No. 01: Sign protocols of operations to perform in the 21 areas where competence shall be transferred to municipalities (11) and regions (10)

Beginning and closing date of the commitment : November 2017- June 2019	
Implementing Agency / entity	Ministry of territorial administration and decentralization (MATD)
Description of the commitment	
What is the public issue for which the commitment is made to address?	Incomplete transfer of competence to territorial communities (CT)
What is the commitment?	<p><b>Issue:</b> Raise the awareness of local stakeholders in the exercise of their powers;</p> <p><b>Overall objective:</b> Improve local governance</p> <p><b>Expected outcome:</b> The 21 protocols of operations relating to the transfer of competence are signed.</p>
How will this commitment contribute towards addressing the public issue?	<p>The transfer of competence shall be completed only if eleven (11) operation protocols are signed between governors and mayors of their respective regions, on one hand and ten (10) operation protocols are signed between governors and the presidents of regional councils, on the other hand.</p> <p>The commitment shall enable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local stakeholders to gather necessary resources to satisfy the needs of local populations;</li> <li>• Territorial communities and citizens to know the budget allotted by the government to each territorial community and area of competence;</li> <li>• The record of assets to be transferred to each area of competence</li> <li>• The ministry to transfer actually financial resources to territorial communities</li> </ul> <p>To implement this commitment, the following shall be done:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make an inventory of the assets to be transferred to territorial communities</li> <li>• Validate the general inventory report</li> <li>• Make models of operation protocols available to local stakeholders</li> </ul>

Why is this commitment relevant in terms of OGP values?	This commitment is relevant because it enables: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The accountability of local representatives towards citizens;</li> <li>• The liability of local representatives for the management of areas transferred;</li> <li>• An improved civic participation at local level</li> </ul>		
Additional information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the budget of inventory and dissemination of protocols signed:</li> <li>• in line with the item 1 of PNDES</li> <li>• in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 1 to 15</li> <li>• in line with CSMOD</li> <li>• in line with PADEL</li> <li>• in line with local development plans (PCD and PRD)</li> </ul>		
<b>Main activities with deliverable outcomes that can be easily checked</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Cost of the activity (in CFAF)</b>
Validate the general inventory report of assets to be transferred to territorial communities	November 2017	March 2018	7 022 300
Initiate interdepartmental orders relating to public assets allocation to territorial communities	November 2017	March 2018	2 864 400
Sign twenty-one (21) operation protocols	November 2017	March 2018	PM
<b>Total</b>			<b>9 886 700</b>
<b><u>Contact details</u></b>			
Name of the person responsible for the implementing agency	KOUANDA Idrissa		
Title and Department	Director General in charge of territorial communities (DGCT)		
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Other actors involved	Government actors involved	All relevant ministries, territorial communities and their umbrella structures	
	NGOs, private sector, international organizations, working Groups	CIFOEB, Labocitoyenneté	

**3.1.2. Commitment No. 02: Respect time limit required for issuing legal acts, in accordance with order No. 2014-022/MJ/CAB of June 25, 2014**

<b>Start and completion date of commitment : November 2017 – June 2019</b>	
Implementing agency / entity	Ministry of Justice, Human rights and Civic Promotion (MJDHPC)
<b><u>Description of commitment</u></b>	
What is the public issue for which the commitment is made to address?	<p>Slow issuance of legal acts (certificates of citizenship, police record....)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of materials</li> <li>• Non computerized data and procedures</li> <li>• Unreasonable delays in legal proceedings, especially in the courts of Ouagadougou and Bobo-Dioulasso</li> </ul>
What is the commitment?	<p><b>Issue:</b> Satisfy the users of the public service of justice.</p> <p><b>Overall objective :</b> Issue legal acts to users within reasonable time limit</p> <p><b>Expected outcome :</b> 50 % of legal acts are issued within the time limit, in accordance with the order No. 2014-022/MJ/CAB of June 25, 2014</p>
How will this commitment contribute towards addressing the public issue?	<p>This commitment will enable to reduce significantly the unreasonable time limit observed when issuing legal acts.</p> <p><b>Steps :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publish procedures</li> <li>• Sensitize the stakeholders on the importance of the order</li> <li>• Follow the enforcement of the order, through ITS</li> </ul>
Why is this commitment relevant in terms of OGP values	<p>This commitment is relevant as it enables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The transparency in the issuance of legal acts (police record, certificates of citizenship);</li> <li>• The public accountability in the sense that in case of failure to observe time limit, the citizen has enough elements to question the judicial administration.</li> </ul>

Additional information		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In line with Item 1 of PNDES;</li><li>• In line with the national policy on Justice;</li><li>• In line with the National Pact for the revival of justice</li><li>• In line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 16)</li></ul>		
Main activities with deliverable outcomes that can be easily checked		Start:	End :	Cost of the activity (in CFAF)
Monitor and supervision missions to be conducted by the Inspectorate General of Services (IGS)		November 2017	June 2019	5 706 000
Publish the most used procedures		November 2017	June 2019	0
Make a statistical report on legal acts issued		November 2017	June 2019	2 000 000
Total				7 706 000
Contact details				
Name of the Head of the implementing body		KINDA Léger		
Title and department		Director General of legal and judicial affairs		
E-mail and phone		legerkinda1@yahoo.fr Tel : (+226) 70 25 30 45		
Other actors involved	Government actors involved	The judicial staff (judges, clerks) of high courts		
	NGOs, private sector, international organizations, task force			

**3.1.3. Commitment No. 03: Improve the access of vulnerable persons to “Fonds d’assistance judiciaire” [legal aid fund]**

Start and completion date of the commitment : October 2018 – June 2019			
Implementing agency / entity	Ministry of Justice, Human rights and Civic Promotion (MJDHPC)		
<b><u>Description of the commitment</u></b>			
What is the public issue for which the commitment is made to address?	There is a problem of access to justice, essentially due to ignorance, poverty, social and cultural impediments and the lack of budgetary resources in this ministry		
What is the commitment?	<b>Issue:</b> provide assistance to a maximum of the destitute to get access to justice  <b>Overall objective:</b> contribute to a better access of the destitute to justice  <b>Expected results:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The funds amounting to CFAF 100 000 000 turns up to CFAF 200 000 000</li><li>• The number of persons receiving aid yearly goes from 97 to 200</li></ul>		
How will this commitment contribute towards addressing the public issue ?	The aid funds will enable to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop systems to reduce at a minimum the number of persons « excluded » from the judicial system</li><li>• Be more efficient because of an increased annual budget</li><li>• Provide assistance to more destitute</li></ul>		
Why is this commitment relevant in terms OGP values	This commitment enables to make court information available to citizens in order to help them exercise their rights. It is therefore the challenge of transparency to be taken up by OGP.		
Additional information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Budget of commitment: CFAF 200 000 000</li><li>• In line with PNDES, Item1, Strategic Objective 1.1, Expected outcomes (EA) 1.1.1</li><li>• In line with the National policy on justice (PNJ) 2010-2019, Programme 2, Action 2.6.,</li><li>• In line with the National Pact on justice revival, Chapter 4, Section 2.</li><li>• In line with the sustainable development goals (SDG 16)</li></ul>		
Important activities with deliverable outcomes that can be easily checked	Beginning Date :	Closing Date:	Activity Cost (in CFAF)

To advocate for the increase of the funding envelope		October 2018	June 2019	0
Reconsider texts relating to judicial assistance		October 2018	June 2019	5 000 000
Raise awareness on the existence of the fund		November 2017	June 2019	30 000 000
Increase the allocation of funds from 100 000 000 CFAF to 200 000 000 CFAF		November 2017	June 2019	100 000 000
<b>Total</b>				<b>135 000 000</b>
<b><u>Contact details</u></b>				
Name of the person in charge of the implementation agency		SOMBIE Etienne		
Title and department		Director general of the judicial assistance fund		
E-mail and phone		etiennesombie@yahoo.fr Tel : (+226) 70 24 03 11		
Others actors involved	State actors involved	MINEFID		
	NGO, private sector, international organizations, working groups	OCS, MBDHP, PTF		

### 3.2. Improvement of the effectiveness of public administration

#### 3.2.1. **Commitment N°04: Systematize online registration of all the competitions of public administration for post-baccalaureate and at least 50% of baccalaureate level competitions**

Beginning and closing date of the commitment : November 2017 – June 2019	
Implementing Agency/entity	Ministry of public administration, employment and social welfare (MFPTPS)
Description of the commitment	
What is the public issue for which the commitment is made to address?	<p>The infatuation of Burkina Faso citizens with direct competitions of public administration leads, each year, to very long queues, making submission conditions hard both for candidates and receiving officers. The dispersal of file submission sites imposes long distances to candidates who want to apply for many competitions.</p> <p>People with a disability are the more disadvantaged by the situation.</p> <p>It is in the light of all these difficulties that the government of Burkina Faso considered that the setting up of a platform enabling online registrations of candidates to direct competitions of public administration was in 2015 an alternative.</p> <p>The registration platform « e-Competition » accessible at « <a href="http://www.econcours.bf">www.econcours.bf</a> » enabled the registration to 18 competitions in 2017 out of more than a hundred.</p> <p>The assessment of the implementation pointed out an inadequacy of the mechanism for online registration. This situation is caused on the one hand by an inadequacy of financial resources and on the other hand by a lack of dematerialization of public administration.</p>
What is the commitment?	<p><b>Stake :</b> further relieve candidates queuing each year to submit their files so as to apply for decent jobs in dignified conditions</p> <p><b>Overall objective:</b> improving the quality of public administration by strengthening the access to users.</p> <p><b>Expected results:</b> online registration for all post-baccalaureate competitions of public administration is at least systematized by 50%</p>
How will this commitment contribute towards addressing the public issue?	<p>This commitment will enable :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve at the technical level the registration platform « e-Competitions » accessible at « <a href="http://www.econcours.bf">www.econcours.bf</a> » by making its use more convivial and easier and by raising the awareness of candidates to rely on it ;</li> <li>• To overcome the poor quality of the pass band in Burkina Faso by combining various strategies like SMS, internet, social networks ;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To facilitate accessibility to competition operations for potential candidates irrespective of the place, by saving their time and money.</li> </ul> <p>Steps :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upgrading the platform</li> <li>Raising the awareness of candidates</li> <li>Choosing Cyber in some regions and training their managers in« how to register online»</li> </ul>		
Why this commitment is relevant in terms of the PGO values?	<p>This commitment is appropriate because :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It improves the access to public service and enables a share and a collection of quality pieces of information;</li> <li>it encourages the involvement of citizens through the publication of the number and type of competitions, centers of examination and the periods of tests;</li> <li>it provides convincing data to remind the State of its obligations in terms of setting up an environment conducive to job creation;</li> <li>it will contribute to increase digital culture in Burkina Faso.</li> </ul>		
Additional details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connection with line 1 of PNDES</li> <li>Connection with public administration modernization ten year strategic plan.</li> <li>Connection with the Objectives for sustainable development (ODD 16).</li> </ul>		
<b>Important activities with deliverable outcomes that can be easily checked</b>	<b>Beginning Date</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Activity Cost (in CFA F)</b>
Drafting the specifications of the registration platform upgrading	November 2017	December 2017	12 000 000
Upgrading actually the registration platform	November 2017	June 2019	150 000 000
Total			<b>162 000 000</b>
<b><u>Contact details</u></b>			
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Other actors involved	State actors involved	ANPTIC AGRE	

		Any department
	NGO, private sector, international organizations, working group	OPEN DATA

### 3.2.2. Commitment N°05 : Setting up a registration and complaints handling mechanism within ministry departments

<b>Duration and completion date of the commitment : November 2017- June 2019</b>	
Agency/body in charge of the implementation	Ministry of public administration, employment and social Welfare (MFPTPS)
<b><u>Description of the commitment</u></b>	
What is the public issue for which the commitment is made to address??	<p>Absence of complaints or recourse mechanism at the level of public administration</p> <p>Poor citizen involvement in the improvement of public administration</p>
What is the commitment?	<p><b>Stake</b> : Citizen involvement in the improvement of the quality of public administration</p> <p><b>Overall objective</b> : improving citizen involvement in the provision of public service</p> <p><b>Expected result</b> : 5 ministerial departmentst have at their disposal mechanisms for complaints recording</p>
How will this commitment contribute towards addressing the public issue?	<p>This commitment will enable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide the reception services of ministerial departments with mechanisms for complaints recording</li> <li>• Process the complaints of users</li> <li>• Improve the quality of public administration</li> </ul> <p>The reception services of ministerial departments will be provided with computer hardware and office consumables. Therefore a skilled personnel will be trained so as to strengthen these services. All this will enable to receive appropriately users and collect their complaints.</p> <p>Furthermore a platform will be put online to directly collect complaints.</p> <p>All the complaints will then be processed and appropriate responses will be publicly posted and enforced.</p> <p>Then users will contribute to improve the quality of public administration.</p>

Why this commitment is relevant in terms PGO values?		This commitment is appropriate because : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• it creates a space where citizens will come and inquire about public action</li><li>• it contributes to conflict prevention</li><li>• the opportunity offered to citizens to give their opinions on the quality of public service provision is a form of citizen involvement</li><li>• the processing of users’ complaints enables the administration to report on its management, therefore accountability.</li></ul>		
Additional details		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Connection with Line 1 of PNDES</li><li>• Connection with the ten year strategic plan of administration modernization</li><li>• Connection with the national Strategy of good governance promotion</li><li>• Connection with ODD 16</li></ul>		
Important activities with deliverable outcomes that can be easily checked		Commencement date :	Completion date:	Cost of the activity (in CFA F)
Provide reception services of 5 ministerial departments with a mechanism for complaints recording		November 2017	December 2018	50 000 000
Setting up an online platform to collect opinions/complaints of citizens		November 2017	June 2019	10 000 000
Setting up a committee for complaint processing		January 2018	June 2019	PM
Total				60 000 000
Contact details				
Name of the person in charge of the implementation agency		DINGARA Jacques Sosthène		
Title and department		Permanent secretary for administration modernization and good governance		
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Other actors involved	State actors involved	5 ministerial departments concerned		
	NGO, private sector, international organizations,	UNDP, World bank, OCS		

### 3.3. Prevention and punishment of corruption

#### 3.3.1. Commitment N°06 : Operationalizing specialized judicial areas in the punishment of economic and financial crimes

Duration and closing date of the commitment : November 2017 – June 2019	
Implementing Agency/entity	Ministry of justice, human rights and civic promotion (MJDHPC)
Description of the commitment	
What is the public issue for which the commitment is made to address?	Difficulties in the processing of cases of economic and financial crimes Poor punishment of cases of corruption and identified wrongdoings
What is the commitment?	<b>Stake</b> : manage to prosecute the offenders of economic and financial crimes <b>Overall objective</b> : combat financial delinquency <b>Expected result</b> : specialized judicial areas of Ouagadougou 1 et Bobo are operational
How will this commitment contribute towards addressing the public issue?	This commitment will enable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve the current traditional judicial system which is inadequate regarding the review of cases of economic crimes;</li> <li>• The judicial administration must have at its disposal qualified human resources for processing cases of economic crimes ;</li> <li>• A better efficiency in processing cases of economic and financial crimes.</li> </ul>
Why is this commitment relevant in terms of PGO values?	This commitment enables : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase transparency in processing cases of economic crimes ;</li> <li>• To Punish defaults of accountability in the management of public funds.</li> <li>• To recover assets misappropriated or embezzled</li> </ul>
Additional details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Budget, World Bank</li> <li>• Connection with line 1 of PNDES (Line 1)</li> <li>• Connection with the national policy of justice (programme 2 ; action 2)</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Connection with national Pact for the renewal of justice (chapter 3 ; section1)</li><li>• Connection with PSDMA</li><li>• Connection with SNPG</li><li>• Connection with the anti-corruption policy</li><li>• Connection with ODD 16</li></ul>		
Important activities with deliverable outcomes that can be easily checked		Commencement date:	Completion date :	Cost of the activity (in CFA F)
To adopt the decree on the regulation of the duty of specialized assistant to specialized judicial areas and grant of special allowance		November 2017	November 2017	11 000 000
To adopt an order on recruitment conditions of specialized assistants		November 2017	November 2017	
To appoint actors of areas		November 2017	November 2017	0
To train actors		November 2017	June 2018	31 500 000
Equip judicial areas (50 000 000)		November 2017	June 2018	50 000 000
To set up a team of specialized investigation judicial police officers		November 2017	November 2018	0
To operate the areas by sending files and competences		December 2017	November 2018	0
Total				92 500 000
Contact details				
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Title et department		Director general of Criminal and justice policy		
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Other actors involved	State actors involved	MINEFID, Ministry of security, ASCE-LC, CENTIF		
	NGO, private sector, international organizations.	World bank REN-LAC TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL		

### 3.3.2. Commitment N°07 : Setting up citizen committees to control racket in public administration

Duration and closing date of the commitment : November 2017 – June 2019	
Agency/body in charge of the implementation	Public structures
Description of the commitment	
What is the public issue for which the commitment is made to address?	Racket of users at the level of public administration
What is the commitment?	<p><b>Stake</b> : combating any form of racket by setting up mechanisms of citizens' watch comprised of public administration, users and OCS</p> <p><b>Overall objective</b>: improving the quality of service provision in public administration</p> <p><b>Expected result</b> : the quality of service provision in public administration is improved by the reduction of cases of rackets</p> <p>For this first plan of actions, only service provision in health field will be considered.</p>
How will this commitment contribute towards addressing the public issue?	<p>This commitment will enable :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To formalize a legal framework for the setting up citizens' committees;</li> </ul>
	<p>put in place a mechanism for complaints receipt ;</p> <p>hold periodic consultation meetings ;</p> <p>make denunciation of recognized facts ;</p> <p>make suggestion for improving public service organization and functioning;</p> <p>raise awareness of service providers to comply with ethics and deontology codes ;</p> <p>Increase users' awareness on their rights and duties.</p>
Why is this commitment relevant in terms of PGO values?	<p>This commitment allows :</p> <p>raising awareness of the various actors and contributes to transparency ;</p> <p>Civic participation, improved by the composition of the committee in which sit users, civil society organizations and civil service;</p> <p>Operationnalisation of ethics and deontology codes and make administrative officials improve service provision (liability).</p>

Additional details		State Budget Link with main lines 1 and 2 of the National Plan for Economic and social development (PNDES ) Link with sector codes of ethics and deontology Link with the charter quality of the public service		
<b>Key activities with deliverable outcomes that can be easily checked</b>		<b>Commencement date :</b>	<b>Completion date :</b>	<b>in CFA F)</b>
Formalize a legal framework for the setting up of citizen committees in regional hospitals (CHR) and University hospitals (CHU)		November 2017	December 2017	7, 000 ,000
Put in place a mechanism for complaints receipt in regional hospitals (CHR) and University hospitals (CHU)		January 2018	June 2019	10, 000, 000
Organize awareness-raising workshops for health workers on the respect for ethics and deontology codes in regional hospitals.		January 2018	June 2019	15, 000, 000
Carry out and broadcast awareness-raising spots on the rights and duties of users		January 2018	June 2019	10,000, 000
<b>Total</b>				<b>42, 000 ,000</b>
<b><u>Contact details</u></b>				
Name of the person responsible for the implementing agency				
Title and department		Ministry of Health		
E-mail and phone				
Other actors involved	State actors involved	MFPTPS MFSNF MATD		
	NGOs, private sector, international organizations, working groups	OMS RAME REN-LAC BALAI CITOYEN		

### 3.3.3. Commitment N°08: Build the capacities of disciplinary committees

Date of duration and end of the commitment : November 2017 – June 30, 2019			
Implementing Agency/entity		Ministry of Civil service, Employment and social protection	
Description of the commitment			
What is the public issue for which the commitment is made to address?		Low enforcement of disciplinary measures Inappropriate regulations Submission of a case before the court by the disciplinary board is limited	
What is the commitment?		Issues : Improve the efficiency of public service  Objective : Improve the functioning of disciplinary boards Result: Disciplinary committees are operational	
How this commitment will contribute towards addressing the public issue?		This commitment will allow : Rule properly on disciplinary misconducts Play a deterrent role on possible disciplinary misconducts the public worker would commit Really enforce disciplinary measures brought upon  Review of regulations shall take into account the opening of the Submission of a case before the court by the disciplinary board	
Why is this commitment relevant in terms of PGO values?		This commitment is relevant because : It justifies the denunciation of culprit officers and reduces laxity in public service for more transparency Line managers shall be motivated to get under way the disciplinary procedure (liability)	
Additional details		Link with PNDES Link with PSDMA Link with the national anti-corruption policy	
Key activities with deliverable and auditable results		Commencement date :	Completion date :  Cost of the activity (in CFA F)

Review or update regulations on disciplinary committees		November 2017	December 2017	5, 000 ,000
Train disciplinary committees members		January 2018	June 2018	15, 000, 000
Train or raise awareness of the first officials (central directors, technical directors...) on the procedure of submission of case to the court by the disciplinary committee		January 2018	June 2019	10, 000, 000
<b>Total</b>				<b>30, 000, 000</b>
<b><u>Contact details</u></b>				
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Other actors involved	State actors involved	All Ministries and institutions		
	NGOs, private sector, international organizations, working groups	Unions REN-LAC		

### 3.4. Access to information

#### 3.4.1. Commitment N°09: Operationalize the virtual window of public administration

Beginning and closing date of the commitment : November 2017 – June 2019	
Implementing Agency/entity	Ministry of Civil service, Employment and Social protection
Description of the commitment	
What is the public issue for which the commitment is made to address?	Weak dissemination of public information ; Cumbersomeness of public information dissemination mechanics ; Weak dematerialization of administrative procedures and deeds ;
What is the commitment?	Issues Functionality of the virtual window computer platform Availability of information on the most used services and procedures in 5 ministries (Ministry of National Education and Literacy, Civil service, Justice, Housing, MINEFID) Overall objective: operationnalize the virtual window platform for public administration.  Results : The virtual window platform is operational ; A directory of the most used administrative services and procedures in 5 ministries is available The platform includes the basic documents of public administration ; Users have access to administrative information
How this commitment will contribute towards addressing the public issue?	It will come to develop an application which takes into account the basic documents the most sought by users of public administration. For this purpose, a diagnostic study on the needs of Citizen as regards information on Ministries and institutions basic documents will allow to determine information to be included in this platform and solve difficulties of access to public information by citizen through :

	Availability of information any time everywhere ; Greater efficiency, promptness, and transparency in services ; A simplification of mechanics for accessing to public information ;		
Why is this commitment relevant as regards PGO values?	Simplify mechanisms of access to public information Improve the accessibility to public information; Establish the right to the access to information ; Make clear administration services ; Make possible for citizens to come aware of administration deeds.		
Additional details	The commitment comes from the following systems of reference : National Plan of Economic and Social development (PNDES). It's main line 1 aims at « reforming institutions and modernizing administration » ; The decennial strategic plan for Modernization of Administration (PSDMA) which main line 3 aims at promoting accessibility and transparency of public administration Program 3 of PSDMA main line 3 : dematerialization of administrative procedures and services development online		
Important activities with deliverable outcomes that can be easily checked	Commencement date :	Completion date :	Cost of the activity (in CFAF)
Make the diagnosis of needs	November 2017	December 2017	5, 000, 000
Train e-services and computer security development actors	November 2017	June 2019	50, 000, 000
Hire a firm to help the technical team in the development of the GV platform	November 2017	June 2018	150, 000 ,000
Take measures for hosting the platform on the G-cloud;	November 2017	June 2018	10, 000 ,000
Carry out the computer application of the platform (coding, carrying out of tests, writing of users' handbook, actors' training )	January 2018	June 2018	PM
Make basic regulations available on-line (laws,	July 2018	December 2019	30, 000, 000

decrees, orders, sector policies, strategies, action plans and programs) of 5 ministries				
Work out and put on-line a directory of the most used administrative services and procedures in 5 departmental ministries		July 2018	December 2019	30, 000, 000
Total				<b>275, 000, 000</b>
<b><u>Contact details</u></b>				
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Other actors involved	State actors involved	ANPTIC MDENP Target Ministries involved		
	NGOs, private sector, international organizations , working groups	BEOG NEERE OPEN Burkina		

**3.4.2. Commitment N°10: Enforce law n°051-2015/CNT of August 30, 2015 on the right of access to public information and to administrative documents**

Commencement and completion date of the commitment : November 2017 – June 2019	
Implementing Agency/entity	Ministry of communication and Relations with Parliament (MCRP)
Description of the commitment	
What is the public issue for which the commitment is made to address?	Inadequate appropriation from actors and lack of enforcement regulations of law 051-2015/CNT of August 30, 2015 on the access to the right to public information and to administrative documents
What is the commitment?	<p>Issues :</p> <p>Effectiveness of the right to information established by the constitution ;</p> <p>Contribution to transparency and liability.</p> <p>Overall objective :</p> <p>Ensure the right to the access to public information and administrative documents for all citizens.</p> <p>Results :</p> <p>Three (03) decrees and (02) orders are passed to enforce the application of law on the right to the access to information and administrative documents of August 30, 2015.</p> <p>Obstacles on the right to the Access to information are removed ;</p> <p>Law 051-2015/CNT of August 30 , 2015 is known by actors</p>
How this commitment will contribute towards addressing the public issue?	<p>Enforcement of law 051-2015/CNT of August 30, on the right to the access to public information and administrative documents will be done through the passing of enforcement laws.</p> <p>The success of the effectiveness of this law requires a wide dissemination and an information campaign as well as awareness raising by civil society organizations, medias, public administration so as to make easier for people to join.</p> <p>: Steps</p> <p>Adoption of enforcement texts of law ;</p>

	Setting up of the National Authority for Access to Public information( Mise en place de l'Autorité Nationale d'Accès à l'Information Publique) (ANAIP) ; Dissemination of law 051-2015/CNT dated August 30, 2015.		
Why is this commitment relevant as regards PGO values?	The right to the Access to Public information and administrative documents meets the criteria of : Transparency : the action of public administration is known by the public ; The enforcement of the law improves access to public information. Civic participation : Improves citizen capacities to have an influence on decisions , Improve citizens commitment in the implementation of policies, projects and programs Liability : Improves the culture of making a report because the civil service will be obliged to give information and documents in its possession.		
Additional details	Links : The Constitution in its article 8 ensures the right to information to all citizens of Burkina Faso. The National Plan for Economic and Social Development (PNDES) in its main line 1 «Retrain institutions and modernize Civil service » which one of its strategic objectives is to improve the right to the access to information by population. National Communication Policy (PNCOM) which strategic objective 1 is directed to the access to information by populations.		
Main activities with deliverable outcomes that can be easily checked	Commencement date:	Completion date :	Cost of the activity (in CFAF)
Pass the decree on the establishment of constitutive and organizing methods for the protection of information given and filed «very secrete defense»	November 1, 2017	April 30,2018	10, 000, 000

Take the joint Order Defense/Security on the establishment of constitutive and organizing methods for the protection of information given and filed « secrete defense»		May 2, 2018	June, 30 2018	5, 000, 000
Pass the Decree creating , organizing assigning and on the functioning of the National Authority for access to public information (ANAIP)		June 30, 2018	July 1, 2019	3, 000, 000
Pass Decree appointing ANAIP office members		June 30, 2018	July 1, 2019	1, 000, 000
Disseminate law 051-2015/CNT of August 30, 2015 through administration and medias		July 1, 2018	June 30, 2019	25, 000, 000
<b>Total</b>				<b>44, 000, 000</b>
<b><u>Contact details</u></b>				
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Other actors involved	State actors involved	Ministry of Communication and Relations with Parliament (MCRP) ; Higher communication regulatory body (Conseil supérieur de la communication) (CSC) Ministry of National defense and Ex-servicemen (MDNAC) Ministry of Security		
	NGOs, private sector, international organizations, working groups	Media Watchdog of Burkina Faso (ObservatoireBurkinabè des medias) (OBM) Association of Burkina Faso Journalists (Association des Journalistes du Burkina) (AJB) ; National Union of Information and Culture workers (Syndicat national des Travailleurs de l'Information et de la culture) (SYNATIC). African network of Journalists for integrity and		

		<p>transparency(Réseau africain des journalistes pour l'intégrité et la transparence) (RAJIT)</p> <p>PrivatePublishers Association (Société des Editeurs Privés) SEP</p> <p>National Union of Free Audiovisual (Union nationale de l'Audiovisuel Libre du Faso)(UNALFA)</p> <p>UBSTV</p> <p>Reporter du Faso (Correspondent of Faso)</p>
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**3.4.3. Commitment N°11 : Collect and publish data<sup>1</sup> produced in Ministries and public institutions in open and accessible<sup>2</sup> format by all**

Duration and closing Date of Commitment: November 30, 2017 – June 30, 2019			
Implementing Agency/entity	Agence Nationale de Promotion des TIC (ANPTIC) (National ICT Promotion Agency)		
Description of Commitment			
What is the public issue for which the commitment is made to address?	The control of government action is restricted and this is due to difficulties in getting access to public data.		
What is the commitment?	<b>Challenges :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stimulating innovation and digital business creation ;</li><li>• Increasing citizen participation ;</li><li>• Strengthening democracy ;</li></ul> <b>Global Objective :</b> Making public data easily accessible in Burkina Faso <b>Expected outcomes :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 500 set of data are available on the data.gov.bf Portal</li></ul>		
How will such action contribute towards solving this public issue?	Availability of data will provide means for citizens to control government action and question Authority based on facts.		
Why is such commitment relevant in terms of PGO Values?	Access to public data helps to ensure transparency and is a foundation for efficient citizen participation, which are values treasured at PGO.		
Additional Information	This commitment builds on a wider public data opening policy existing since 2013.		
Important activities with deliverable outcomes that can be easily checked	Beginning Date :	Closing Date :	Activity Cost (in CFA F)
Raising public actors awareness on data access	September 2017	September 2019	10 000 000

<sup>1</sup>Open data mean data produced by ministries and institutions (examples of set: data base listing schools, listing teachers,.....)

<sup>2</sup>Open and accessible format means the type of reusable file (CSV, Excel...)

Hosting data collection campaigns	September 2017	September 2019	20 000 000
Processing and publishing 500 sets of data collected in open data	September 2017	September 2019	20 000 000
<b>Total</b>			<b>50 000 000</b>
<b><u>Contact details</u></b>			
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Other actors involved	Other state actors involved	All ministries and public institutions	
	NGOs, Private Sector, International Organizations, Working Groups	All civil Society and Private Organizations	

### 3.5. Transparency in Public Finance Management

#### 3.5.1. **Commitment 12:** Improving access by public to information, as well as citizen involvement in State budget development and implementation

Beginning and closing Date of Commitment : November 2017 – June 2019	
Implementing Agency/entity	Ministry of Economy Finance and Development (MINEFID)
Description of commitment	
What is the public issue for which the commitment is made to address?	Low involvement of citizens in budget development and implementation: few opportunities are given to public to participate in budget process. The Open Budget Index (IBP) completed in 2015, revealed that Burkina Faso's score is 10/100 in terms of public participation in budget process.
What is the commitment?	<p><b>Challenges :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizen participation in budget process ;</li> <li>• Consideration of populations' real concerns in budget.</li> </ul> <p><b>Global Objective:</b> Ensuring strong citizen involvement in budget process for transparency and accountability in public finance management.</p> <p><b>Expected Outcomes :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizens actively participate in budget process ;</li> <li>• Populations' aspirations are taken into account in State budget ;</li> <li>• Increased control of budget implementation by citizens.</li> </ul>
How will such commitment contribute towards solving this public issue?	Implementation of this commitment will help to provide more opportunities for citizen participation in budget process. Actually, activities will provide an opportunity for citizens to monitor budget implementation and delivery of quality public goods and services.
Why is such commitment relevant in terms of PGO Values?	<p>This commitment is relevant for PGO values, as citizen involvement in budget process is the subject matter of the commitment.</p> <p>In addition, This will contribute towards increasing</p>

	transparency and accountability in budget process.		
Additional Information	<p>This commitment is one the evaluation criteria of the public finance management system for international instruments such as IBP, PEFA and CPIA. This is also a priority in the national development framework (PNDES), namely its main line 1, and in the sector-based policy of the economy and finance</p> <p>It is connected with item 4 of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 related to the establishment of efficient, accountable and open institutions.</p>		
Important activities with deliverable outcomes that can be easily checked	Beginning Date:	Closing Date :	Activity cost (CFA F)
Hosting information meetings on State budget breadlines for year n+1for civil society private sector and local authorities.	June 2018	Continuously	26 000 000
Building capacities of civil society organizations on public finance.	January 2018	June 2019	10 000 000
Posting online, on DGB and MINEFID website, the list of budget documents for publication as well as deadlines for publication with users.	November 2017	December 2017	PM
Hosting communication and information meetings on budget	January 2018	Continuously	10 000 000
Re-launching the budget newspaper « Budget infos »	January 2018	June 2019	10 000 000
Using radio, television and printed media channels to share budget information and data	January 2018	June 2019	15 000 000
Producing and disseminating the « Citizen Budget » in the thirteen (13) regions	January 2018	June 2019	20 000 000
<b>Total</b>			<b>91 000 000</b>
<b><u>Contact details</u></b>			
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Other actors involved	State actors involved	MINEFID, National Assembly, Court of Auditors MENA, Santé
	NGO, Private Sector, International Organizations Working Groups	CIFOEB, CGD, REN-LAC, AMBF, ARBF

### 3.5.2. CommitmentN°13: Arranging areas for Community Dialogue and questioning on local budget management (EDIC)

<b>Beginning and Closing Date</b> : February 2018 - June 2019	
Implementing Agency/entity	Association des municipalités du Burkina Faso (Burkina Faso Municipality Association) Association des régions du Burkina Faso (Burkina Faso Region Association)
<b><u>Description of Commitment</u></b>	
What is the public issue for which the commitment is made to address?	Low accountability on budget management within municipalities
What is the commitment?	<p><b>The challenge</b> is to allow communities to get informed, and associated in budget development, presentation of account and budget implementation. Most municipalities face transparency issues in presentation of account, claims for community participation in budget process.</p> <p><b>Global Objective</b> : Increase transparency in presentation of account to communities</p> <p><b>Expected outcomes</b> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities of the 20 municipalities<sup>i</sup> are better informed about budget implementation ;</li> <li>• Local governance and trust among elected representatives and local communities are improved ;</li> <li>• Dialogue and Questioning points contribute towards pacifying social environment and consolidating peace.</li> </ul>
How will such commitment contribute towards addressing the public issue?	<p>The implementation of this commitment will consist in supporting 20 municipalities with high conflict rates and which experienced pre and post electoral violence to arrange areas for community dialogue and questioning.</p> <p>Such areas will serve as frameworks where citizens can have direct dialogue with their elected representatives on local budget management. This will contribute towards ensuring transparency and accountability between elected representatives and local communities.</p> <p>This commitment builds on the assumption that culture and the promotion of dialogue, accountability and budget transparency between elected representatives and local communities reduce protests and conflicts between the two parties. This dialogue will</p>

	be made in consultation with elected representatives, communities, civil society organization and government decentralized technical services.		
Why is such commitment relevant in terms of PGO Values?	<p>The commitment is relevant in PGO values, as it contributes to increase transparency, citizen participation and public accountability.</p> <p>Since the commitment sets a direct dialogue between communities and elected representatives on local budget management, it contributes to transparency, improvement in access to public information, and even the right of citizens to have access to budget information.</p> <p>By allowing citizens to participate in a direct dialogue with elected representatives on the life of the municipality in general, and on budget management especially, the commitment creates and increases opportunities or capacities of citizens to get informed and give their opinion on State goods management. As such, it increases citizen participation.</p> <p>When local elected representatives account for their budget management to communities through a dialogue and questioning framework, it helps to improve public accountability. This is the very purpose of this commitment.</p>		
Additional information	<p>Links with other programs of the Civil Society :</p> <p>Association monde rural (AMR) ;</p> <p>Diakonia ;</p> <p>Association les mains unies du sahel (AMUS) ;</p> <p>Water aide ;</p> <p>Association Noddenooto (A2N)</p> <p>Links with the National Development Plan</p> <p>Links with other relevant national Plans of Action, such as the National Corruption Control Strategy</p>		
<b>Important activities with deliverable outcomes that can be easily checked</b>	<b>Beginning Date</b>	<b>Closing Date:</b>	<b>Activity cost (in CFA F)</b>
Organizing mobilization and awareness raising tours on said among populations of the 20 municipalities	February 2018	March 2018	60 000 000

Training town council members on dialogue and accountability techniques	February 2018	February 2018	40 000 000
Putting in place one or more organizing and monitoring committee(s) for dialogue/decisions	February 2018	February 2018	15 000 000
Arranging an area for dialogue with compulsory attendance of the Mayor	March 2018	April 2018	15 000 000
Monitoring actions /decisions by the committee	April 2018	May 2018	5 000 000
<b>Total</b>			<b>135 000 000</b>
<b><u>Contact details</u></b>			
Name of the person responsible for the implementing Agency			
Title and Department	ARBF AMBF		
E-mail and phone			
Other actors involved	State actors involved	MATD	
	NGOs, Private Sector, international, organizations Working Groups	Association monde rural (AMR) ; Diakonia ; Association les mains unies du sahel (AMUS) ; Water aide ; Association Noddenooto (A2N)	