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Subject: Letter accompanying the Economic Development Document

Dear Madame Managing Director,

On July 20, 2016, in accordance with a participative and inclusive process, the government of Burkina Faso adopted a National Plan for Economic and Social Development (PNDES) for 2016–20. I am delighted to share a summary of the aforementioned Plan with you. The English version of this summary is available online at the following address: <http://www.pndes2020.com/english/>. The English version of the complete PNDES document is available online at the following addresses: <http://www.finances.gouv.bf> and <http://www.dgcoop.gov.bf>. The Burkina Faso authorities agree to the publication of these documents on the IMF website.

The aim of the 2016-202 PNDES is to structurally transform the Burkinabè economy to generate strong, sustainable, resilient, and inclusive growth in order to create decent jobs for all and improve social well-being.

As a national benchmark, the Plan aims to achieve cumulative growth of per capita income to reduce poverty and meet the population's basic needs within a fair and sustainable social framework.

Based on the lessons learned from an assessment of the previous strategies implemented by Burkina Faso to promote economic and social development, particularly the Accelerated Growth and Sustainable Development Strategy (SCADD), the Plan is built around three strategic pillars: 1) institutional reform and modernization of government; 2) development of human capital; 3) boost sectors with the potential for economic growth and job creation.

During the entire PNDES implementation phase, measures will be taken to improve the quality of institutions and strengthen the governance and the availability of qualified human resources to meet the economy's structural transformation needs. In addition, measures will be taken to strengthen the sectors supporting industrial development, including the energy, transport infrastructure, and technology sectors. Steps will be taken to improve the business climate, and a competitive and sustainable industrial base will be built.

The Plan has a built-in preventive approach in that it aims to limit the risks and manage the impact of adverse weather shocks and other external shocks liable to compromise the country's development. In particular, the Plan aims to diversify the economy and make growth more inclusive.

The Burkinabè government hereby reaffirms its commitment to continue to work with the Fund to reach the objectives set as part of the PNDES 2016-2020.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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Officer of the National Order



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OVERVIEW

NATIONAL PLAN FOR ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
(PNDES) 2016-2020



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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- ODA ▶ Official development assistance
- ECOWAS ▶ Economic Community of West African States
- CNP/PNDES ▶ National Steering Committee/ PNDES
- CNSS ▶ National Social Security Fund
- CRD ▶ Regional framework for dialogue
- CSD ▶ Sectoral framework for dialogue
- PRSP ▶ Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
- EA ▶ Expected outcome
- EFTP ▶ Technical and vocational education and training
- ENP ▶ National Outlook Study
- CFA ▶ Franc of the African Financial Community
- GAR ▶ Results-based management
- HDI ▶ Human Development Index
- SDG ▶ Sustainable Development Goals
- MDG ▶ Millennium Development Goals
- SO ▶ Strategic objective
- CSO ▶ Civil Society Organisation
- PNDES ▶ National Economic and Social Development Plan
- PPP ▶ Public-Private Partnership
- PTA/AWP ▶ Annual work plan
- SCADD ▶ Strategy for Accelerated Growth and Sustainable Development
- SNADDT ▶ National Scheme for planning and sustainable development of the Territory
- SP/PNDES ▶ Permanent Secretariat of the PNDES
- ICT ▶ Information and Communication Technologies
- ZES/SEZ ▶ Special economic zone
- CFA ▶ Franc of the African Financial Community
- GAR/RBM ▶ Results-based management

INTRODUCTION

Burkina Faso is a landlocked West African country with a population estimated at 18.5 million inhabitants in 2015. It covers a surface area of 273.187 square kilometres. The country's administrative organisation is structured around 13 regions, 45 provinces and 351 communes including 302 Rural Communes and 49 Urban Communes. The democratic outcome of Burkina Faso's presidential and parliamentary elections of 25 November 2015 gave rise to a new political context marked by the regular functioning of republican institutions in a law-abiding State. In this context the Government, through an inclusive and participatory process, prepared and adopted, on 20 July 2016, the National Economic and Social Development Plan (PNDES) to be implemented during the 2016-2020 period.

The PNDES takes into account the lessons learnt from the assessment of the implementation of Burkina Faso's past socio-economic development strategies, and notably of the strategy for accelerated growth and sustainable development (SCADD). It is underpinned by a new dynamics of strong, sustainable and inclusive economic growth through the structural transformation of the economy. It is in keeping with the Presidential Programme which seeks to "Build, along with the people, a country of democracy, economic and social progress, freedom and justice".

In addition to the presidential programme which is the reference base, the preparation of the PNDES also drew from other strategic orientations namely the Prospective National Study (ENP) Burkina 2025, the National Land Management and Sustainable Development Plan (SNADDT), Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), the African Union Agenda 2063, the Community Strategic Framework of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

The PNDES document is divided into three parts: the diagnostic analysis of the economic and social situation, the economic and social development strategy 2016-2020 and the implementation, monitoring and evaluation arrangements.

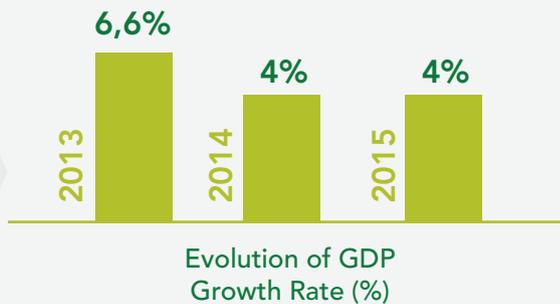


DIAGNOSTIC ANALYSIS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION

Burkina Faso has been experiencing an erratic economic growth pattern since 1960. This fluctuating economic activity, combined with strong demographic growth of 3.1% per annum, made it difficult to achieve real economic and social development. Indeed, from 1960 to 2014, the per capita income increased on average by only 2% per annum. In 2014, the country's Human Development Index (HDI) stood at 0.420, ranking the country 181st out of 187 countries.

At the social level, close to 40% of the Burkinabe population lived below the poverty line in 2014, compared to 46.7% in 2009. Poverty is more pronounced in the rural than in the urban areas. Life expectancy at birth is around 60 years and more than 65% of those over fifteen are illiterate. Burkina Faso is also confronted with migratory movements resulting in rural exodus and international migration towards countries of the sub-region.

In terms of inclusive and sustainable human development, the key constraints relate to persistent social inequalities, an inadequate national productive system, low-skilled human resources and an ineffective governance.



Source: MINEFID (2016), Burkina Faso

A SLOW-CHANGING SOCIAL DYNAMICS CHARACTERIZED BY PERSISTENT INEQUALITIES

The social dynamics was characterized by various major achievements in the implementation of past development policies, particularly the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) and the Accelerated Growth and Sustainable Development Strategy (SCADD) implemented in the periods 2000-2009 and 2010-2015 respectively. These achievements concern the management of the economy, social issues and economic infrastructures.

These policies did not contribute to a significant decline in the poverty rate. Between 2009 and 2014, the poverty rate dropped by six points, moving from 46.7% to 40.1%. During the same period, the depth and severity of monetary poverty also dropped from 15.1% to 9.7% and 6.7% to 3/3% respectively. Between 2009 and 2014, poverty declined more in the urban areas (11.6 points) than in the rural areas (7.1 points). Nine out of 10 people living below the poverty line are in the rural areas. This situation brings up the issue of distribution and redistribution of the fruits of economic growth in Burkina Faso during the 2000-2015 period.

The evolution of multidimensional poverty, observed through the framework and living conditions of urban and rural households, shows spatial disparities in the access to basic social services and income opportunities. On the basis of 2010 data, the multidimensional poverty rate in Burkina Faso is estimated at 84% (UNDP and Oxford University, 2010). The national rate of electricity-connected households (18.8%) in 2015 conceals disparities between the urban (59.8%) and rural areas (3.0%) in 2014. Concerning social housing, 77% of households lived in poor quality housing 39.5% of which are in the urban areas and 92% in the rural areas. The rate of access to sanitation facilities increased from 4.7% in 2007 to 8.1% in 2014. In the field of information and communication technologies, the service provision is irregular and expensive and does not satisfy the soaring demand. For example, the number of Internet users rose from 1% to 9.4% between 2009 and 2015.

In addition to the difficult access to basic social services, food crises, especially in the rural areas, led to the socio-economic vulnerability of

the populations. About 3.5 million Burkinabe, i.e. 20% of the population, are food insecure. Chronic infant malnutrition is still very high, although it declined from 25.6% in 2009 to 20.1% in 2014. The consumption expenditure of the poorest households account for 8.4% of the total consumption expenditure of households against 44.1% for the poorest households.

In the field of Education, the gross enrolment rate (GER) rose from 48.7% in 2003 to 83% in 2014. In secondary education, gender inequalities have subsided. The girl-boy ratio improved from 0.51 in 2004 to 0.62 in 2014. At the higher education level, this ratio rose from 0.29 in 1997 to 0.48 in 2013. The proportion of women in the 16 to 64 years age bracket who pursued technical and vocational training was 3.1% in 2010, against a national average of 4.5%.

Strong inequalities with regard to life expectancy, education and income impede the development of Burkina Faso

The major difficulties of the current national system to combat poverty and the vulnerability of the populations are, on the one hand, the inadequate public policy coordination mechanisms and, on the other hand, the mode of targeting the poor populations. Despite the progress registered, inequalities in monetary poverty, education, access to economic resources and elective positions persist

and primarily affect women and young people. The decline in the poverty rate is followed by an increase in the share of incomes of the poorest 20% and a decline in the incomes of the richest 20%.

Strong inequalities with regard to life expectancy, education and income impede the development of Burkina Faso. For example, the richest 20% had an average income 7 times higher than that of the poorest 20% during the 2003-2012 period. According to UNDP estimates, the focus on inequalities results in a loss in human development of about 35%, while these losses for the same causes stand at 22.8% at global level and 33.3% in Africa.

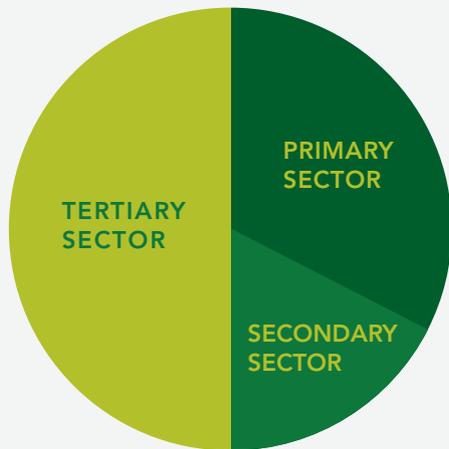
A SLOW-CHANGING PRODUCTIVE SYSTEM WITH WEAK DECENT JOB CREATION EFFECTS

Burkina Faso has registered an average economic growth rate of at least 5% per annum, since 1964. During the 1994-2014 period, the average share of the services sector in GDP formation exceeded 45%, while that of agriculture varied between 28% and 31% and that of industry fluctuated between 14% and 24%. Economic growth was thus combined with the relative stability of contributions of economic sectors to GDP formation, thus revealing the weak structural transformation of the productive base of Burkina Faso's economy.

The analysis of the dynamics of the production sectors of the economy showed that the major structural inadequacies of the economy are the low productivity of the agricultural sector, dominated by subsistence farming which is subjected to rainfall variability, the decline in the manufacturing sector due to uncompetitive industries, and weak development of agro-industrial sector, “informalisation” of the tertiary sector and poor access to financial services, narrow base of export products, insufficient human resources needed for the structural transformation of the productive system. Moreover, economic growth is vulnerable to climate change, the volatility of export product prices (gold and cotton) and declining Overseas Development Assistance (ODA).

In addition, the improvement of the business climate is hindered by the slow implementation of structural reforms, high costs of technical inputs, low-skilled human resources, weak support facilities and widening productive base of the Burkinabe economy.

In the field of employment, the proportion of women employed in the public and formal private sectors increased from 20.0% to 24.17% in 2013, midway to achieving gender parity in formal employment. In 2014, the unemployment rate at national level was estimated at 6.6%. In the rural areas, youths under 25 (14.1% in 2014) and women (9.9% in 2014) were most affected by unemployment. Regarding the political participation of women, the proportion of seats occupied by them in Parliament, since 2000, was below 30% in 2015. Some 24% of the workers are affected by under-employment. Barely 5% of workers have a social security cover. The unemployment rate among young graduates is 34.5% for higher education graduates and 17.2% for secondary education graduates.



Share of sectors in GDP
in 2015

Source: MINEFID (2015), Burkina Faso

AN INSUFFICIENT HUMAN CAPITAL ILL-ADAPTED TO THE NEEDS OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

Human capital can be defined as the set of expertise, talents, skills or experiences accumulated by an individual and which partly determine his capacity to generate income or contribute to the social stability of his country. It depends on the population dynamics, access to basic social services (health, education, water and sanitation), research-development, job opportunities, vocational training and urbanisation.

In 2015, Burkina Faso had a population of 18.5 million inhabitants, projected to reach 21.5 million in 2020, with a demographic growth rate of 3.1%. This strong demographic growth undermines the major impacts of public policies.

The population is characterized by the very high proportion of young people, with 67% under 25 years old. The population's youthful profile is an important advantage for the country's development, in the medium and long terms, provided that they enjoy good health, have adequate training and are effectively integrated into the production sector. It is observed that the current Burkina Faso population age structure is not yet exploited to sustainably increase the economic growth rate, create decent jobs and thus capture the demographic dividend.

The accumulation of human capital in Burkina Faso is constrained by the shortage of public facilities, the number of children per woman estimated at 6.6 in 2015, compared to 5.5 in West Africa, a demographic dependency rate of 92.2% against 87.4 in West Africa, a low school completion rate, disparities in access to drinking water, a low rate of access to skills training.

In the field of health, the profile of public health indicators is still a far cry from international standards in this regard, with maternal mortality indicators of 330 per 100 000 new births and infant mortality indicators of 43 per 1 000 new births. There is also the issue of chronic malnutrition (30.2% in 2015) which contributes to the death of one out of two children. The key structural constraints of the health sector are the inadequate provision of health services, the populations' poor access to health services, the low-skilled human resources, poor technical facilities of health structures compared to international standards, the governance of health institutions, in particular the health information system.

Regarding education, Burkina Faso has a general purpose non-professionalising education system, which does not meet the needs of the labour market. In 2015, the net enrolment rate was 65.7%. Only 58.4% of pupils complete primary education and this raises questions about the performance of the Burkinabe education system. In the higher education sector, 63% of students are enrolled in the social sciences and humanities. In 2015, the student population in technical education and vocational training accounted for 3.4% of the total population of the education system. The challenges to be addressed by the education system consist in improving the quality of basic education, the match between the training provided by secondary, higher and technical education and the needs of the productive sector, and of the structural transformation of the economy, constructing school facilities for skills training and apprenticeship as well as promoting the teaching profession.

During the 2011-2015 period, significant improvement was registered in access to drinking water at country level, as well as progress in sanitation in the urban areas. The rate of access to drinking water in rural areas grew from 58.5% in 2011 to 65% in 2015. In the urban areas, 89.9% of the population had access to drinking water in 2015, against 80% in 2011. The populations' access to sanitation was poor in 2015, 12% in the rural areas and 34% in the urban areas. The major challenges to be addressed are the mobilization and sustainable management of water resources, improved access to water and sanitation services, protection of existing ecosystems and improved knowledge of national water resources.

The field of scientific research is marked by institutional and organisational constraints which result in the poor coordination of scientific research activities at national level. Moreover, little value is placed on the findings of the national research system, the research facilities and equipment are obsolete, human resources of the research sector are ageing and public funding for research is insufficient.

Employment is still dominated by the informal sector with 94.6% of workers against 6.4% for the modern sector. In 2015, the number of formal jobs was estimated at 685 625, and 24.2% of these were occupied by women. These formal job holders at national level included 154 846 government employees (22.6%) a third of whom are women and 530 679 private sector workers (77.4%) registered with the National Social Security Fund (CNSS), 21.6% of whom are women.

Urbanisation in Burkina Faso is moving at a fast pace, with the growing concentration of the populations in the cities. The urbanisation rate is estimated at 31.50% in 2016, with an urban population that grows twice faster than the national population. Some 62% of the urban population live in the regions of Ouagadougou and Bobo-Dioulasso, resulting in the growing shortage of housing and the proliferation of squatter housing, in the housing and town planning sub sectors. Challenges to be addressed by the urbanisation policy relate to systematising regional planning and development, as well as access to decent housing.



INEFFICIENT ADMINISTRATIVE, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Regarding political governance, the progress made concerns the creation and strengthening of republican institutions, professionalising defence and security, the consolidation of the rule of law, contribution to the efforts of peace and security in third countries, social cohesion and the improvement of national solidarity. Despite these advantages, challenges still need to be addressed in the fields of administrative governance, economic governance and local governance.

In the area of administrative governance, despite the reforms undertaken, the Burkinabe administration is still confronted with challenges such as the maintenance of institutional stability, modernising the functioning of the administration, the advent of a service administration for the benefit of the populations, strengthening the independence of justice, restoring State authority and systematising the involvement of all stakeholders (private sector, civil society) in the preparation and implementation of public policies.

With regard to economic governance, progress was made, *inter alia*, in terms of steering and planning economic development and in public finance management. However, the key challenges that remain to be

addressed are the consolidation of the consistency and rationalisation of economic policies, the institution of management for development results, the improved mobilization of domestic and external resources, the increase in effectiveness of public spending and accountability.

The major progress made in the field of local governance and decentralisation relate to the effectiveness of complete communalisation, the transfer of powers to local authorities and support to decentralised entities through the devolution of central administration services. The major challenges to be addressed to consolidate the territorialisation of public policies concern the update of the strategic decentralisation implementation framework, the acceleration of the transfer of powers, resources and assets, strengthening capacities of local development actors in the field of project management.



MAJOR CHALLENGES TO ADDRESS TO ENSURE THE STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE BURKINABE ECONOMY

Based on the diagnosis of the economic and social situation, the three major challenges for the sustainable structural transformation of the Burkinabe economy are good governance and the improvement of the quality of institutions, the availability of skilled human resources for the needs of the structural transformation of the national economy, the development of productive bases.

The challenge of good governance and the improved quality of institutions entails the stability of republican institutions, the establishment of an efficient legal and judicial system, the development of a national culture for the safeguard and promotion of national pride and the identity.

The challenge of the availability and employability of human resources adapted to the needs of the national economy requires substantial investments to accumulate more human capital, thanks to the improved output of the education system, medical cover and the control of high population growth.

The challenge to develop productive bases and competitiveness relates to the weak industrial development and low competitiveness of the job-generating commodity production and processing sector. The transformation of this productive base depends on the availability and accessibility of technical factors of production (Water, Energy, Transport and Telecommunications), orientation of development research towards national needs for technical and technological innovations. Likewise, there is need to reallocate the resources low-productivity activities towards higher-productivity activities.



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2016-2020

The PNDES strategy is built on foundations and a vision, implementation guidelines, a global objective, strategic axes and goals, expected impacts and an implementation, monitoring and evaluation mechanism.

The Presidential Programme which calls for the “Building, along with the people, of a country of democracy, economic and social progress, freedom and justice” is the first cornerstone of the PNDES. The other pillars are vision Burkina 2025, the African Union Agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals. On this basis, the following PNDES vision by 2020 was adopted by the political authorities: ‘Burkina Faso, a democratic, united and cohesive nation, transforming the structure of its economy to achieve a strong and inclusive growth, through sustainable consumption and production’.

The PNDES implementation guidelines principles are national leadership, equity, subsidiarity and partnership, results-based management (RBM) and proactivity.

The overall objective of the PNDES is to structurally transform the Burkinabe economy to achieve a strong, sustainable, resilient, inclusive growth, generating decent employment for all and eliciting improved social welfare.

Burkina Faso, a democratic, united and cohesive nation, transforming the structure of its economy to achieve a strong and inclusive growth, through sustainable consumption and production

The expected impacts of the PNDES are the improved effectiveness of political, administrative, economic, local and environmental governance, the achievement of an average annual growth rate of 7.7% creating at least 50 000 jobs every year, the decline in the poverty rate from 40.1% in 2014 to 35% in 2020, the drop in the demographic growth rate from 3.1% in 2015 to 2.7% in 2020, the acceleration of the human capital development level and the advent of production and consumption methods guided by a sustainable development perspective. The expected impacts will be pursued through the structural transformation of the economy which is underpinned by a growth pattern based on an intensification of investments over the 2016-2020 period. Growth will thus

increase from 5.7% in 2016 to 7.7% per annum during the 2016-2020 period.

Two levers will be used to this end. The first is the creation of an environment favourable to industrial development by strengthening output support sectors. The second is the revival of a competitive and sustainable industrial development, through developmental investments of up to 8 408.2 billion francs CFA.

PNDES IMPACT INDICATORS

	Values 2015	Targets 2018	Targets 2020
Incidence of poverty	40,1%	38%	< 35%
Incidence of poverty in the rural areas	47,5%	44%	< 38%
Depth of poverty	3,3%	2,7%	1,6%
Economic growth rate	4,0%	8,2%	8,0%
Share of manufacturing industry in GDP	6,6%	8%	12%
Share of manufactured goods in the exports of goods	10,6% (2014)	15%	20%
Labour productivity (in thousands of CFAF)	818,6	950	1 050
Average number of decent employments created per annum	22 700	≥ 50 000	≥ 50 000
Demographic growth rate	3,1% (2006)	2,8%	2,7%

Source: MINEFID (2016), Burkina Faso



STRATEGIC AXES, STRATEGIC GOALS AND EXPECTED IMPACTS

Given the critical shortfalls revealed by the diagnostic analysis of the economic and social situation, the PNDES retained three strategic axes, broken down into strategic objectives and expected impacts. The axes are:

AXIS 1 : Reform the institutions and modernize the administration,

AXIS 2 : Develop human capital ,

AXIS 3 : Stimulate sectors with growth potential for the economy and employment.

AXIS 1 : : REFORM THE INSTITUTIONS AND MODERNIZE THE ADMINISTRATION

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	EXPECTED IMPACTS
Promote good political and administrative governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ democracy, human rights, justice and peace are reinforced ▶ security and civil protection are reinforced ▶ defence is reinforced ▶ access to accurate information for all is guaranteed ▶ regional and international co-operation is improved ▶ public administration is effective and efficient ▶ the system of accountability is developed at all levels
Promote good economic governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ planning, the management and financing of development are effective ▶ the business environment provides greater incentive and the initiative and management capacities of the private sector are reinforced
Strengthen decentralisation and promote good local governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ the effectiveness of decentralisation and local governance is improved ▶ the local economies are reactivated and regional disparities are reduced in particular through effective regional planning

AXIS 2 : DEVELOP HUMAN CAPITAL

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

EXPECTED IMPACTS

Promote population health and accelerate demographic transition

- ▶ access to quality health services is guaranteed to all
- ▶ the nutritional state of the population, in particular of women and children, is improved
- ▶ demographic transition acceleration process to trigger the demographic dividend is effectively launched

Increase the offer and improve the quality of education, higher education and training, to match the needs of the economy

- ▶ access of all to quality education is improved
- ▶ the availability and employability of human resources are improved
- ▶ access to quality higher education adapted to the needs for the transformation structural of the economy is guaranteed

Promote research and innovation at the service of the structural transformation of the economy

- ▶ research and innovation are more focused on the structural transformation of the economy

Promote decent employment and social protection for all, including for young people and women

- ▶ decent employment and social protection are guaranteed to all
- ▶ social and gender inequalities are reduced and women are promoted as active players of development

Improve the living environment, access to water, sanitation and good quality energy services

- ▶ access of all to a decent standard of living, water and quality sanitation is guaranteed
- ▶ access to quality energy services and energy efficiency are guaranteed
- ▶ urban growth is planned and controlled
- ▶ access to decent housing and public buildings is guaranteed for all

AXIS 3 : STIMULATE THE SECTORS WITH GROWTH POTENTIAL FOR THE ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	EXPECTED IMPACTS
Sustainably develop a productive and resilient agro-sylvo-pastoral, wildlife and fisheries sector more market-oriented and based on the principles of sustainable development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ the primary sector contributes to food security, productive employment, the supply of the local food processing industry and is respectful of the sustainable development principles ▶ the resilience of the agro-sylvo-pastoral, wildlife and fisheries households to risks is reinforced
Develop a competitive industrial and artisanal sector, with high added value and generating decent employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ the industrial and artisanal sector is more dynamic in terms of the creation of wealth, employment and export ▶ the contribution of cultural, tourist and sporting industries to the economy is improved ▶ the impact of the mining sector on the rest of the economy is greater
Promote trade and the expansion of service industries with high added value and generating decent employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ the tertiary sector is formalized and more dynamic and generates decent employment ▶ the marketing of local products is reinforced
Develop quality and resilient infrastructure, to promote the structural transformation of the economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ the capacities to mobilize and manage water resources are reinforced ▶ the quality, reliability and accessibility of the infrastructure are improved to facilitate the structural transformation of the economy ▶ the contribution of competitiveness and growth poles (agropoles, technopoles, SEZ) to the economy is improved
Reverse the environmental degradation trend and sustainably ensure the natural and environmental resource management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ the environment and natural resources are sustainably managed ▶ the capacities to mitigate and adapt to the harmful effects of climate change are strengthened with a view to a transition towards the green economy

CONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF THE PNDES AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG)

The SDG represent an ambitious undertaking to alleviate poverty in all its forms by 2030. This involves targeting those living in situations of vulnerability, improve access to basic social services and economic resources, and provide support to communities hit by conflicts and natural

disasters. On the basis of the results of a participatory process regrouping a broad range of public and private actors, Burkina Faso considered as priorities 86 out of the 169 targets of the 17 SDG, because they are consistent with the strategic objectives of the PNDES.

IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND EVALUATION ARRANGEMENT

The PNDES implementation mechanism is structured around three axes, namely the implementation instruments and actors, the organisational framework and monitoring and evaluation.

IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUMENTS AND ACTORS

The instruments selected for the implementation of the PNDES are sectoral policies, local development plans (regional and communal development plans), growth poles and competitiveness, strategic reforms, developmental investments and communication on the PNDES.

The actors involved in the implementation of the PNDES are the State, local authorities, the private sector, civil society organisations, technical and financial partners and the Burkinabe population, including those of the Diaspora.

ORGANISATIONAL FRAMEWORK

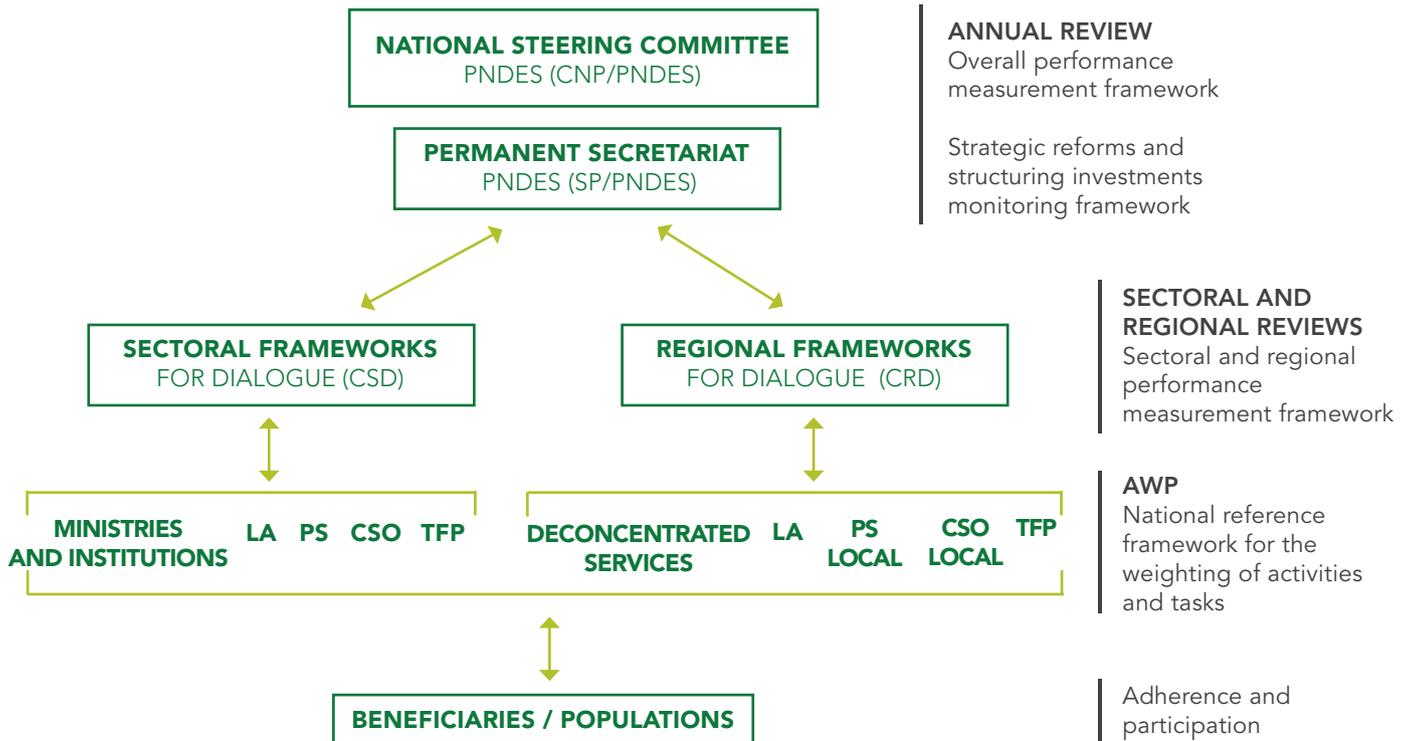
The organisational framework for the implementation of the PNDES comprises organs and bodies. The organs include the National Steering Committee of the PNDES (CNP/PNDES), the Permanent Secretariat of the PNDES (PS/PNDES), the Sectoral Frameworks for Dialogue (CSD) and the Regional Frameworks for Dialogue (CRD). The bodies are composed of: the annual review, sectoral reviews and regional reviews.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The monitoring and evaluation of the PNDES hinges on a mechanism, tools and monitoring and evaluation indicators. The monitoring and evaluation mechanism includes a technical monitoring component and a technical evaluation component which have been formalized and set up by the Steering Committee/PNDES.

The following tools will be developed under the responsibility of the Permanent Secretariat/PNDES, the Structural Framework for Dialogue (CSD) and Regional Framework for Dialogue (CRD): an overall performance measurement framework, sectoral and regional logical frameworks, Ministerial Annual Work Plan (AWP), a framework for monitoring strategic reforms and structuring investments, a web tool to instantly visualize the trend of evolution of indicators, quarterly, half-yearly and annual global, sectoral and regional reports. The indicators selected to monitor and evaluate the PNDES are output, outcome and impact indicators

DIAGRAM OF THE PNDES MONITORING AND EVALUATION MECHANISM



FUNDING PATTERN

Under the target of an average annual growth target of 7.7% over the 2016-2020 period, the PNDES projected funding scheme is estimated at 15 395.4 billion CFA francs, i.e. an average annual cost of 3 079.1 billion CFA francs. The proportion devoted to capital expenditure (including capital transfers) will be 54.6%, corresponding to a total amount of 8 408.2 billion francs CFA for the period.

The PNDES will receive funding of up to 9 825.2 billion CFA francs (63.8%) from the State of Burkina Faso. A funding of 5 570.2 billion CFA francs, i.e. 36.2% of the overall cost of the plan, is therefore required. The PNDES will be funded through the

implementation of an ambitious internal and external resource mobilization strategy, based on new and innovative methods, in addition to the use of the traditional ODA.

With respect to innovative funding, the national tax systems, the issuance of government bonds, voluntary contributions and lotteries, fund raising methods used by Burkina Faso abroad, bonds backed by donor countries and sold on the financial market, allocations from funds generated by the sale of emission quotas, public-private partnerships (PPP), subsidized loans, crowdfunding, mass shareholding, could be used.

FINANCING PLAN (in billions of CFAF)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total	In % of overall cost
Cost of plan	1 998,4	2 952,0	3 199,8	3 484,7	3 760,6	15 395,4	100
- Current expenditure	1 049,3	1 146,5	1 248,5	1 347,9	1 466,7	6 258,9	40,7
- Debt amortization	145,7	145,7	145,7	145,7	145,7	728,3	4,7
- Capital expenditure	803,4	1 659,9	1 805,7	1 991,1	2 148,2	8 408,2	54,6
Own resources	1 286,9	1 769,6	1 999,5	2 242,9	2 526,3	9 825,2	63,8
Financing requirements	711,4	1 182,4	1 200,3	1 241,8	1 234,3	5 570,2	36,2

Source: MINEFID (2016), Burkina Faso

RISK ANALYSIS

The national, sub regional and international environment presents risks that need to be minimized for the successful implementation of the PNDES. There are six main risks that could undermine the achievement of PNDES results: security risk, risk of

sociopolitical unrest, financial risk, risk related to climate hazards, risk related to international and regional conditions, risk related to stakeholders' lack of commitment.

