

# BURKINA FASO

## Alliance of Evangelical Schools and Universities in Burkina Faso (AESEB)

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**Language:** French is official language and language of instruction, but Moore and Dioula are widely spoken.

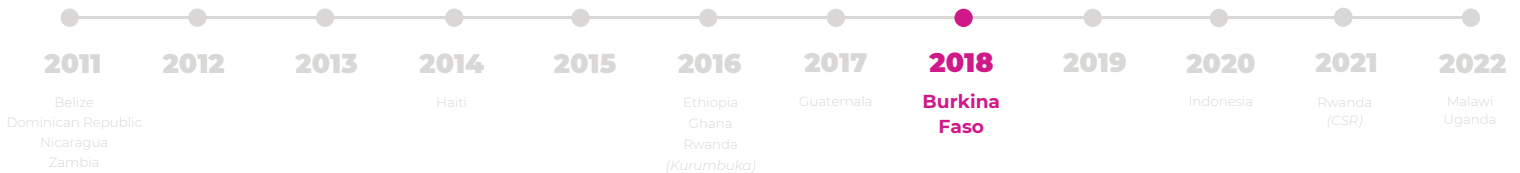
**Population:** 20.5 million

**Schools:** Basic education is free for ages 3-16. This often results in poor quality education, with very high teacher-student ratios.

- 94.9% of primary-aged students are in school; 40.3% at the post-primary level; 16% at the secondary level
- Post-primary and secondary public schools do not receive government subsidies and must absorb costs themselves; however, if there are not enough teachers, the government pays part of the school's operating costs
- Primary schools receive some funding based on the number of students in the school
- Private school associations receive small contributions from the Ministry of Education
- Teachers are paid more in public schools, so many teachers move to the public system



### PARTNERSHIP WITH EDUDEO



**Vision Statement:** To constitute a strong network of evangelical institutions with a view to standardizing and harmonizing Christian education practices.

**Mission Statement:** Promoting access to quality education and contribution to the intellectual, physical, emotional and spiritual development of children through the empowerment of evangelical institutions, the development and consolidation of a partnership with the State, and the consideration of the biblical vision in the areas of training and school and university life.

### KEY PARTNER STATISTICS

Schools  
**453**

Teachers  
**6,482**

Students  
**113,716**

#### Teacher Retention Rate

AESEB member schools struggle to retain teachers for more than 3 years, as many teachers migrate to public schools which often have better working conditions and salaries