**GAL Country Profiles**

**Burkina Faso**

**ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

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**EDUCATION**

| Net enrollement rate, Primary education | 78.1%
| -------------------------------------- | 77.6%
|                                       | 78.7% |

**LITERACY RATES BY AGE**

- Youth literacy rate (15-24) | Both: 52.3%, Female: 54.7%, Male: 61.8%
- Literacy rate, 25-64         | Both: 22.2%, Female: 44.4%, Male: 19.4%
- Elderly literacy rate (65+)  | Both: 10.1%, Female: 4.1%, Male: 19.4%

**ADULTS LACKING LITERACY SKILLS**

Total 12,781,990

**EDUCATION FUNDING**

- Government expenditure on education (% GDP) 5.38
- Government expenditure on ALE (% expenditure on education) 1%-1.9%

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- Total population: 20,903,000
- Median age of population: 16.554
- Population growth: 2.8

**Out-of-school**

- Children, primary: Both sexes: 46.1%, Female: 46.3%, Male: 46.3%
- Adolescents, lower secondary: Both sexes: 57.5%, Female: 57.5%, Male: 57.5%
- Youth, upper secondary: Both sexes: 75.9%, Female: 75.9%, Male: 75.9%

**Adult literacy rate (15+)**

- Both: 41.2%
- Female: 32.7%
- Male: 50.1%