**GAL Country Profiles**

**as of October 2022**

**Burkina Faso**

### EDUCATION FUNDING

**Government expenditure on education (% GDP)**

- **Both sexes**: 5.52
- **Female**: 64.2
- **Male**: 66.7

**Government expenditure on ALE (% expenditure on education)**

- **Both sexes**: 1%-1.9%
- **Female**: 48.5
- **Male**: 25.6

### LITERACY RATES BY AGE

- **Youth literacy rate (15-24)**
  - Both sexes: 65.5
  - Female: 64.2
  - Male: 66.7

- **Literacy rate, 25-64**
  - Both sexes: 24.9
  - Female: 17.6
  - Male: 25.6

- **Elderly literacy rate (65+)**
  - Both sexes: 7.6
  - Female: 7.6
  - Male: 7.6

### DEMOGRAPHICS

- **Total population**: 21,497,000
- **Median age of population**: 16.6
- **Population growth**: 2.8

### ADULTS LACKING LITERACY SKILLS

- **Total**: 6,485,442

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS

- **GDP growth (annual %)**: 6.9
- **GDP per capita (current US$)**: 918
- **Unemployment rate (%)**: 4.7