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Total Official Support for  
Sustainable Development (TOSSD)

## Country Brief: **Burkina Faso**



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## TOSSD is a new statistical measure for the SDG era

Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD) is a new international statistical measure that provides a complete picture of all official resources and private finance mobilised by official interventions in support of sustainable development in developing countries.

In order to scope the potential of TOSSD as a global framework and refine the methodology to better respond to recipient countries' information needs, the International TOSSD Task Force Secretariat conducted several country and thematic

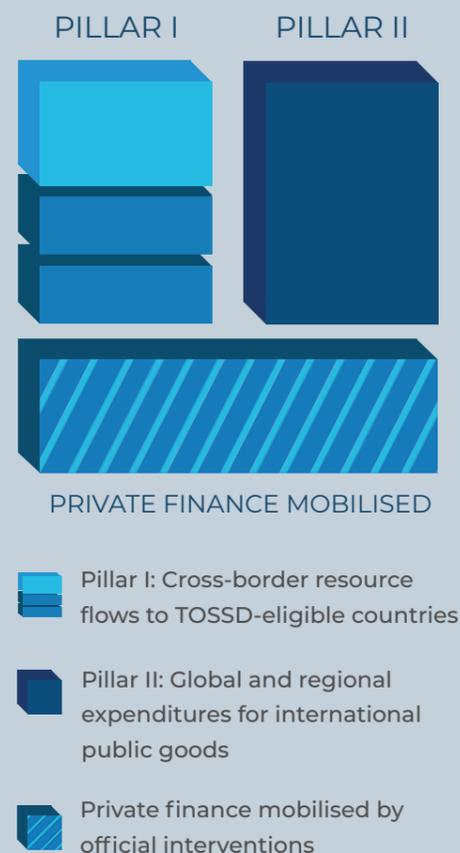
pilots (Philippines, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Nigeria, Indonesia and Peace and Security). In 2019, the International Task Force launched the first survey to collect TOSSD data, which provided a "proof of concept" for the emerging TOSSD methodology.

This country brief summarises the key findings of both the TOSSD pilot study and the data survey for Burkina Faso. It highlights the key benefits that the TOSSD framework can offer to increase transparency on external resources for sustainable development to, and from, TOSSD eligible countries.

### The TOSSD framework

TOSSD complements the ODA measure by capturing other types of support, including non-concessional flows, South-South co-operation, triangular co-operation, expenditures for international public goods and private finance mobilised by official interventions, with a focus on sustainable development.

TOSSD data is presented in two pillars: cross-border resources (Pillar I) and support to international public goods and global challenges (Pillar II). Private finance mobilised by official development interventions is presented separately.



## TOSSD data survey findings for Burkina Faso as a recipient of development co-operation

The data survey tested the TOSSD methodology and reporting feasibility with real world data. For Burkina Faso, the TOSSD figures obtained through the data survey (completed by estimates derived from OECD DAC statistics for non-respondents) amounted to over USD 1.1 billion in official resources. The survey showcased the additionality of TOSSD: it was able to capture both activities that were previously not reported, as well as provide additional information on activities reported by multilateral institutions.

The additional data included activities in support of SDG 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions) and SDG 4 (Quality education).

**TOSSD TOTAL = USD 1.1 BILLION**  
capturing additional information and activities

### EXAMPLES OF ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION REPORTED AS CROSS-BORDER FLOWS (PILLAR I OF TOSSD).

PROVIDER	ACTIVITY	SDG FOCUS
CANADA	Counter terrorism criminal justice in West Africa	
	Capacity building for judges	
UNDP	Enhancing capacities of local communities and local authorities to jointly promote community security and social cohesion	

## TOSSD flows to Burkina Faso by SDG focus

TOSSD provides a more complete picture of all official resources and private finance mobilised by official interventions in support of sustainable development and the SDGs. TOSSD activities are allocated to the 17 SDGs and 169 targets, allowing countries to view, monitor, and track all officially supported resources by SDG focus.

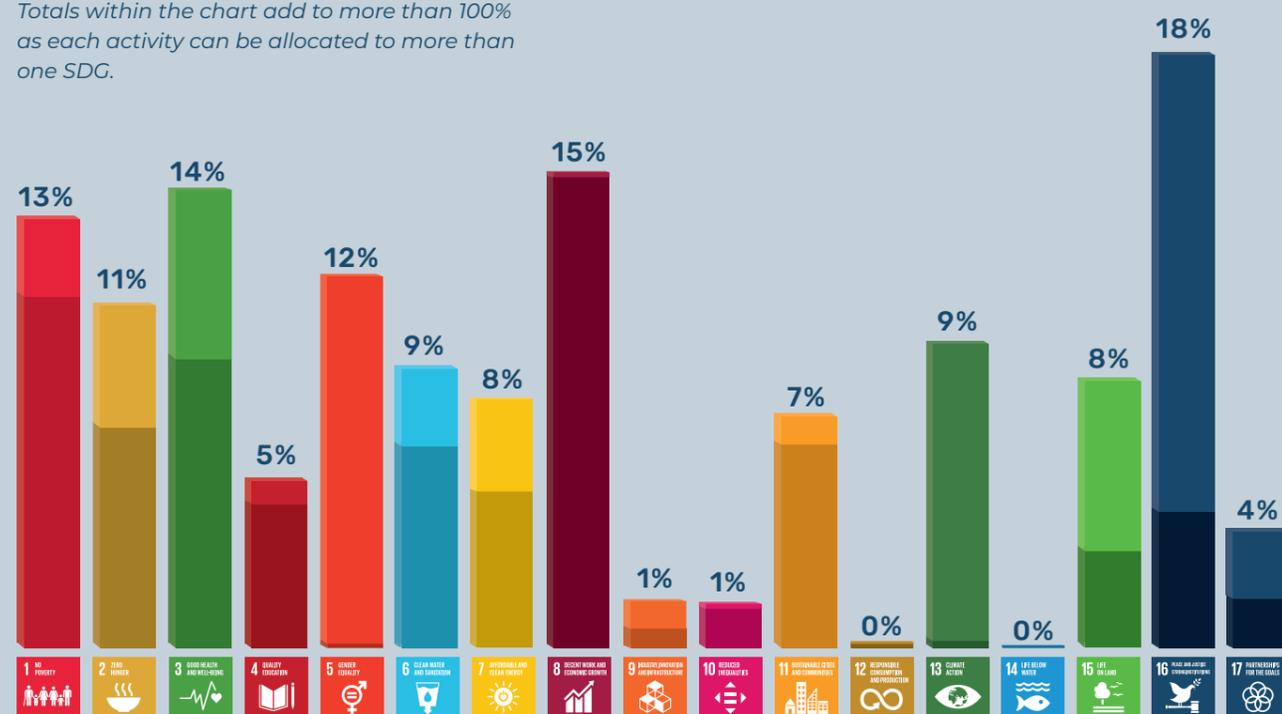
In Burkina Faso, the external official resources recorded in TOSSD target several SDGs, with the largest shares allocated to SDG 1 (No poverty), SDG 3 (Good health and well-being), SDG 5 (Gender equality), SDG 8 (Decent work and Economic growth) and SDG 16 (Peace, justice and strong institutions).



**1** Lighter shade: TOSSD activities allocated to multiple SDGs

**1** Darker shade: TOSSD activities exclusively allocated to one SDG

Totals within the chart add to more than 100% as each activity can be allocated to more than one SDG.



## Burkina Faso's perspective on TOSSD: Key findings from the TOSSD Pilot Study<sup>1</sup>

Six country pilots and one thematic pilot have been conducted as of 2020 to scope the potential of the TOSSD statistical framework, refine the methodology and better respond to recipient countries' information needs.

Burkina Faso has been an active member of the TOSSD Task Force. The country has benefited from strong growth in recent years; however, it faces many social challenges that are major obstacles for its development.

More generally, Burkina Faso:

- A** is committed to the SDGs, which are incorporated in the 2016-2020 National Economic and Social Development Plan (PNDES);
- B** attracts a substantial amount of official development assistance; and
- C** does not yet benefit from significant amounts of private funds mobilised by official development interventions.

<sup>1</sup> Burkina Faso Perspective on Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD). G. Delalande, F. Sangare, A. Ruhmann and J. Benn. OECD Development Co-Operation Working Paper 69, March 2020.

## Key benefits of TOSSD for Burkina Faso as a development co-operation recipient



### TOSSD provides a more complete picture of all officially supported resources for achieving the SDGs.

- ✓ Takes full account of the range of international resources available for achieving the SDGs.
- ✓ Provides information on private finance mobilised through external official interventions, bilateral operations of development finance institutions, South-South co-operation and trust funds administered by multilateral organisations.
- ✓ Complements existing efforts to collect more data on financing for development.



### TOSSD has the potential to provide greater transparency of development co-operation data, including commitments not currently included in Burkina Faso's Aid Management Platform. In particular, TOSSD could:

- ✓ Provide transparency in relation to public-private partnerships funds.
- ✓ Support greater monitoring of the financing of large-scale African Union infrastructure projects and the alignment of the African Union's Agenda 2063 with the SDGs.
- ✓ Fill information gaps for Burkina Faso's Development Co-operation Report.



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