

Senegal & Burkina Faso Landscape Assessment



Advance Family Planning (AFP)

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AFP in West Africa

Overview

- Focused on both the FP2020 and Ouagadougou commitments
- AFP to work intensively in Burkina Faso and Senegal
- Other Francophone countries eligible and encouraged to apply to the Opportunity Fund
- Futures Group International—lead partner and liaison with AFP-Baltimore, with aim to maximize resources of AFP and the Health Policy Project

The Ouagadougou Commitment

Seven commitments—Let's focus on 4-7

4. 30% increase in the number of health professionals, trained and authorized to provide the entire package of family planning services and reproductive health
5. Annual increases in the national budget contribution for contraceptives
6. M&E of actions to reduce maternal mortality and unmet need in for family planning family by at least 25% for all Francophone West Africa
7. Increased institutional level of family planning within government structures



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Commitments

Senegal



Via Minister of Health Coll-Seck, the government pledges to:

- Make family planning a national top priority
- Increase the commodity budget from the government by 200%
- Double the budget for family planning program management
- Introduce innovative approaches—e.g. Sayana Press

Burkina Faso

Via the First Lady, the government pledges to:

- Maintain family planning as a central priority of development policies, effectively enforce existing legal instruments on reproductive health and reduce contraceptive commodity costs
- Increase allocations for family planning in state budgets and establish regular and active monitoring of contraceptive commodity availability

2013 Advocacy Priorities—Senegal

Improve the policy environment—Task-shifting

- Increase community-level access to pills, injectables, and long-acting methods via community health workers, pharmacies and matrones
- Diffuse WHO guidance on task-shifting for family planning; compile relevant evidence in Senegal and advocate for French translation of guidance

Increase resources for family planning

- Hold government accountable; tracking allocations and expenditures for contraceptive supplies
- Increase the support of mayors to allocate their own funds for family planning
- Diffuse the Reproductive Health Law through translation in local languages



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Advocacy Priorities—Burkina Faso

Improve the policy environment—Task-shifting

- Increase community-level access to pills, injectables, and long-acting methods via community health workers, pharmacies, others
- Diffuse WHO guidance on task-shifting

Increase resources for family planning

- Hold government accountable; tracking allocations and expenditures for contraceptive supplies
- Explore public and private-sector opportunities for supporting cost reductions for contraceptive commodities



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Breaking news

- **Task-shifting in Togo**

350 Community Health Workers provide injectables. A first for Francophone West Africa and inspiration for Burkina Faso and Senegal

- **Mayors and Budgets**

Budget authority in Senegal, Burkina Faso, Niger and Togo could provide more resources for family planning

- **Sayana Press in Senegal**

Pilot holds promise for choice and access

- **PM of Niger Commits**

Resource Mobilization for FP
on 7 February 2013



Hope in West Africa

- **“Without the support of Community Health Workers, the Ministry of Health would have been crippled.”**

Pr Agba Kondi Charles, Minister of Health, Togo

- **“Injectables, yes. But I want proof based on evidence showing that it works elsewhere.”**

Pr Adama Traore former Minister of Health, Burkina Faso

- **“Birth control, I did not believe it but now I am convinced that it is what we need to develop our countries.”**

Abdoulaye Wade

Former President of Senegal



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