
Directors appreciated the focus of the CPF on the three pillars of accelerating private-sector led growth for job creation, investing in human capital and social protection systems, and strengthening governance and support citizen engagement. They encouraged the use of IDA’s framework to leverage the private sector with strong involvement by the IFC, address the refugee crisis and tackle challenges at the intersection of security and development.

Directors emphasized the need for the CPF to address key challenges such as gender, population growth and natural resource management, also considering the context of the regional conflict. Directors encouraged strong coordination and collaboration with other development partners, including along the humanitarian, development, peace and security nexus.

Directors also took note of the many needs in Burkina Faso and called for more selectivity in the Bank’s intervention. They highlighted the need to strengthen Domestic Resource Mobilization to help finance some of the country’s needs, while also closely managing public expenditure. Directors also requested a focus on output indicators to increase development impact.

Directors noted Burkina Faso’s long track record of development results and emphasized the importance of continuing to support governance, citizen engagement, transparent institutions and improved local governance and service delivery.

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