

West Africa Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Program (USAID WA-WASH)

PROFILE OF BOUCLE DU MOUHOUN REGION IN BURKINA: DEMOGRAPHICS, AGRICULTURE, ACCESS TO WATER AND SANITATIONS

Geographical situation

See Map in the top right box

Area: 34 145 km²

Languages: Bwaba, Samo, Marka, and French as official language

Schooling rate: 72.6%

Agricultural Statistics: (year) 2011)*

Cultivated area: 1 042 889 ha

Production (tons):

Millet: 27 895

Corn: 182 011

Rice: 41 753

Sorghum: 273 127

Cotton: 119 881

Sesame: 40 123

Groundnut: 25 122

Beans: 84 741

Vouandzou: 3 398

Livestock (head):

Cattle: 712 761

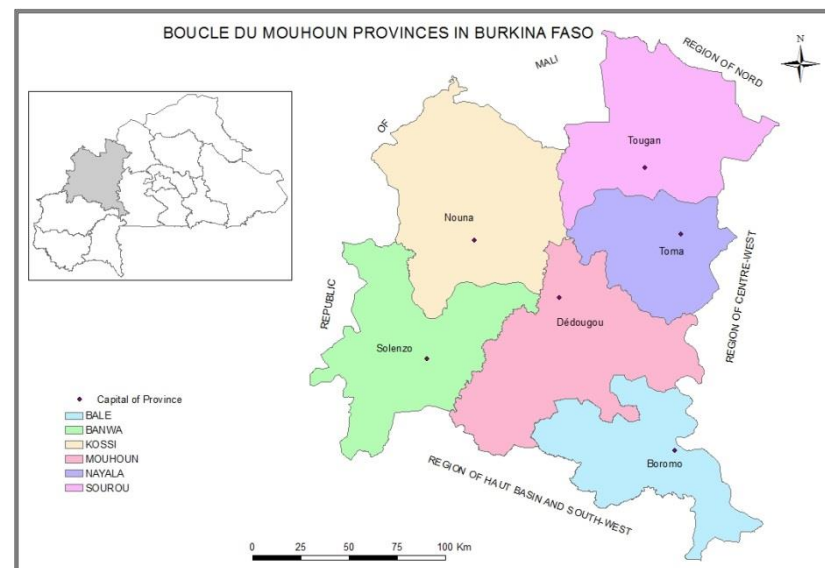
Sheep: 1 000 588

Goat: 637 696

Hogs: 240 408

Donkey: 126 162

Poultry: 4 419 910

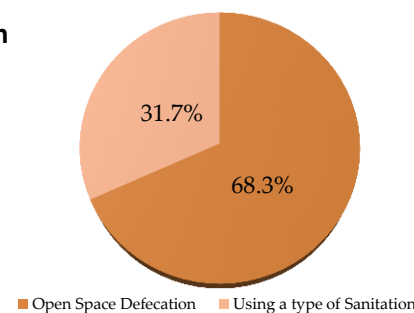


Demographic facts of the region

Province	Number of Communes	Number of Villages	Number of households	Population	Density hbts/km ²
Balé	10	131	39 353	213 423	46.4
Banwa	06	104	44 556	269 375	45.7
Kossi	10	279	51 365	278 546	38.0
Mouhoun	06	183	50 932	297 350	44.7
Nayala	07	103	25 654	163 433	41.7
Sourou	08	172	35 440	220 622	38.2

Source: Institut Nationale des Statistiques et de la Démographie (2006 census)

Access to sanitation



- Number of functioning Boreholes (2010)¹: 2288
- Total number of inhabitant (projected for 2010 from 2006 census)²: 1 566 507
- Number of inhabitants per borehole: 685
- The ratio of inhabitant per borehole is more than twice higher than the standard set by the World Health Organization (300 persons /borehole).

1-Annuaire statistique 2010 de l'eau potable et de l'assainissement des eaux usées et excréta (DGRE 2012)

2-Monographie régionale Boucle du Mouhoun (MAH 2011)