

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

### PROFILE OF THE SAHEL REGION IN BURKINA: DEMOGRAPHICS, AGRICULTURE, ACCESS TO WATER AND SANITATION

#### Geographical situation

See Map in the top right box

**Area:** 36 166 km<sup>2</sup>

**Languages:** Fulfuldé, Tamachek, Sonrhaï, Gourmantché and French as official language

**Schooling rate:** 44.6%

**Agricultural Statistics:** (year) 2011)<sup>1</sup>

**Cultivated area:** 270 384 ha

**Production (tons):**

Millet: 125 382

Corn: 1065

Rice: 1438

Sorghum: 53 885

Sesame: 4241

Groundnut: 1409

Beans: 15487

Vouandzou: 767

**Livestock (head):**

Cattle: 1 658 909

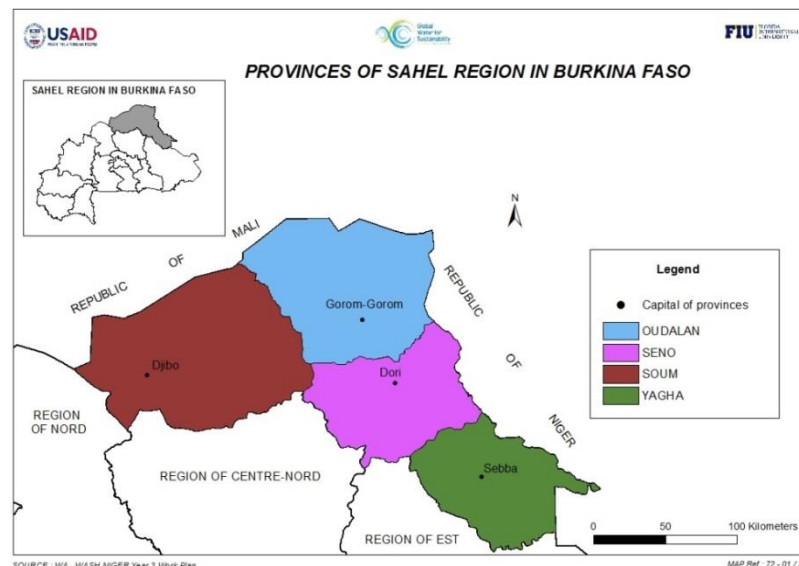
Sheep: 1 089 854

Goat: 1 950 765

Hogs: 3 537

Donkey: 70 781

Poultry: 1 346 684



#### Demographic facts of the region

Province	Number of Communes	Number of Villages	Number of households	Population	Density hbts/km <sup>2</sup>
Oudalan	05	160	38 205	195 964	20.00
Séno	06	200	54 426	264 991	38.61
Soum	09	182	60 519	347 335	28.41
Yagha	06	109	29 619	160 152	24.76

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

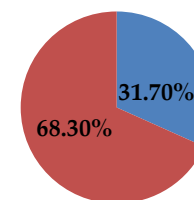
1-Source: Ministère de l'Agriculture de l'Hydraulique et des ressources Halieutiques (MAH)

- Number of functioning Boreholes (2010)<sup>1</sup>: 1804
- Total number of inhabitant (projected for 2010 from 2006 census): 1 086 250
- Number of inhabitants per borehole: 602
- The ratio of inhabitant per borehole is two times 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 Sahel (MAH 2011)

#### Access to sanitation<sup>2</sup>



■ Using a type of sanitation    ■ Open defecation