



The Secretary-General's Peacebuilding Fund

Burkina Faso

■ KEY PEACEBUILDING CHALLENGES:

■ CROSS-BORDER INVESTMENTS

■ THE PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION ENGAGEMENT IN BURKINA FASO

At the request of the Government of Burkina Faso, the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) is accompanying the country in its efforts to respond to existing and emerging threats to sustainable peace. A high-level meeting was convened in September 2019, when the President of Burkina Faso briefed the PBC on the unprecedented security situation. A subsequent meeting in March 2020 took place to support the implementation of the PUS-BF Priority Actions (2020-2021). Subsequently, the PBC Chairperson worked with the Government to ensure that the commitments made during the meeting were translated into concrete support. In October 2020, the Prime Minister briefed the Commission on the impact of COVID-19 in Burkina Faso and presented the national response plan to the pandemic, which had exacerbated peacebuilding challenges. The PBC will continue to provide a platform for ensuring adequate and coherent support from the international community for the country's peacebuilding priorities, including addressing the socio-economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and its implications for peacebuilding and sustaining peace in Burkina Faso.