

How did Burkina Faso become a country?

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Where is Burkina Faso located?

Burkina Faso[a]is a landlocked country in West Africa,bordered by Mali to the northwest,Niger to the northeast,Benin to the southeast,Togo and Ghana to the south,and Ivory Coast to the southwest. It covers an area of 274,223 km² (105,878 sq mi). In 2021,the country had an estimated population of approximately 23,674,480.

Where did Burkina Faso come from?

Cote d'Ivoire remains the top destination, although it has experienced periods of internal conflict. Under French colonization, Burkina Faso became a main labor source for agricultural and factory work in Cote d'Ivoire. Burkinabe also migrated to Ghana, Mali, and Senegal for work between the world wars.

Why is Burkina Faso a refugee destination?

Burkina Faso attracts migrants from Cote d'Ivoire,Ghana,and Mali,who often share common ethnic backgrounds with the Burkinabe. Despite its food shortages and high poverty rate,Burkina Faso has become a destination for refugees in recent years and hosts about 33,600 Malian refugees as of October 2022.

What does 'Burkina' and 'Faso' mean?

The words "Burkina" and "Faso" stem from different languages spoken in the country: "Burkina" comes from Mooré and means "upright",showing how the people are proud of their integrity,while "Faso" comes from the Dioula language (as written in N'Ko: ?????? faso) and means "fatherland" (literally,"father's house").

How is Burkina Faso governed?

The country is governed as a semi-presidential republic,with executive,legislative and judicial powers. It is a member of the United Nations,La Francophonie and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation. On 18 January 2024,Burkina Faso announced its exit from ECOWAS and the African Union.

By contrast, in Burkina Faso, as in Mali, it is the jihadist security crisis that has clearly exerted a destabilising toll. The relentless reports of Islamist attacks fuelling popular anger on ...

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Burkina Faso - państwo w Afryce Zachodniej bez dostępu do morza. Dawniej Górna Wolta (Republique du Haute-Volta), w 1984 roku prezydent Thomas Sankara nadał mu nową nazwę, która oznacza „kraj prawych ludzi” w językach mossi i ...

FCDO advises against all travel to Burkina Faso, except to the capital, Ouagadougou. FCDO advises against all but essential travel to Ouagadougou, up to the toll booths on all roads out of the city.

Le Burkina Faso (prononciation : / b u ʔ . k i . n a f a . s o / ou / b y ʔ . k i . n a f a . s o /), « patrie des (personnes) ègres » ou « patrie de l'égrité », anciennement épublique de Haute-Volta [10], est un pays d'Afrique de l'Ouest.Sans accès à la mer, il est entouré de six pays : le Niger à l'est-nord-est, le Bénin à l'est-sud-est, le Togo au sud-est, le Ghana au sud ...

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temperatures in Burkina Faso range between 25-32°C, with a monthly minimum temperature of 17°C in December and January and maximum temperature of 40°C between March and April. The El Niño- Southern Oscillation (ENSO) creates irregular periodic variation in the temperature as well as sea surface temperature, thus influencing

2 ???· Burkina Faso (UK: /bʔ:rʔki:nʔ 'fæsoʔ/, US: /- 'fʔ:soʔ/ (About this soundlisten);[9] French: [buʔkina faso]), officially the People's Republic of Burkina Faso, is a landlocked country in West Africa.

Burkina Faso is an ethnically integrated, secular state where most people are concentrated in the south and centre, where their density sometimes exceeds 48 inhabitants per square kilometre (120/sq mi). Hundreds of thousands of Burkinabè migrate regularly to Ivory Coast and Ghana, mainly for seasonal agricultural work.

On the economic front, the UN highlighted Burkina Faso, a country of 16 million people, as one of several west African nations facing an "alarming level" of hunger with the country facing the ...

The coup in Burkina Faso suggest that putschists are not concerned about the reaction of the West African regional group Ecowas. Recent sanctions against Mali and Guinea, which saw a coup last ...

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Il Burkina Faso (IPA: [bur'kina 'faso] [6]), fino al 1984 Alto Volta (in francese Haute-Volta), è uno Stato indipendente dell'Africa occidentale privo di sbocchi sul mare. Ha una superficie di 274 200 km² e confina con il Mali a nord, il Niger a est, il Benin a sud-est, il Togo e il Ghana a sud e la Costa d'Avorio a sud-ovest. La sua capitale è Ouagadougou e la sua forma di governo è una ...

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