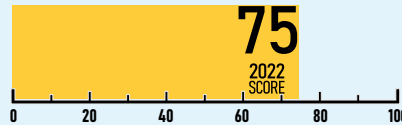




Burkina Faso



75 2020 SCORE

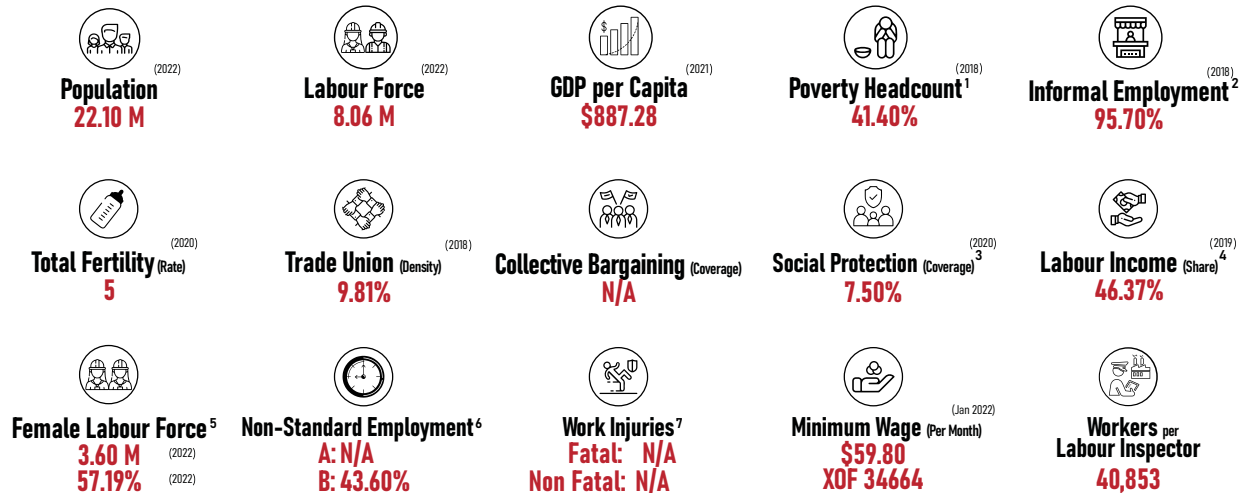
Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

Reasonable Access to Decent Work

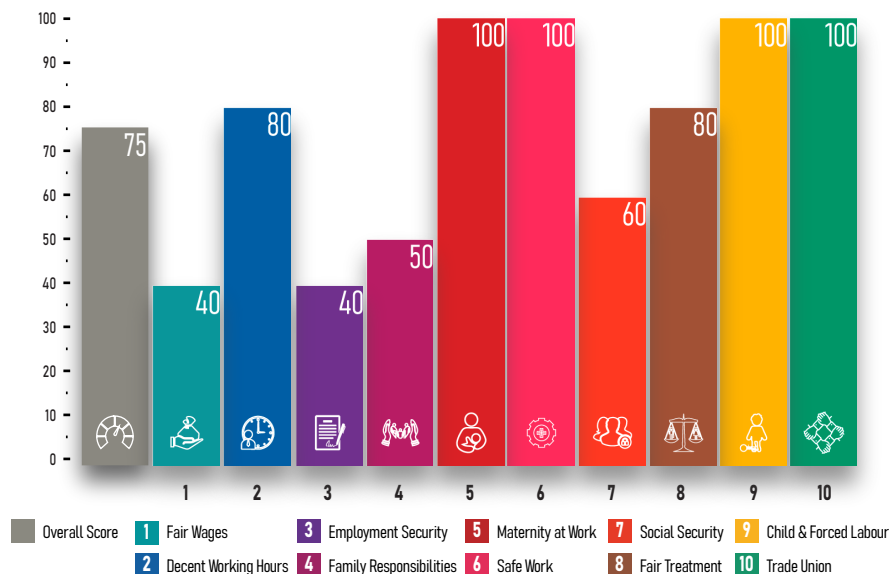


Contextual Indicators



Sources: World Bank
International Labour Organization
WageIndicator Minimum Wages and Living Wages Database
M = Million

Legislative Performance Indicators



Introduction

The Labour Rights Index 2022 (LRI 2022) is a de-jure index covering 135 economies and structured around the working lifespan of a worker. In total, 46 questions or evaluation criteria are scored across 10 indicators. The overall score is calculated by taking the average of each indicator, with 100 being the highest possible score. The Index uses a rating system, ranging from "Total Lack of Decent Work" to "Decent Work". The Labour Rights Index aims at an active contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals, by providing necessary (complementary) insights into de jure provisions on issues covered in particular by SDG8 (Decent Jobs), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) and SDG 16 (Strong Institutions). The Index is based on national labour legislation, applicable on 1 January 2022. The Index does not take into account COVID-19 related labour market measures in its scoring.

Burkina Faso's overall score is 75 out of 100. The overall score for Burkina Faso is higher than the regional average observed across Sub-Saharan Africa (64.4). Within the Sub-Saharan Africa region, the highest score is observed for Guinea (80.5).

¹ Proportion of population living below the national poverty line (%), as measured under SDG 1.2.1

² Share of informal employment in total employment (%), as measured under SDG 8.3.1

³ Proportion of the country population covered by social protection floors, as measured under SDG 1.3.1

⁴ Labour income (income of employees + partly income of the self-employed) as a percentage of GDP, as measured under SDG 10.4.1

⁵ The female labour force is shown in absolute number along with the female labour force participation rate

⁶ Non-Standard Employment has been defined as Part-Time Employment (A) and Temporary Employment (B)

⁷ Rate of fatal and non-fatal injuries per 100,000 workers, as measured under SDG 8.8.1

The country rating is based on the overall score of 0-100, with the following coding:

(90.5-100) Decent Work | (80.5-90) Approaching Decent Work | (70.5-80) Reasonable Access to Decent Work | (60.5-70) Limited Access to Decent Work | (50.5-60) Basic Access to Decent Work | (0-50) Total Lack of Decent Work

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	Question ⁹	Answer	Legal Basis	Trend ¹²
1. Fair Wages	Does the law prescribe minimum wage rates in the country?	No	§2, 107, 187, 405, 408 and 421 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law require regular payment of wages?	Yes	§182-187, 192 to 194, 201, 213 & 214 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law require overtime compensation be at least 125% of the regular hourly rate?	No	§138(2)(3) of the Labour Act 2008 ; §45 of the Decree No. 2010-812/PRES/PM/MTSS 2010	●
	Does the law require additional compensation for working on a weekly rest day?	No	§08 of the Order no. 1244/FP/T/DG/TLS, 1976; §45 of the Decree No. 2010-812/PRES/PM/MTSS 2010	●
	Does the law require additional compensation for night work?	Yes	§45 & 47 of the Decree No. 2010-812/PRES/PM/MTSS 2010 ; §1-7 of the Order No. 436/ITLS/HV, 1953	●
2. Decent Working Hours	Does the law stipulate general working hours as 48 hours or lower?	Yes	§137-139 of the Labour Act, 2008; §1-5 of the Order No. 1234/FP/T/DG/TLS, 1976; §2 of the Order No. 539/ITLS/HV, 1954	●
	Does the law restrict maximum working hours including overtime to 56 hours per week?	No	§137 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law require a weekly rest of at least 24 hours?	Yes	§155 of the Labour Act, 2008; §02 & 07 of the Order no. 1244/FP/T/DG/TLS, 1976; §55 of the Decree no. 2010-812/PRES/PM/MTSS 2010	●
	Does the law require paid public holidays?	Yes	§181 of the Decree no. 2010-812/PRES/PM/MTSS; §1-3 of the Law No. 019-2000 / AN of 27 June 2000	●
	Does the law require at least three working weeks of paid annual leave?	Yes	§156,157,165 & 1070 of the Labour Act, 2008; §2-7 & 11-13 of the Order on Paid Annual Leave, 1994	●
3. Employment Security	Does the law require written employment contracts or at least written employment particulars?	No	§29, 41, 47, 49 & 62 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law restrict the hiring of fixed-term contract workers?	No	§49 & 52-55 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law limit the length of probation period including renewals to a maximum of 3 months?	Yes	§41-44 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law require a 30-day notice before contract termination?	Yes	§65-71 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law require severance pay at the rate of at least 2 weeks of wages for every year of service?	No	§35 of the Inter-Professional Collective Agreement, 1974	●
4. Family Responsibilities	Does the law require parental leave for parents?	Yes	§160 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law require at least one week of paid paternity leave for fathers?	No	§60 of Inter-Professional Collective Agreement, 1974	●
	Does the law require flexible work arrangements for workers with family responsibilities?	No	No applicable legal provisions could be located	●
	Does the law require paid nursing breaks?	Yes	§148 & 234 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
5. Maternity at Work	Does the law prohibit inquiring about pregnancy during recruitment?	Yes	§4 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law require paid maternity leave of at least 14 weeks?	Yes	§1, 3, 93, 145-147 & 158 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law require cash maternity benefit be at least 67% of a worker's former wage?	Yes	§48-49 of the Social Security Regime Loi N°004-2021; §146 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law require maternity benefit be paid through contributory social insurance or universal benefits system?	Yes	§46-50 of the Social Security Regime Loi N°004-2021; §146 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law protect workers from dismissals during or on account of pregnancy?	Yes	§70 & 147 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
6. Safe Work	Does the law require provision of free personal protective equipment to workers from employer?	Yes	§237 & 238 of the Labour Act, 2008; §80 of the 2011 Decree on OSH	●
	Does the law require the employer to train workers on health and safety issues?	Yes	§242, 254 & 257 of the Labour Act, 2008; §60-74 of the 2011 Decree on OSH	●
	Does the law restrict work that is prejudicial to the health of the mother or the child?	Yes	§90, 142-144, 155 & 236 of the Labour Act, 2008; §3-6, 8-12 of the 2010 Decree on hazardous work for women	●
	Does the law provide for employment injury benefit?	Yes	§55-81 of the Social Security Regime Loi N°004-2021	●
	Does the law provide for an old age pension?	Yes	§15 & 83-87 of the Social Security Regime Loi N°004-2021	●
	Does the law provide for a dependants/survivors' pension?	Yes	§98-101 of the Social Security Regime Loi N°004-2021	●
	Does the law provide for unemployment benefit?	No	No applicable legal provisions could be located	●
	Does the law require paid sick leave for the first 6 months of sickness?	No	§261 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
7. Social Security	Does the law provide for invalidity benefit?	Yes	§88-91 of the Social Security Regime Loi N°004-2021	●
	Does the law require equal remuneration for work of equal value?	Yes	§19 of the Constitution of Burkina Faso, 1991; §182 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law prohibit sexual harassment in employment?	Yes	§36, 37 & 422 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law prohibit discrimination in employment matters? ¹⁰	Yes	§1 & 19 of the Constitution of Burkina Faso, 1991; §4, 38 & 422 of the Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law allow women to do the same jobs as men?	No	§38 & 142 of the Labour Act, 2008; Décret 2010-356/PRES/PM/MTSS/MS	●
8. Fair Treatment	Does the law guarantee basic labour protections for gig economy workers?	Yes	§6 & 9 of the Social Security Regime Loi N°004-2021	●
	Does the law prohibit employment of children?	Yes	§152 of the Labour Act, 2008; Order Deviating the Age of Admission to Employment, 2008	●
	Does the law set employment entry age equal to or higher than the compulsory schooling age?	Yes	§4 of the Law Orienting the Education System, 2007	●
	Does the law prohibit the employment of children in hazardous work under the age of 18 years?	Yes	§149-150 of the Labour Act, 2008; Decree N° 2016-504 on Hazardous Work List	●
9. Child and Forced Labour	Does the law prohibit forced labour?	Yes	§2, Constitution 1991; §5, 6, 153 & 422, Labour Act, 2008; §1, Law on Combating Trafficking 2008	●
	Does the law allow workers to form and join unions of their own choice?	Yes	§21, Constitution of Burkina Faso, 1991; §71, 275- 280 & 283, Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law allow workers to bargain collectively with employers through their representative unions?	Yes	§141, Constitution of Burkina Faso, 1991; §107- 117, 125 and 405-409, Labour Act, 2008	●
10. Trade Union	Does the law provide for the right to strike?	Yes	§22, Constitution of Burkina Faso, 1991; §367-372 & 382-390, Labour Act, 2008	●
	Does the law prohibit employers from terminating employment contracts of striking workers?	Yes	No violative legal provisions could be located	●

Covid 19 and Labour Market in Burkina Faso*

Total Covid Cases	0.02 Million
Total Covid Deaths	387
Partial Vaccinated	12.00%
Fully Vaccinated	7.70%

Wage Subsidies	✘
Social Security Contributions (deferrals/waivers)	✔
Paid Sick Leave	✘
Add. Unemployment Benefits	✘

Protection from Dismissals	✘
Telework/flexible work	✘
Improved Health Access	✘
Training (activation measures)	✘

⁹ The Index has 10 indicators and 46 evaluation criteria or questions.

¹⁰ The prohibited grounds for discrimination are "race, colour, sex, religion, political opinion, national extraction or social origin, age, disability and trade union membership". A score of 1 is assigned only if a country has prohibited discrimination on at least 7 of the above 10 grounds.

¹¹ A country's score on LRI's Trade Union indicator must also be read together SDG indicator 8.8.2 which measures the level of national compliance with labour rights (freedom of association and collective bargaining) based on ILO textual sources and national legislation. It has a range from 0 to 10, with 0 being the best possible score (indicating higher levels of compliance with FACB rights) and 10 the worst (indicating lower levels of compliance with FACB rights). The score of Burkina Faso on SDG 8.8.2 is 0.69 (2020)

The Index uses Observations/Direct Requests from ILO CEACR and the US Department of State's Country Reports on Human Rights Practices (US DOS CRHRP) to measure a country's compliance on the Trade Union indicator.

¹² In order to measure the trend in country's legislative performance over the last edition of the Labour Rights Index (2020), the legislative table indicates improvement or worsening of labour rights in country through the following colours.

- Score increase
- Score decrease
- Score adjustment
- No change