Existing clear institutional framework.

Existing advocacy and communication initiatives for non-sewered sanitation.

Strong orientation of the city’s sanitation policy toward non-sewered sanitation.

Institutional and Political Framework

Capital of Burkina Faso: Ouagadougou

Population: 2,532,000

Area: 520 km²

Sewered sanitation: < 5%

Non-sewered sanitation: > 95%

Sanitation budget: 22%

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Main texts governing fecal sludge management

- **THE 1991 CONSTITUTION**
  Article 29 confers that « the right to a healthy environment is recognized; the protection, defense and promotion of the environment are a duty for all ».

- **THE ENVIRONMENTAL CODE (ACT NO. 006-2013/AN)**
  Several articles address fecal sludge management, and the most relevant are found in Section 2, Paragraph 4 « On rainwater management, wastewater and excreta», articles 80 to 82.

- **THE PUBLIC HYGIENE CODE (ACT NO. 022-2005/AN)**
  Several provisions address sanitation issues. Articles 8 and 11 are the most relevant and stipulate that boroughs or other decentralized districts shall ensure the disposal of excreta and wastewater, and that they are responsible for equipping their own agglomerations with appropriate sanitation facilities.

- **LOCAL AUTHORITIES CODE (ACT NO. 055-2004/AN, REVISED IN 2009)**
  It ordains the transfer of sanitation-related skills to local authorities (articles 89, 93, 94, 102, 103).

- **DECREE NO. 98-323 OF JULY 28, 1998**
  It regulates the collection, storage, transport, treatment and disposal of urban waste, including wastewater and excreta.

- **OTHER**
  Environment, Water and Sanitation Sectoral Policy (PS-EEA 2018-2027): Its elaboration responds to the State's imperative to be in phase with National Economic and Social Development Plan (PNDES).

### Institutional framework

#### MINISTRY OF WATER, HYDRAULICS WORKS AND SANITATION

- **Definition of policies and national sanitation strategies**
- **Water and Sanitation National Office (ONEA)**
  - Management of sanitation assets
- **General Directorate of Sanitation, Wastewater and Excreta**
  - Monitoring of the implementation of sanitation policies and national strategies

#### THE CITY OF OUAGADOUGOU

- Implementation of sanitation policies + Local control of sanitation works

### About us

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