

Burkina Faso

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Formerly called the Republic of Upper Volta, the country was renamed "Burkina Faso" in 1984

The capital is Ouagadougou

An estimated 70 languages are spoken. The Mossi language (Mossi: *Mòoré*) is spoken by about 40% of the population. French is the official language.

The Fédération Burkinabé du Scoutisme, the national Scouting federation was founded in 1943, and became a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1972 under the name of Upper Volta

