Burkina Faso reported having a fully developed and costed HRH plan, a participatory intersectoral coordination structure, and mechanisms to inform policy-makers. It could strengthen its HRH information system, and may consider intensifying its efforts in implementing strategies to retain the health workforce in underserved areas of the country.

Country description:

Continent: Africa
Population (in thousands): 21,219
Gross national income per capita ($): 1,170
Adult literacy rate (%): 28.7
Life expectancy at birth (years): 51
Child mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 50
Under-5 mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 80
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births): 560
Per capita total expenditure on health (PPP int. $): 72
Government expenditure on health as percentage of total health expenditure: 94.9
Hospital beds (per 1,000 population): 8
HRH (physicians, nurses and midwives) density (per 10,000 population): 7.9
Density of physicians (per 10,000 population): 0.6
Density of nurses and midwives (per 10,000 population): 7.3

Source:
- WHO: Global Health Observatory
- World Bank: Data
- WHO: Global Atlas of the Health Workforce

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