



Burkina Faso

SCOPING MISSIONS

Unprecedented velocity



- ▶ Increase violence/instability
- ▶ Intercommunal tensions
- ▶ Displacement of population
- ▶ Intimate relationship between political violence and criminality
- ▶ Intimidation and extortion
- ▶ Expansion and occupation of territory/economic resources

Responses

- ▶ Inadequate responses
 - ▶ Ignoring
 - ▶ Focus on development
 - ▶ Securitization
- ▶ International assistance
 - ▶ EU
 - ▶ WB
 - ▶ G5

Dynamics and drivers

- ▶ State building
 - ▶ Relatively recent
 - ▶ Imported
 - ▶ Rooted in colonial paradigms
- ▶ Diversity of (failing and competing) governance systems
- ▶ Modernity vs tradition
- ▶ Central vs regions – Mossi vs Fulani
- ▶ Religious da'wa
- ▶ Prominent in land issues *aggravated by climate change
- ▶ Illegal trade routes
- ▶ Monopoly on violence challenged

Future

- ▶ National consensus/unity/inclusion
 - ▶ Mossi vs Fulani
 - ▶ Youth vs elders
 - ▶ Christians vs Muslims
 - ▶ Pastoralists vs farmers
 - ▶ Traditional leaders vs modern State
- ▶ Morals/values
- ▶ Justice/conflict resolution
- ▶ Governance system