

# Burkina Faso - Ouagadougou

## Global School Personnel Survey (GSPS)

### FACT SHEET . . . . .

The Burkina Faso-Ouagadougou GSPS includes data on prevalence of cigarette and other tobacco use as well as information on attitudes on school policy toward tobacco use, access to teaching materials and training, and attitudes toward tobacco use. These factors are components Burkina Faso-Ouagadougou could include in a comprehensive tobacco control program.

The Burkina Faso-Ouagadougou GSPS was a school-based survey of school personnel from the schools that participated in the 2006 Burkina Faso-Ouagadougou GYTS.

The GYTS was conducted in schools having students in 6ème, 5ème and 4ème. For the GYTS, a two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce representative data for all of Burkina Faso-Ouagadougou. At the first stage, schools were selected with probability proportional to enrollment size. At the second stage, classes were randomly selected and all students in selected classes were eligible to participate. The school response rate was 100.0%. For the GSPS, 59.6% of the school personnel completed the survey, for a total of 880 teachers and administrators.

#### Prevalence of Tobacco Use among School Personnel

36.7% ever smoked cigarettes (Admin = 26.7%, Teachers = 40.1%)  
 15.8% currently use any tobacco product (Admin = 12.5%, Teachers = 16.9%)  
 12.9% currently smoke cigarettes (Admin = 8.1%, Teachers = 14.5%)  
 4.6% currently use other tobacco products (Admin = 5.3%, Teachers = 4.4%)  
 9.0% smoked on school property in the past year (Admin = 5.9%, Teachers = 10.0%)

#### School Policies Prohibiting Tobacco Use

94.7% agree schools should have policy prohibiting tobacco use among students  
 77.9% report school has policy prohibiting tobacco use among students  
 89.5% agree schools should have a policy prohibiting tobacco use among personnel  
 34.3% report school has a policy prohibiting tobacco use among personnel  
 78.7% report school enforces policies on tobacco use for students and personnel

#### Access to Teaching Materials and Training

38.5% schools include tobacco use prevention in school curriculum  
 93.6% think teachers need specific training to help students avoid tobacco use  
 5.5% teachers have access to teaching materials on tobacco use  
 4.4% teachers had ever received training on youth tobacco use prevention  
 13.2% schools use non-classroom programs to teach youth tobacco use prevention

#### Attitudes

91.2% think smoking should be banned from public places  
 93.6% think smoke from others is harmful to them  
 91.0% think teacher tobacco use influences youth tobacco use  
 83.7% think tobacco product advertising should be completely banned  
 85.4% think the price of tobacco products should be increased  
 88.2% think the tobacco industry deliberately encourages youth to use tobacco

#### Highlights

- 15.8% of school personnel currently use any tobacco product; 12.9% currently smoke cigarettes and 4.6% currently use other tobacco products.
- Over three-quarters of the schools have a policy prohibiting tobacco use among students; One-third have a policy for personnel; Nearly eight in ten schools enforce their policies.
- Close to two in five schools include tobacco use prevention in school curriculum.
- 5.5% of teachers have access to teaching materials on tobacco use.
- 4.4% of teachers have ever received training on youth tobacco use prevention.
- 13.2% of schools use non-classroom programs to teach youth tobacco use prevention.
- 91.2% think smoking should be banned from public places.
- More than nine in 10 think teacher tobacco use influences youth tobacco use.