**Annex 4 Template for Country Joint Programming Factsheets**

***Regional workshop on Joint Programming for West Africa***

*Factsheet to be completed by EU delegation with EU MS (max 2 pages) and consolidated version to be submitted to* [*VI-B2@eeas.europa.eu*](mailto:VI-B2@eeas.europa.eu) *and* [*EuropeAid-A2@ec.europa.eu*](mailto:EuropeAid-A2@ec.europa.eu) *by* ***20/5/2014****. Factsheet will be actively used and updated during the seminar.*

1. Country:

Burkina Faso

1. General expectations for workshop:

Generate momentum to actually move ahead, exchange ideas with other countries in the region on what steps could be taken to that effect; appreciate the examples of countries with a real advanced in the field of joint programming, form / mode of joint programming and especially the possible participation that can adopt MS acceding

1. Current status of Joint Programming:

Agreement in principle, start of joint analysis, national calendar available (Government)

1. Challenges that have been overcome:

None except for principled opposition

1. Lessons learnt:

Headquarters do not necessarily seem willing to walk the talk, nevertheless in the initial phase a lot depends on local dynamic (or the lack of it)

1. Key challenges ahead *(to be taken into account for workshop break-out sessions)*:

1) Elaborate joint analysis by implicating cooperation sector experts, identify concrete challenges and potential for synergies

2) Discuss results and suggestions with burkinabè government

3) Elaborate document describing transition and concrete steps to be taken in this period – jointly with burkinabè government that needs to negotiate these steps with partners bilaterally

4) Difficulty for the sectoral decoupage

1. Elements for next steps *(as starting point for 'What do we take home' session):*

See above