



Rabat Process

Euro-African Dialogue on Migration and Development

Cross-border cooperation, mobility and border management between

MALI AND BURKINA



Republic of Mali

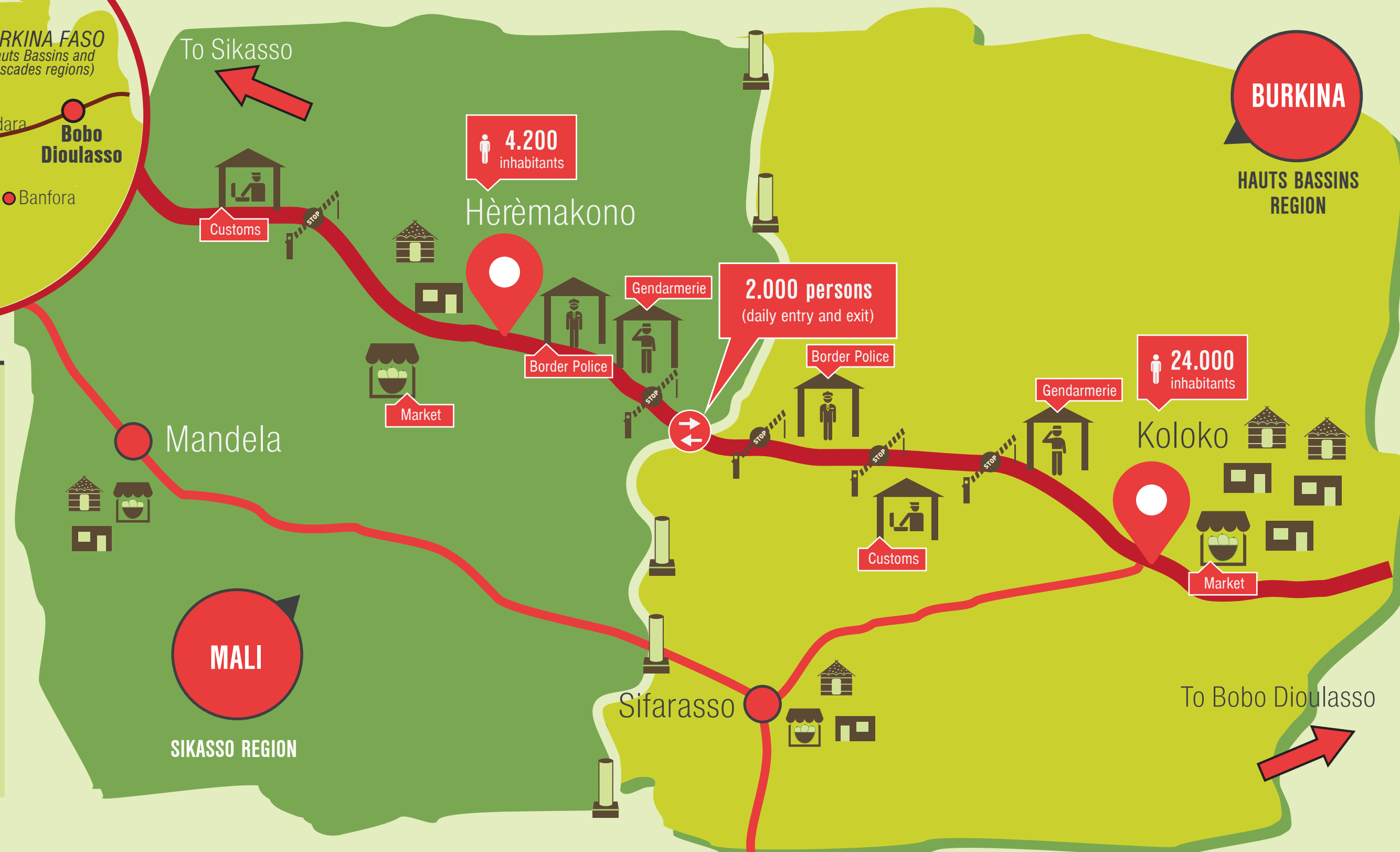


Burkina Faso

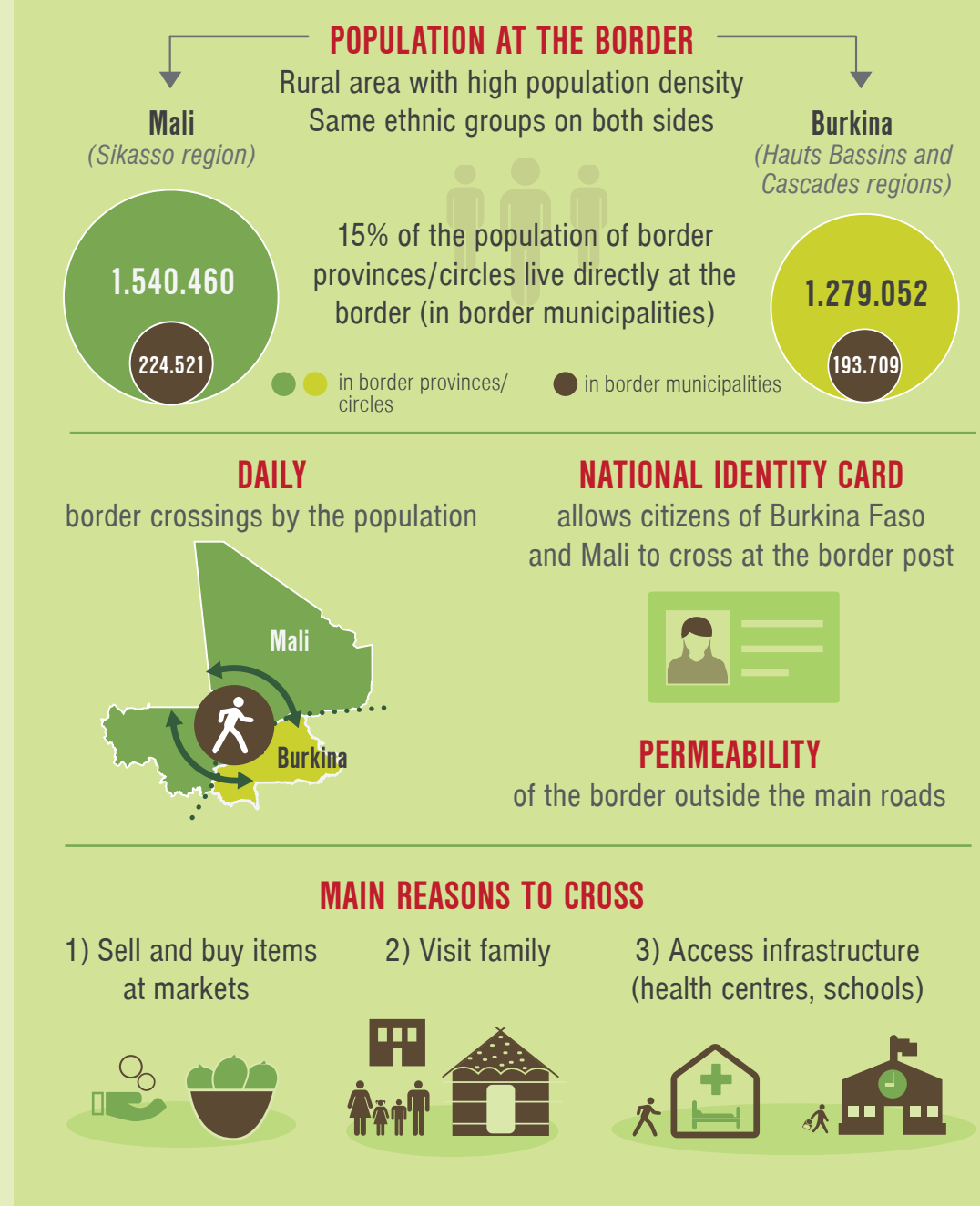
OVERVIEW MAP



SPOTLIGHT ON HÈRÈMAKONO - KOLOKO



HIGH MOBILITY



2010 - DEMARCATION FINALISED

THE STARTING POINT FOR STRENGTHENED COOPERATION

Border stones set at the border between Mali and Burkina (1,303 km, by a Mixed Technical Boundary Commission)

- Border stones at < 1 km intervals - around main roads and in agricultural areas
- 1 km intervals - in highly frequented areas
- 5 km intervals - in rarely frequented areas



CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION ACTORS

NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS (CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIONS)

- Mainly ministries in charge of home affairs¹ and foreign affairs²
- Additional ministries involved for specific sectoral questions

ROLE

- Bilateral political meetings
- Devising policies and strategies
- Coordination of interventions
- Sectoral bilateral agreements

SELECTED EXAMPLES

- Major Joint Commission meetings
- Burkina Faso's border management strategy (in development)
- Bilateral agreement on transhumance

DECENTRALISED AND DECONCENTRATED ADMINISTRATIONS

- Regions
- Circles/Provinces
- Municipalities/Counties

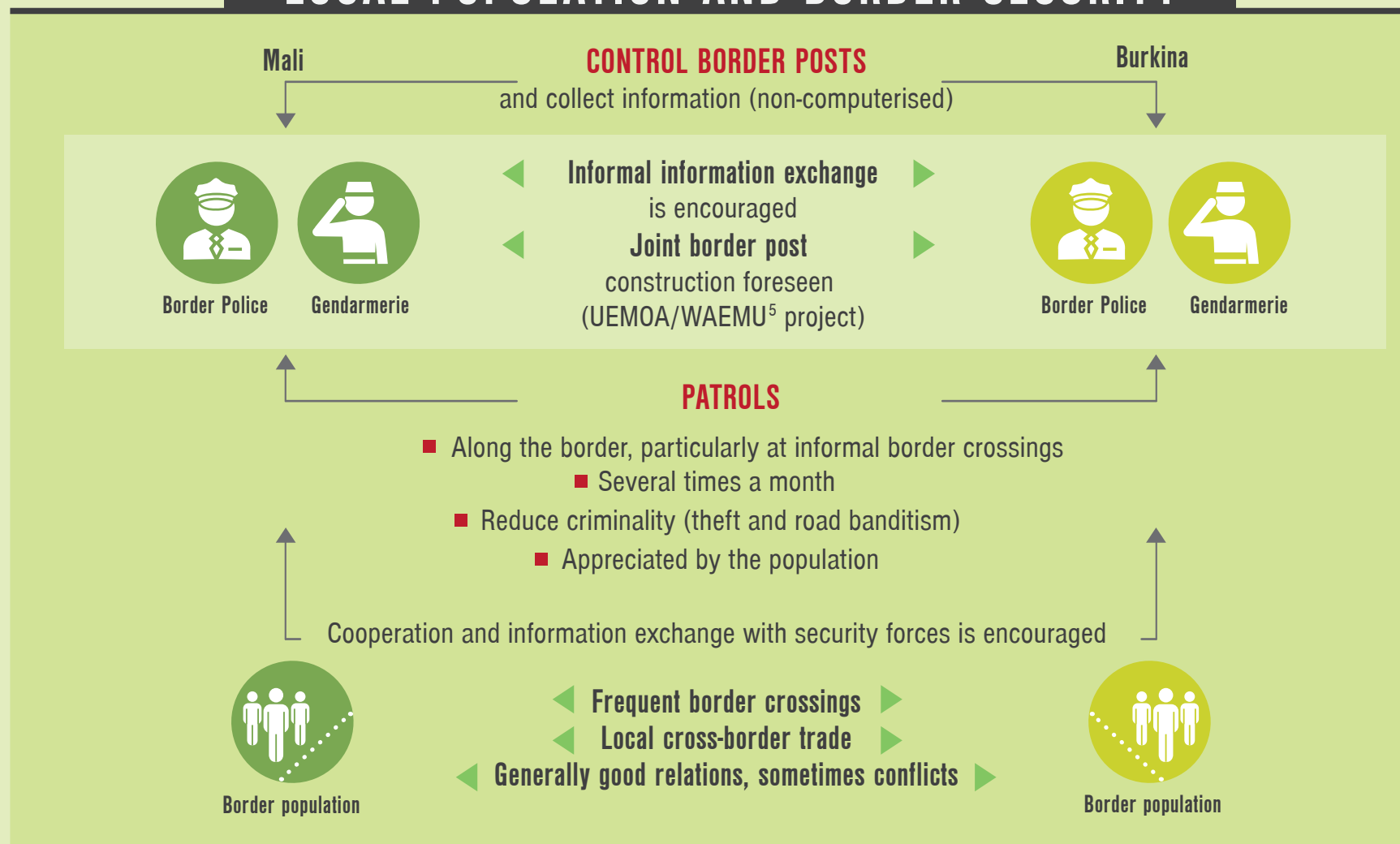
ROLE

- Informal meetings between administrative authorities at municipal level
- Meetings at higher level take place infrequently and ad hoc
- Involvement of mayors in local development projects

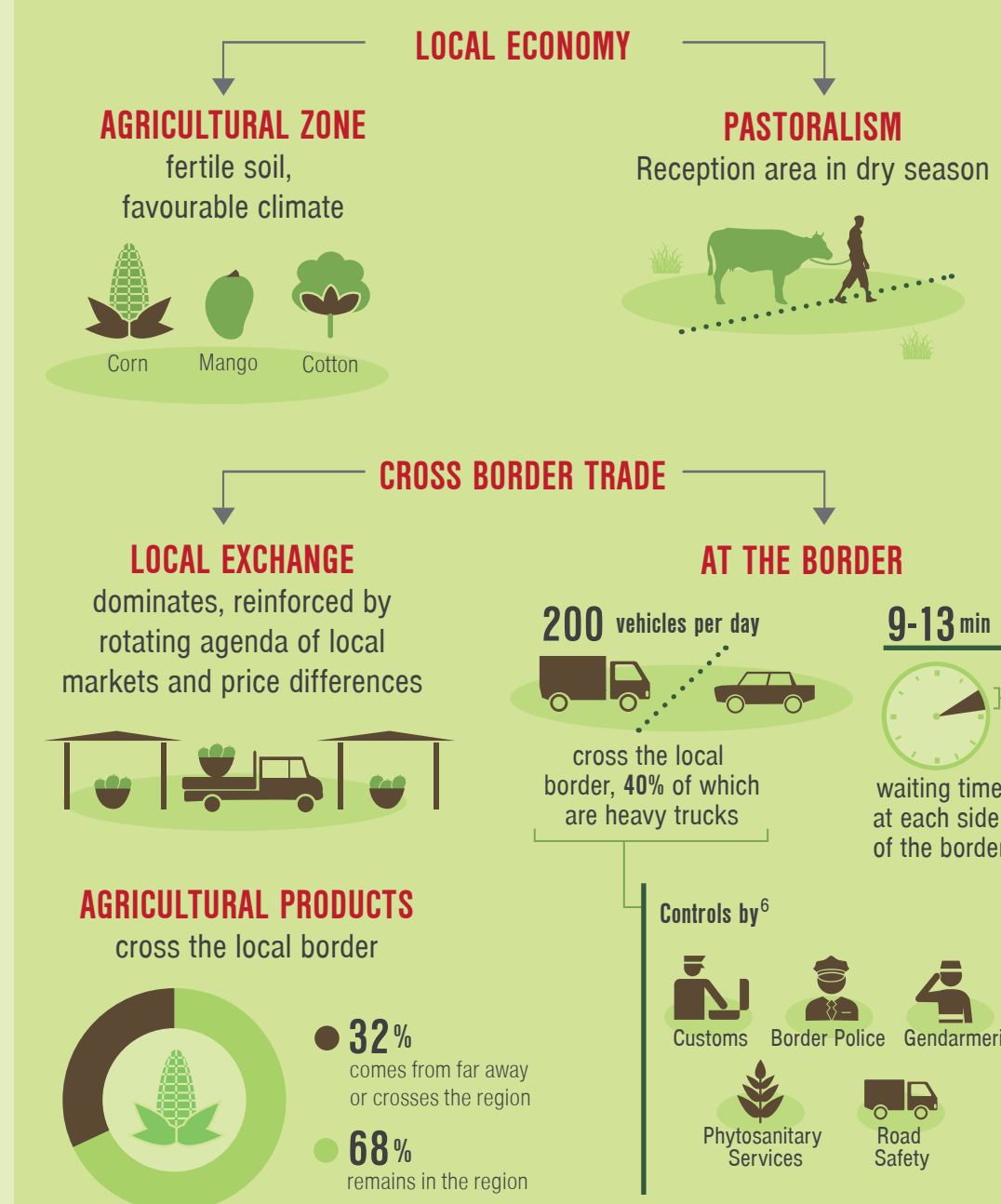
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- Management of natural resources
- Partnership for Municipal Development³
- Health Centre in Kossi-Tominian, managed by a cross-border committee⁴

LOCAL POPULATION AND BORDER SECURITY



ECONOMY AND TRADE



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FOOTNOTES

¹ Burkina: Ministry of Territorial Administration and Security / Mali: Ministry of the Interior and Security

² Burkina: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation / Mali: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation

³ Implied main actors: Associations of municipalities of Burkina Faso and Mali with support and funding from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. Activities focusing on the economic corridor Sikasso - Orodara.

⁴ Project located north of the Sikasso - Bobo Dioulasso regions, with support and funding from the GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit) within the framework of the African Union Border Programme (AUBP)

⁵ UEMOA / WAEMU: West African Economic and Monetary Union

⁶ Border police, gendarmerie and customs always carry out controls. Additional controls possible by phytosanitary services (including animal health, forestry and water), road safety & haulage associations.

SOURCES

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