

Round 6

# Africa Integrity Indicators

Category

## Rural Sector


Indicator 98


The interests of rural populations are represented in the formulation of government social welfare policies


Scoring  
Criteria

The government publicly invites citizens of rural populations to provide input for policy formulation for the communities a few times per year, and functioning mechanisms are in place for citizens to submit their input

### In Practice

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In **Burundi**, citizens meet on a quarterly basis at different community levels to discuss ideas submitted, providing the basis for a community development plan with priority projects include in government planning for execution.
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**Burkina Faso's** new government has introduced its national economic and social development plan to citizens in all 13 regions of the country, presenting the goals and expected impacts as well as collecting their feedback and approval.
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In addition to an e-government portal for local authorities to participate in policy formulation, **Mauritius** has village and district councillors for each municipality to receive and debate input from the public on a monthly basis.

