



Post Adoption Reports: **BURKINA FASO**

This information should be used by the adoptive family and post adoption report agency

1-month contact visit and report: Nightlight requires that you have a visit with your social worker within 1 month of arriving home with your child(ren). The social worker will need to complete a one-month visit form and submit it to Nightlight. Since this report is only required by Nightlight, it will not need to be notarized and you do not need to submit a photo collage.

[1-month Contact Form Instructions for Agency and Visit Questionnaire](#)

[1-month Contact Form \(for Post Adoption Agency to complete and submit\)](#)

Nightlight staff, please complete the 1-month report form in SAM

Agency Completed Reports: Due at **1 year, 2 years, and then every three years** after finalization (the date of adoption). Due to Nightlight 1 month before the country due date.

Report Template: This country does not have a required report format, so you may use your own agency template or [this template](#). Please keep reports 3-4 pages maximum, unless it is a combined sibling report or the family has significant circumstances to report. These reports are translated by page and this helps save on costs.

Siblings: A separate report, and photographs, must be completed and submitted for *each* child.

Self-reporting: Not permitted in Burkina Faso

Photograph Requirements:

Adoptive family, please email to your Post Adoption Coordinator **ten** recent photos, at least one of which should include the adopted child with the parents. Please create a collage of these photos on one or two 8.5X11 pages. Two full sets of these photos are required to be submitted for the country if you decide to mail the collages instead of email.

Post Adoption Report Submission:

Agency to do:

- Print** and sign 2 reports *per child* – Do not include agency/Hague/SW licenses
- Notarize** all copies
- Mail** reports to the *adoptive family*

Family to do:

- Apostille** on just 1 copy of the post report
- Mail both** report copies to your Post Adoption Coordinator

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