



A feminist exploration of COVID-19 measures in Burkina Faso and Ghana

Our research uses a feminist intersectional lens that acknowledges the existence of multiple markers of difference as well as vulnerability to explore the range of actors involved in the response to COVID-19 and its multi-dimensional impacts on citizens in Burkina Faso and Ghana. Our work is based on the premise that responses to COVID-19, and whether or not they reach the targeted populations, are dependent on political/historical context and the range of socio-economic/socio-political crises confronting a state prior to the onset of the pandemic.

Objectives

Answering the following questions:

- What mitigation measures have been adopted by different state and non-state actors?
- In what ways do these measures respond to the crisis of social reproduction as well as production in a COVID-19 era?
- How inclusive are these measures given the different social groups in each country?

Lead organisation

University of Ghana

Country

Ghana and Burkina Faso

Partners

- ISSP
- University Joseph Ki-Zerbo
- Burkina Faso
- Institute of Development Studies
- United Kingdom

Planned activities

- Analysis of existing statistical databases.
- Content analysis of press briefings, print media sources and social media reports.
- Key informant interviews with personnel involved in the development and implementation of measures.
- Thematic network analysis of key informant interviews.