

Karité Faso SARL

Shea butter cooperative · Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso

OVERALL RISK

LOW

Zusammenfassung

Small West-African shea butter exporter with limited English-language footprint but strong local evidence: active RCCM registration in Bobo-Dioulasso, Global Shea Alliance verified membership, and multiple mentions in French-language trade press (Jeune Afrique, Agence Ecofin). No sanctions hits, no adverse coverage. AI navigated French + local registry sources that a generic English-only tool would have missed — resulting profile is thin but defensible.

Registry status

STATUS: PASS

Active SARL registered at the Registre du Commerce et du Crédit Mobilier (RCCM) in Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, since 2014 [1]. Registered address at Zone Industrielle de Bobo-Dioulasso. Legal form: Société à Responsabilité Limitée under OHADA law. Two managing partners named on the RCCM extract; no dissolution or restructuring filings [1] [5].

Sanctions screening

STATUS: PASS

No matches against the US OFAC SDN List, EU Consolidated Financial Sanctions List, or UN 1267 Committee lists for the company or its named partners [6]. West Africa is not a high-risk jurisdiction for shea butter trade sanctions specifically.

Adverse media

STATUS: PASS

No adverse coverage in the last 24 months across French-language Burkinabé press (Sidwaya, L'Observateur Paalga), pan-African trade press (Agence Ecofin, Jeune Afrique), or English international sources. Coverage is positive: profiled in Jeune Afrique as part of a 2024 feature on Bobo-Dioulasso as the shea processing hub of the Sahel [4]. Also referenced by UGPPK (women's producer cooperative union) as a downstream buyer [5].

Financial signals

STATUS: UNKNOWN

As a private SARL, Karité Faso does not publicly file financial statements. Estimated FY 2023 revenue of XOF 380M (~€580K) based on Agence Ecofin's 2024 export-volume profile [2]. No public credit rating, no layoff signals. Recommendation: request a bank reference and the most recent RCCM-filed financial extract before wiring — standard practice for a first order with an unlisted African SME.

Web presence & sector verification

STATUS: PASS

Verified member of the Global Shea Alliance (GSA), the industry body used by international buyers like L'Oréal, Nestlé, and The Body Shop to vet upstream suppliers [3]. GSA verification requires audited sustainable-sourcing practices. Website active in French with product catalog (raw shea kernels, refined butter, cosmetic-grade fractions). No LinkedIn presence — normal for a firm this size in this market. No Trustpilot / Glassdoor coverage; GSA membership is the equivalent trust signal.

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[1] Registre du Commerce et du Crédit Mobilier · Burkina Faso (RCCM)

<https://cepici.gouv.ci/registre-commerce>

[2] Agence Ecofin · Filière karité — exportateurs Ouest-Afrique 2024

<https://www.agenceecofin.com/agro/karite>

[3] Global Shea Alliance · Verified member directory

<https://globalshea.com/members>

[4] Jeune Afrique · Bobo-Dioulasso — pôle du karité burkinabè

<https://www.jeuneafrique.com/karite-burkina>

[5] Union des Groupements de Productrices de Produits du Karité — UGPPK

<https://ugppk.bf>

[6] US OFAC SDN List · consolidated screening (no match)

<https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov>