

## **Moore** - Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast

Good morning?  
(informal)

**N f beogo?**

Good morning?  
(formal or plural)

**Ne y beogo?**

The morning is good.

**Yibeog ya laafi.**

Good evening/afternoon?  
(informal)

**Ne f zabre?**

Good evening/afternoon?  
(formal or plural)

**Ne y zabre?**

The evening/afternoon is good.

**Zaabre ya laafi.**

What is your news?

**Yamb kibare?**

How is your household?

**Y zaka faa?**

How is your work?

**Yamb tuuma?**

How are the children?

**Kouamba faa?**

General responses:

**Laafi beeme.  
Laafi be.  
Laafi.**

Thank you.

**Barka.**

God put blessings on you.

**Wend na ninga barka.**

Amen.

**Amiina.**

Say hello to everyone.

**Puus y neere.**

They will hear.

**Bamb na wume.**

### Conversation:

Ne y beogo?

*Good morning?*

Yibeog ya laafi.

*The morning is good.*

Yamb kibare?

*What is your news?*

Laafi.	<i>(Response)</i>
Y zaka faa?	<i>How is your household?</i>
Laafi be.	<i>(Response)</i>
Yamb tuuma?	<i>How is your work?</i>
Laafi.	<i>(Response)</i>
Kouamba faa?	<i>How are the children?</i>
Laafi beeme.	<i>(Response)</i>
Wend na ninga barka.	<i>God put blessings on you.</i>
Amiina.	<i>Amen.</i>
Puus y neere.	<i>Say hello to everyone.</i>
Bamb na wume.	<i>They will hear.</i>