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• Surveying the toll of terrorism on international investment in East Africa
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• Setbacks hinder Burkina Faso’s transition from autocracy to democracy

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