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The Republic of the Niger

Project profile

Providing emergency assistance and strengthening the resilience of vulnerable farming households affected by the 2019 cereal production deficits and floods



Targeted beneficiaries

46 200 households; female-headed households will be prioritized



Budget required

USD 5.6 million



Implementation period

**1 January 2020–
31 December 2020**



Intervention area

**extremely vulnerable
municipalities in all regions**



Implementing partners: technical agricultural services, Food Crisis Prevention and Management, Ministry of Humanitarian Action, and national and international non-governmental organizations

Context

In 2019, the Niger faced increased insecurity, particularly in the Diffa region and areas along the border with Burkina Faso and Mali, mainly Tahoua and Tillabery, which add to the country's structural vulnerabilities. This has severely affected agricultural production, increasing the levels of food insecurity among conflict-affected communities.

Furthermore, floods and phytosanitary pressure led to low production in Diffa, Dosso and Maradi. The 2019 harvest resulted in a 12-percent decline in agricultural production compared with the previous year. As a result, about 1.9 million people are projected to be in severe acute food insecurity in June–August 2020.

Objective

The project aims to provide emergency assistance to vulnerable, food-insecure farming households to restore their livelihoods.



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Planned activities

- Provide quality inputs for rainfed and irrigated crop production to 46 200 households who lost their productive assets due to conflict and floods.
- Set up income-generating activities benefiting 9 200 displaced households who lost their livelihoods due to conflict.
- Train beneficiaries in collaboration with local partners under the supervision of government technical services.
- Reinforce the capacities of the Food Crisis Prevention and Management system and the regional working groups in terms of analysis of the food and nutrition situation and monitoring mechanisms.
- Provide coordination support to the regions and organize cross-border meetings on major issues.

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