

**National Indicative Programme 2014-2020**

**NIGER**

**11<sup>th</sup> EDF 2014-2020**

**General overview of the programme**

Intervention Area	Budget (MEUR)
Food Security and Nutrition	180
Social policy	200
Governance, Security and Peacebuilding	100
Security in conflict areas	90
Civil Society	16
Technical Cooperation Facility	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>596</b>

**Sector 1: Food Security and Nutrition**

**General objective:** to reduce structurally and sustainably food insecurity and child malnutrition and improve people's resilience to crises who face natural disasters.

**Specific objective:**

- ✓ Increase the availability of food and income through the growth of a community or individual production through better water control by means of investments within the reach of vulnerable groups (landless, women, etc.) with promotion of sustainable cultural techniques to climate challenges.
- ✓ Improving the nutritional status of vulnerable households, particularly children under five years.
- ✓ Capacity building of public institutions and professional involved in the implementation of the different axes.

**Expected results:**

- Integrated management of water resources and management of rangelands have improved,
- Sustainable technologies in response to climate change, desertification and land degradation, are promoted.
- With access to water and improved hygiene, the use of essential family practices increases,
- The prevention and treatment of malnutrition, allow reducing the prevalence of malnutrition.
- Producers are assisted by advisory support and training activities, including sustainable production techniques.
- The organization and management of the National Mechanism for Prevention and Disaster Management and Food Crises (DNGPCCA) are more efficient

**Sector 2: Social policy**

**General objective:** to support the Niger to strengthen governance and promote sustainable and inclusive growth, as part of the national development strategy.

**Specific objectives:**

- ✓ To improve the financial capacity for the implementation of public policies within a framework of good governance.

- ✓ Strengthen public financial management and the fight against corruption, as with the necessary controls and accountability.

**Expected results:**

- Strengthening fiscal credibility and improving domestic resource mobilization
- Effective implementation of national policies in the areas of health, education and social protection
- Develop the use of health services mother / child, reproductive health and family planning,

**Sector 3: Governance, Security and Peacebuilding**

**General objective:** Improve security, the rule of law and governance, and contributing to the stability of the regions exposed to security threats (in line with the axes 1 and 3 of the "Sahel Strategy").

**Specific objectives:**

- ✓ To support the reform of the judiciary, strengthening its independence and accessibility performance, protection of human rights and legal / judicial support to the poorest population groups.
- ✓ Better set for the security sector policy framework, building capacity, professionalism and accountability of civil and border management of internal security services.

**Expected results:**

- The performance, professionalism and morality of the judicial system have improved
- The technical and administrative capacity of the CENI (Independent National Electoral Commission) are strengthened,
- Infrastructure and priority equipment for the tasks of civilian security services are available, particularly in border, remote and desert areas. Cooperation between the authorities responsible for internal security and border management is improved;

**Sector 4: Security in conflict areas**

**General objective:** to improve the economic, social and security conditions of the people in the areas affected by insecurity (especially Agadez, Tahoua and Tillabery) and restore trade with the rest of the country.

**Specific objective:**

- ✓ Opening up of production agro-pastoral areas and improving access to basic social services in the areas concerned.
- ✓ Facilitating the mobility of people and freight transportation in the affected areas and also facilitated access to the security forces.
- ✓ Contribution to the implementation of roads infrastructure, especially for national policy regarding the preservation of the network and improving road safety.

**Expected results:**

- Reduced cost of transportation and travel time for various commercial, social, humanitarian and security
- Progress in the management and financing of road maintenance; reducing traffic overload; improving road safety, strengthening the environmental pillar of road projects.

**Civil Society**

An indicative amount of 16 MEUR is allocated to support the actions of the civil society.

**Other support measures**

An indicative amount of 10,2 MEUR is provided to support the NAO in these different functions and to fund the Technical Cooperation Facility for accompanied by studies, technical assistance missions, seminars, etc, programming, preparation or implementation of the 11th EDF projects.