



ADRA NIGER CAPACITY STATEMENT

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency, ADRA, has a 30-year story in Niger. ADRA was officially registered by the government as a welfare organization in 1985.

ADRA Niger provides an excellent and capable foundation for the implementation of projects with its core sectors of focus that include: Education, WASH, Food Security and Emergency Response. Additionally, ADRA Niger has accrued experience in humanitarian projects by addressing several emergencies in the past three decades with the help of its main partners CFGB, Chaine du Bonheur, UN, etc. This has strengthened ADRA Niger's relationships and credibility with the government and communities in which we work.

FOOD SECURITY

In recent years, ADRA Niger has implemented food security and livelihood activities in Tibiri region, as well as responded to the Sahel famine that has struck the region. Between 2011 and 2014 ADRA worked with 40 villages in Tillaberi, near the boundary with Mali, distributing food and seeds, and educating the community in better agricultural techniques. This has helped almost 40,000 beneficiaries of the region to build their resilience against food insecurity. In 2014, ADRA Niger received an 18-months long project worth \$405,000 USD from the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development-AECID, to expand these activities to reach the Bangui Commune within the Tahoua region.



ADRA Niger continues to cooperate with and, on a long term basis, builds the capacity of, the Nigerien government, regional and local authorities.

WASH

Well Drilling

As of 2008 ADRA Niger has been heavily involved in the sector of Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and is a member of the UNICEF-led WASH Cluster group. ADRA Niger currently operates two sets of drilling equipment comprised of all of the resources necessary to drill wells in 95% of the terrains of Niger. The first rig purchased in 2008 has the capacity of over 50 meters in unconsolidated sediment, and the second rig purchased in 2010 has a capacity of 150 meters in unconsolidated sediment and rock. This has made ADRA an important partner supporting fellow NGOs in drilling their wells.



In addition to well drilling ADRA Niger establishes water committees to manage water points once

they are installed. Communities are also trained in basic hygiene and water conservation. ADRA Niger has a signed protocol with the Ministry of Hydraulics and Environment giving permission to implement WASH activities in all regions of the country with the support of national government.

Sanitation & Hygiene

Sanitation is a growing area of intervention with a particular focus on community and school sanitation and emergency sanitation. The 2011 Malian refugee crisis in Niger inspired ADRA to design its own movable pre-fabricated latrine after a suitable design was not found in consultation with other partners in the field. Latrines are accompanied by hand washing and sanitation supplies and education on basic hygiene. Supplying water without supplying sanitation is not a logical approach and many major donors are shifting their focus more to sanitation for this reason.

In recent or current projects funded by ADRA Switzerland, Chaine de Bonheur, ADRA International and Transform Aid International, ADRA Niger had built tens of latrines and implemented various CLTS Sessions leading the populations to abandon Open Air Defecation and built their own latrines. A current funding by ADRA International has provided schools with 8 latrines and Health and Hygiene Sessions.

EDUCATION

For nearly 25 years ADRA Niger provides basic education to the school age children in Niger. This has led to the creation of two school campuses in Niamey, one in Dosso and one in the rural area of Guidam Roumji.

Currently, a fully equipped 4-classrooms block funded by ADRA International is under construction to make more space available for the children from vulnerable households of Niamey. Since 2012 at least 2,200 girls and boys benefits from ADRA Niger Education projects.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

ADRA Niger is very active in Emergency project management. Every year we intervene in Floods, Drought and other emergency situation. In recent years ADRA Niger has been one of the first and most present NGOs intervening in the Malian refugees emergency response in the Region of Tillaberi. Thanks to our partners, we have distributed every year Food and NFI to the refugee households and host communities. Such an initiative has been recently launched in January 2015 to distribute Food items to 200 Refugee households in the Tabareybarey refugee camp in the commune of Ayorou.

ADRA Niger's recent & current projects:

Sector & Name	Location	Benef.	Budget	Time Frame	Donor
Food & Wash -Malian Refugees	Ayorou/Tillaberi	200 HH	USD 60,000	Jan15 – August15	ADRA Switzerland
Education – One Day School	Niamey and Dosso	3,500 child.	USD 180,000	August 14- May 15	ADRA Int.
Education – ADRA Schools	Niamey/Dosso	2,200px	USD 300,000	Ongoing	ADRA Niger/Reach
Food Security – Beekeeping	Bangui/Tahoua	18,000 px	USD 45,000	August 14- Jan 15	ADRA Int.
Food Security & WASH –FMSL	Bangui/Tahoua	900 HH	EUR 300,000	April 14 – Oct 15	ADRA Spain/AECID
EM – Drought ERP	Tabareybarey/Ayorou	750 HH	USD 227,460	Oct12 – Apr13	ADRA Switzerland/ CB
WASH – Niger WASH	Country wide	3,846px	USD 100,000	Ongoing	ADRA Niger (IGA)
Food Security – TCFS	Bangui	30,000px	USD 290,561	Dec11 – May13	ADRA International
Food Security - FMSL	Ayorou/Tillabery	38,750px	USD 500,000	Nov12 – June 14	ADRA Switzerland/TAI
Food Security - CMSL	Tibiri	7,250 HH	USD 517,840	Jan10 – Dec12	ADRA Canada/CFGB
EM- Floods response	Ayorou	225 HH	EUR 54,551	Nov12 – Dec12	ADRA Spain
EM – Hunger Response	Bangui	250HH	CAD 800,000	Apr12 – Oct12	Canada/CFGB
EM- Cash Transfer	Madoua/Tahoua	22,455 px	USD 846,000	Jun12 – Sept12	WFP
Food for Work	Madoua/Tahoua	526px	USD 76,580	Apr12 – May12	WFP

ADRA Niger counts with a permanent staff of 80 employees, most of them working in the area of Education. Our Country Office staff is made of 6 committed men and women trained in various areas including Community Development, Finances, Logistics, Project Management and Human Resources so as to

insure a good implementation of our projects. Their experience in growing together with ADRA Niger, living and meeting her day-to-day challenges has proved important in meeting our present and future challenges.