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## COOPI PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY

Since 2012, COOPI has been present in Niger, where it initially promoted nutrition and food security as two of the most important areas of its intervention and developed a strong expertise in the Tillabéry region.

As of 2015, COOPI focus shifted on the education sector in Diffa. Taking into account the displacement of people, the beneficiaries needs and its experience in Sierra Leone, COOPI also included the sectors of Protection, Mental Health, Psychosocial Support, and Non-Formal Education in its interventions.

In 2017, COOPI implemented a Food Security project, taking into account climate change in support of farmers in the Doutchi department, Dosso region.

In 2018, COOPI expertise in Protection, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support as well as its actions alongside UNHCR targeting refugees from Nigeria in Diffa, formed the basis of its intervention in the framework of the Emergency Transit Mechanism (ETM) project. The initiative benefited asylum seekers detained in Libya, who - thanks to an agreement between UNHCR and the Government of Niger - were temporarily hosted in Niger, before leaving for a host country.

As of 2019, COOPI implemented Rapid Response Mechanisms in Primary Health, Nutrition and Health, in support of displaced persons, fleeing attacks by Non-State Armed Groups in Tillabéry and Tahoua regions.

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Interventions in formal and non-formal education have continued in the regions of Diffa, Tillabéry and Tahoua, to meet the needs of children and young people and ensure their right to education, even during armed conflicts.

From 2022 onwards, COOPI has carried out RRM interventions in education, to support children of displaced persons.

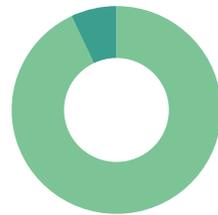
Also from 2019, COOPI has implemented Disaster Preparedness interventions to respond to various crises and support local actors' first response skills and emergency capacity building.

In 2020, the development of small businesses has become another key sector to deal with the country's economic crisis in the Agadez region, especially for young people

### FROM 2012 TO 2022:

**120**  
PROJECTS

**7%**  
DEVELOPMENT



**93%**  
EMERGENCY

**4,406,331**  
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

### SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI HAS WORKED IN THE COUNTRY



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS



HEALTH



NUTRITIONAL SECURITY



WASH



PROTECTION



TRAINING



EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY



ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



MIGRATION



## COOPI IN NIGER TODAY

Today, Niger faces several complex humanitarian crises. In this context, COOPI collaborates with institutional partners to develop integrated multi-sectoral programmes aiming to improve access to **basic services**, strengthen the **resilience** of populations and mitigate the impact of **climate crises** in different parts of the country.

In the Diffa region, COOPI is primarily implementing **Protection, Education in Emergency, Psychosocial support and mental health-related projects**. In the north of the country - Tillabéri and Tahoua regions - COOPI adopts Rapid Response Mechanisms (RRM) to intervene in the **nutrition and health sectors**.

In the Maradi area, COOPI deals with **mental health** and offers **psychosocial support**, promotes **primary health** and implements programmes to fight against **malnutrition**.

In the Agadez region, COOPI actively intervenes in the areas of migration, mental health, and psychosocial support, while promoting small businesses.

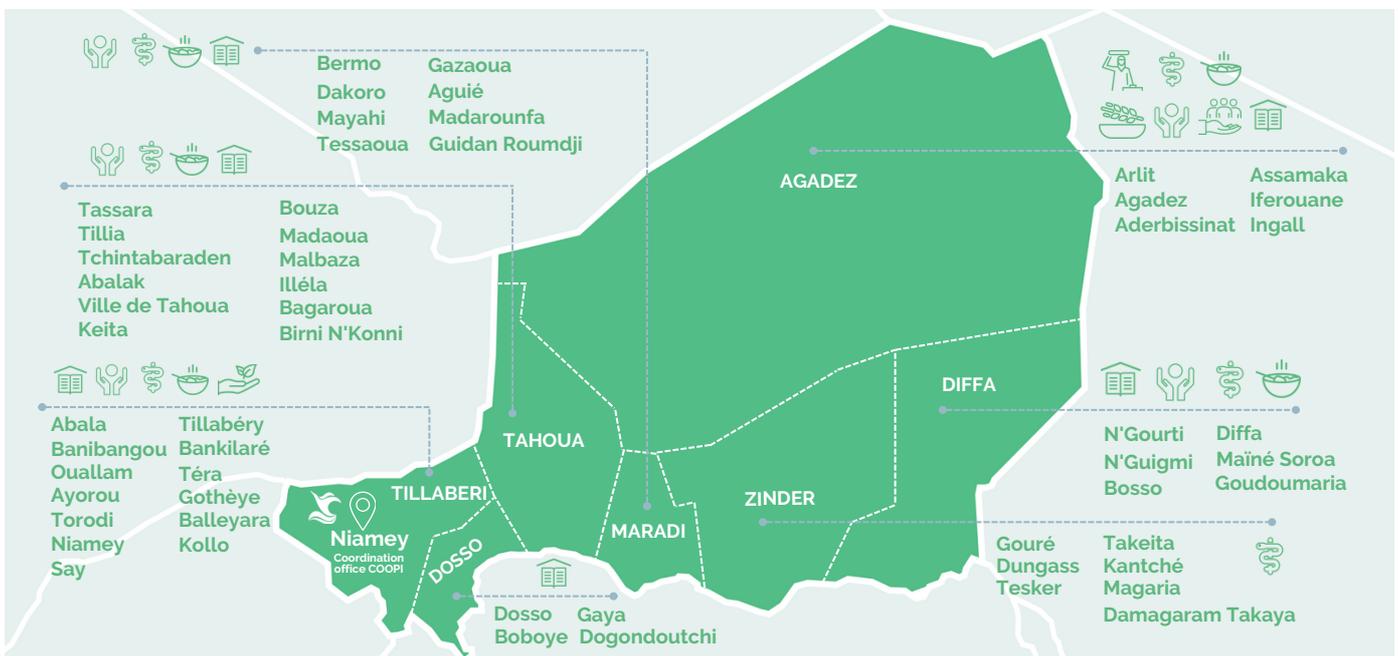
In all areas, COOPI also implements **disaster risk reduction** programmes.



### SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI OPERATES IN THE COUNTRY



COOPI is currently present in Niger with a coordination office in Niamey, 5 operational bases (Agadez, Diffa, Maradi, Tahoua, Tillabery) and 4 sub-bases in the regions of Diffa (Nguigmi and Goudoumaria), Agadez (Arlit) and Tillabery (Tera and Say).



## MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION

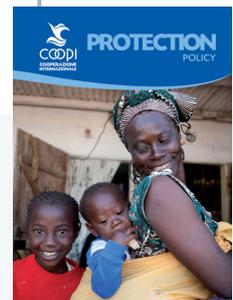


### PROTECTION

In Niger, COOPI carries out protection actions mainly in areas with a high presence of displaced persons, refugees, and asylum seekers, as part of integrated emergency response interventions. The main protection activities implemented by COOPI in Niger are:

- RAPID RESPONSE TO POPULATION MOVEMENT (RRM) IN PROTECTION, HEALTH AND EDUCATION INTERVENTION SECTORS;
- MANAGEMENT OF TRANSIT CENTRES FOR MIGRANTS AND UNACCOMPANIED MINORS;
- CARE AND REINTEGRATION OF UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH ARMED GROUPS;
- REINTEGRATION OF WOMEN WHO HAVE SURVIVED VIOLENCE;
- TRAINING FOR INCOME-GENERATING ACTIVITIES.

2023:  
**6**  
PROJECTS  
**248,820**  
BENEFICIARIES



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:

**PROTECTION POLICY**

[WWW.COOPI.ORG/PROTECTION-POLICY](http://WWW.COOPI.ORG/PROTECTION-POLICY)



### EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY

COOPI promotes Education in Emergency in Niger by carrying out both 'infrastructural', support and training programmes including:

- CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SEMI-PERMANENT MATERIALS;
- CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY STRUCTURES WHEN LACKING OF PERMANENT STRUCTURES;
- EQUIPPING CLASSES AND PROVIDING SCHOOL SUPPLIES;
- PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT;
- TEACHER TRAINING.

2023:  
**4**  
PROJECTS  
**16,825**  
BENEFICIARIES



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:

**EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY POLICY**

[WWW.COOPI.ORG/EIE-POLICY](http://WWW.COOPI.ORG/EIE-POLICY)

## MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



### HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

In Niger, COOPI carries out activities to promote basic health, mental health and psychosocial support. COOPI namely carries out activities, including:

- PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC AND PRIMARY CARE ALONGSIDE RRM MECHANISM TO SUPPORT DISPLACED PERSONS AND PEOPLE LIVING MORE THAN 15 KM FROM HEALTH CENTRES DUE TO THE BAN ON MOTORBIKES
- MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AMONG COMMUNITIES, INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT CENTRES, MAINLY TARGETING REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS AND DISPLACED PERSONS;
- PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC, PRIMARY CARE AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT FOR GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS;
- SUPPORT OF LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEMS TO STRENGTHEN BASIC HEALTH SERVICES, DIRECTLY INVOLVING COMMUNITIES.

2023:  
**5**  
 PROJECTS  
**1,703,298**  
 BENEFICIARIES

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:  
**MIGRANTS' MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL WELL-BEING.**  
**COOPI REGIONAL RESPONSE STRATEGY**



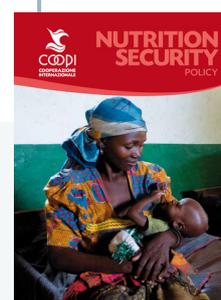
### NUTRITIONAL SECURITY

In Niger, COOPI implements programmes to fight against malnutrition, namely by:

- TAKING CARE OF CHILDREN - ESPECIALLY AT A CRITICAL AGE - AND PREGNANT WOMEN, IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL HEALTH FACILITIES;
- AWARENESS-RAISING CAMPAIGNS ON FOOD AND NUTRITION PRACTICES AT COMMUNITY LEVEL, TARGETING PREGNANT WOMEN AND MOTHERS, INTEGRATING WASH TRAINING

2023:  
**3**  
 PROJECTS  
**620,619**  
 BENEFICIARIES

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:  
**NUTRITION POLICY**  
**WWW.COOPI.ORG/NUTRITION-POLICY**



## NETWORK IN NIGER

### CLUSTERS IN WHICH COOPI PARTICIPATES

Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) • Health • Mental health and psychosocial support • Food Safety • Child Protection and GBV Gender Based Violence sub-cluster • Education • GTABNA Abris Bien Non-Alimentaires • GTGH Groupe Technique Genre Humanitaire • IMWG Information Management Working Group • Nutrition • Wash • Intercluster • Logistics • Administration and Human Resources • Multisector Cash (MSCWG) • Access • Forum humanitaire • Equipe Humanitaire Pays

### INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH COOPI COOPERATES

Italian Embassy in Niger • Cellule Crises Alimentaires (CCA) • Cellule de Coordination du Système d'Alerte Précoce (CC/SAP) • Dispositif National de Prévention et de Gestion des Crises Alimentaires (DNP/GCA) • Enseignement technique et de la Formation professionnelle • Ministère de l'Action Humanitaire et de la Gestion des Catastrophes • Ministère de la Jeunesse et des Sports • Ministère de l'Education • Ministère de la Promotion de la Femme et de la Protection de l'Enfant • Ministère de la Culture, du Tourisme et de l'Artisanat • Ministère de l'Aménagement du territoire et du développement communautaire • Ministère de la Santé publique, de la Population et des Affaires sociales • Coordination civilo-militaire (CCM-coord) • Direction Régionale de la Santé Publique (DRSP) • Direction Régionale de l'Enseignement Professionnel et Technique (DRFP/T) • Tribunal de Grande Instance de Diffa • Tribunal d'Instance de Mainé Soroa

### NATIONAL AND LOCAL COOPI PARTNERS

ICRD Initiative Communautaire Resilience Developpement

### COOPI INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

ALIMA • CWV • E4IMPACT • Mercy Corps • MLAL • NRC Norwegian Refugee Council • PUI France • Save The Children

### NETWORKS, PLATFORMS, CONSORTIA

Equipe Humanitaire Pays EHP • Forum humanitaire • Organisations Internationales Représentées au Niger (OIREN) • Groupe de travail Humanitaire (GTH) • COIN, Coordination of Italian NGOs in Niger

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### COOPI INSTITUTIONAL DONORS

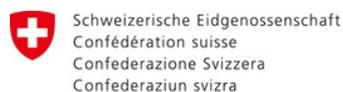
COOPI ACTIVITIES IN NIGER ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED BY:



European Union  
Civil Protection and  
Humanitarian Aid



European Union



## COOPI DEVELOPMENT LINES IN NIGER

COOPI main areas of intervention in Niger in the near future will be:

- **Protection**, with a focus on child protection and gender-based violence;
- **Education in Emergency**, with the aim of ensuring inclusive access to safe and secure learning places, improving the quality of education and strengthening the capacity of school structures to prevent and manage emergency situations and natural disaster risks. Rapid Response Mechanism applied to Education in Emergency (RRM EiE) will also be reinforced;
- **Health**, with a focus on strengthening the operational capacities of health facilities at district level, ensuring a response to the majority of emergency situations in the areas of Tillabéry, Tahoua, Diffa and Niamey, while improving availability and accessibility of reproductive health care;
- **Mental health**, by applying the expertise gained over the years;
- **Nutrition**, by promoting the prevention of acute and severe acute malnutrition and ensuring the early detection and care of children between 0 and 5 years and pregnant women.
- **Promotion of small businesses run by young people and women.**



READ MORE ABOUT COOPI PROJECTS IN NIGER

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