COOPI IN NIGER





COOPI PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY

COOPI has been present in Niger since 2012, initially operating in Nutrition and Food Security, particularly in the Tillabéry region. Since 2015, it has also been active in Diffa in Education, progressively expanding its interventions to Protection, Mental Health and psychosocial support, in response to the displacement of people affected by Non-State Armed Groups attacks from 2021 and local needs. Between 2017 and 2019, COOPI started a project in Food Security in the Dosso region, supporting farmers. Since 2023, it has been providing assistance in food, protection, NFI and shelter to migrants and refugees expelled from North Africa. Since 2018, it has participated in the Emergency Transit Mechanism project for asylum seekers evacuated from Libya. Since 2019, COOPI has implemented MRR interventions in Health, Nutrition and Mental Health to support displaced persons affected by Non-State Armed Groups attacks. Finally, the commitment to formal and non-formal education in Diffa, Tillabéry and Tahoua continues, including in contexts marked by instability and insecurity.

FROM 2012 TO 2024:

161

PROJECTS

DEVELOPMENT

91% **EMERGENCY**

8,174,133 **DIRECT BENEFICIARIES**

SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI WORKS IN THE COUNTRY





























HEALTH

NUTRITIONAL

WASH

PROTECTION

TRAINING

EDUCATION IN

AND DISASTER

FCONOMIC DEVEL OPMENT

MIGRATION

HUMANITARIAN



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**, **WASH**, **Health/Nutrition**, **Education in Emergency**, **Psychosocial support and mental health-related projects**. In the northwest 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 COOP! OPERATES IN THE COUNTRY









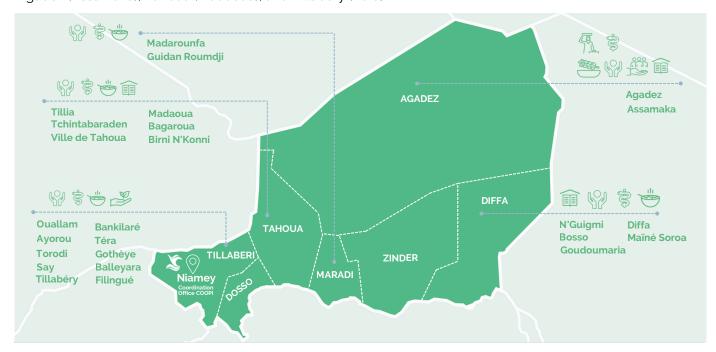








COOPI is currently present in Niger with a coordination office in Niamey, 5 operational bases (Agadez, Diffa, Maradi, Tahoua, Tillabery) and 6 sub-bases in the regions of Diffa (Nguigmi, Maine Soroa, and Goudoumaria), Agadez (Assamaka), Tahoua (Madaoua), and Tillabery (Tera).





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 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.

2024: 4 PROJECTS 140,472 BENEFICIARIES



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED: <u>PROTECTION POLICY</u> 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.

2024: 2 PROJECTS 18,856 BENEFICIARIES



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED: <u>Education in Emergency Policy</u> <u>Www.coopi.org/eie-policy</u>



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.

6 PROJECTS 1,818,273

BENEFICIARIES

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:
MIGRANTS' MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL WELL-BEING.



NUTRITIONAL SECURITY

COOPI REGIONAL RESPONSE STRATEGY

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

2024: 1 PROJECTS 127,657 BENEFICIARIES



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND METHODOLOGIES APPLIED: nutrition policy
www.cooplorg/nutrition-policy



NETWORK IN NIGER

CLUSTERS IN WHICH COOP! 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 Techinque Genre Humanitaire • IMWG Information Management Working Group • Nutritional Security in Emergencies • 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 Systéme d'Alerte Précoce (CC/SAP) · Dispositif National de Prévention et de Gestion des Crises Alimentaires (DNPGCA) · Enseignement technique et de la Formation professionnelle · Ministère de l'Action Humanitaire et Gestion des Catastrophes · Ministère de la Jeunesse et des Sports · Ministère de l'éducation nationale, de l'alphabétisation, de l'enseignement professionnel et de la promotion des langues nationales · Ministère l'Artisanat et du Tourisme · Ministère de la Santé publique, de la Population et des Affaires sociales · Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, de la recherche et de l'innovation technologique · Ministère de l'intérieur de la sécurité publique et de l'administration du territoire · 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 Developpément Wan Nawanan

COOPI INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

ALIMA · CWW · 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



NETWORK IN NIGER

COOPI INSTITUTIONAL DONORS

COOPI ACTIVITIES IN NIGER ARE CURRENTLY FUNDED BY:







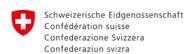
















COOPI DEVELOPMENT LINES IN NIGER

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

- Protection, with a focus on child protection and genderbased 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 WWW.COOPI.ORG/EN/COUNTRY/NIGER.HTM





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