



Resilience in Niger: the cooperation with GiZ ProRES and WFP

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CONTEXT

ProRES is a complementary GIZ project – funded by the BMZ – to strengthen WFP’s Sahel Resilience Initiative



IMPROVEMENT OF LIVELIHOODS THROUGH STRENGTHENING OF RESILIENCE AND SOCIAL COHESION

Regions: Tahoua and Zinder

Target groups: People assisted by WFP in **50** BMZ funded WFP project sites in **7 municipalities**

Head of Project (AV): Sabine Gürtner

Donor: BMZ

Period: 11/2020 – 11/2023

Budget: 6,5 Million Euro +
3 Million Euro

Overall objective

The impacts of the WFP Sahel Resilience Initiative are increased by strengthening the social, economic, and disaster risk reduction self-help capacities of the population, especially women and youth, in selected communities.

Output A: Social dialogue processes for non-violent conflict management at the individual and community level are strengthened.

Output B: Sustainable income generation opportunities have been created.

Output C: A community-based disaster risk management system (multi-hazard) is established.

Output D: The ProRES project has been successfully interconnected with WFP's Sahel Resilience Initiative in the sense of a complementary mandate.

OBJECTIVES AND APPROACH

Sahel Resilience Initiative (WFP)

- **Duration:** 2018-2023; **Countries:** Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger
- **Objective:** Building resilience of vulnerable households and communities improving their food and nutrition security
- **Approach:** integrated and multi-sectoral packages of interventions in the same communities over several years (income generation, social cohesion)

ProRES (GiZ)

- **Duration:** 11/2020 – 11/2023; **Country:** Niger
- **Objective:** Transitional development assistance project; based on a clear division of work and close cooperation with WFP contributing to the operationalization of the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus (HDP Nexus)
- **Approach:** Works independently but complementarily to WFP's Resilience programme in Niger

PRINCIPLES OF THE COLLABORATION

- **Comparative advantage** of each organization
- Strengthen **synergies** and **complementarities**
- An **innovative partnership model** based on a **technical and operational collaboration**
- A **multisectoral, multi-stakeholder** and **integrated** community approach
- Aligned with **national and local priorities**



Close interaction between GIZ and WFP at all levels:

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) – Sept 2021
- Steering structure on three levels (Regional/National/High Level)
- Regular meetings and joint field missions
- Harmonization of approaches, joint operation plans
- Evaluation on the complementary approach

JOINT INTERVENTION MODEL



ACHIEVEMENTS AND EMERGING TRENDS

Enhancing social cohesion & strengthening government, NGO & community capacities

- Bringing together multiple villages & community members - 50 joint sites
- Roll-out of social cohesion activities - 2,300 youth
- Enhanced capacities on land tenure & non-violent conflict management - + 1,000 government & NGO staff

Strengthening income generation opportunities & livelihoods

- Enhanced capacities of 4,500 women and youth on income generation activities
- Strengthen agro-sylvo-pastoral production: land rehabilitation, development of vegetable gardens, tools & seeds distribution

Improving access to basic social services & infrastructure

- Access to drinking water – 12,500 persons benefiting
- Improved infrastructure in schools
- Improved infrastructure around WFP supported nutrition sensitisations



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