

Resilience in Niger: the cooperation with GiZ ProRES and WFP

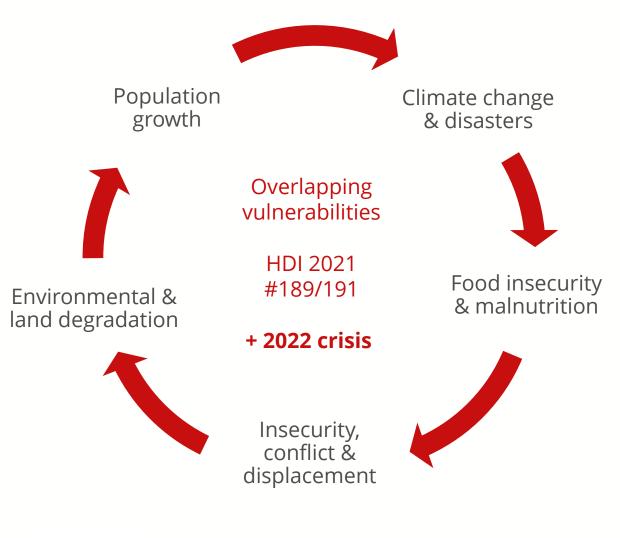
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CONTEXT

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 selfhelp 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.







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:

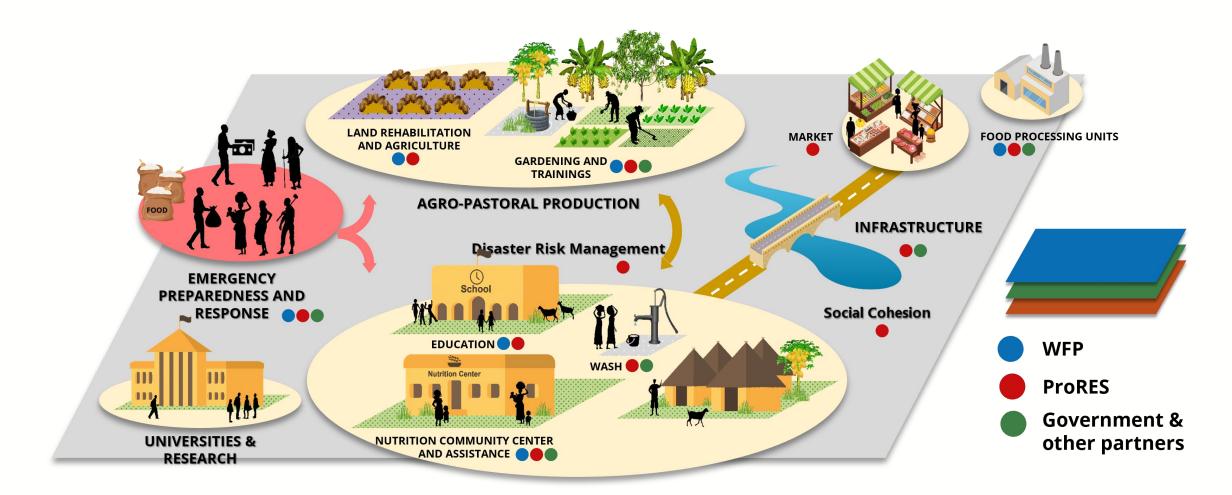
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Sept 2021
- Steering structure on three levels (Regional/National/High Level)
- Regular meetings and joint field missions
- Harmonization of approaches, joint operation plans
- Evaluation on the complementary approach







JOINT INTERVENTION MODEL









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-sylvopastoral 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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