

**OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-NER\_D\_1.1**

**Women’s leadership and political participation is promoted in the democratic governance system in Niger**

UN Women continued monitoring the implementation of the revised law on quotas in the electoral process in Niger. In 2022, advocacy with the Ministry of Women’s Promotion, the National Gender Observatory and CSOs to have : women held 30.1% of the seats in parliament - for 25% provided for by law - and 32.76% at the local level.

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**Women agricultural producers have better access to productive resources adapted to the arid climate and to markets to improve their income in a sustainable way**

Under this impact, the office has achieved results. but given the geography and the various natural and security challenges, many challenges remain: More than 24,432 women, including 14,857 in 2022, have gained access to productive resources through the support of UN Women. a strategy for women’s economic empowerment is available and is being monitored with all actors. According to the final evaluation of the WEE/Migration Zinder project conducted in 2022, which supported 1,500 women and youth (1,000 women and 500 youth in terms of economic resilience), the analysis shows that the improved seeds made available to the beneficiaries made it possible to meet their essential needs in terms of agricultural inputs and materials, technical and logistical capacity building, development of market gardening sites, means of transport, real estate infrastructure, and training in cultivation, processing and commercial techniques. According to the testimonies received from the evaluations, 80% of the beneficiaries claim to have an activity, a small business, with the arrival of the UN Women intervention, which has enabled them to stop migrating. They have benefited from training, and have learned to do certain activities that they did not know how to do before (preservation of agricultural products, infant flour, sesame oil, moringa oil). They got gardening equipment, fertilizer and improved seeds, which considerably increased their production

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**Economic migration is safe and regular for migrant women and girls**

ON track: At the normative level, UN Women supported a gender analysis of Niger’s National Migration Policy in 2022 and subsequently initiated a revision of the policy’s current action plan to make existing activities gender sensitive in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior. The dialogues at the workshops were based on the Policy Guide and practices developed by UN Women under Outcome 3 and provided participants with knowledge of the legal framework for migration at the national and international level, with a focus on the National Migration Policy and the Global Compact on Migration. Revising the current policy action plan to make existing activities gender sensitive in collaboration with the Ministry of Interior. The dialogues at the workshops were based on the Policy Guide and practices developed by UN Women under Outcome 3 and provided participants with knowledge of the legal framework for migration at the national and international level, with a focus on the National Migration Policy and the Global Compact on Migration. To retain and

reduce irregular migration, UN Women reached more than 2,448,160 people, including 1,608,000 women, through a mass awareness campaign through the production of communication materials (audio and visual). In 2022, 664 femmes migrantes potentielles et r&eacute;elles ont &eacute;t&eacute; sensibilis&eacute;es &agrave; travers une campagne de sensibilisation et la paire &eacute;ducation sur leurs droits et la migration s&ucirc;re, ordonn&eacute;e et r&eacute;gul&eacute;e. Also 26 data actors, including 12 women, have acquired skills in the production and analysis of sex-disaggregated data and gender statistics on migration in collaboration with the National Institute of Statistics. And a survey instrument on the situation of women migrating from, to, through and back was developed, tested and enriched by UN Women in order to provide national actors with a reference tool on the subject. - (12) Twelve migrant educators have been trained and equipped with awareness-raising materials on the risks of irregular migration, their rights and responsibilities and are able to conduct pre-departure awareness-raising sessions for migrant women. They were able to sensitize 764 migrant women on their rights and safe, orderly and regular migration in the regions of Agadez, Tahoua, Niamey and Zinder. In addition, 450 migrant women were reached through mass sensitization caravans on safe migration and the promotion and protection of migrant women's rights. Three spots and a sketch in French and in the national language on the norms of safe migration were produced by UN Women in collaboration with an implementing partner, the Association des Professionnelles Africaines de la Communication-Section du Niger (APAC-Niger)

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### **Normative and policy frameworks are promoted and adapted in line with international standards and institutions have the commitment, knowledge and capacities to legislate, plan, implement, and monitor policies to adress VAWG, GBV and HP**

On track: but In 2022, Niger now has a strengthened legal framework on which national stakeholders and partners can rely on to better advocate and guide the fight against gender-based violence (GBV). The UN Women country office, in collaboration with UNICEF and with spotlight funds, supported the government through the Ministry of Justice to conduct a comparative study and analysis of the national legislative framework related to violence, women's and girls' sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR) and harmful practices (NP) in Niger. This study has mobilized and federated national stakeholders from key sectoral ministries to the deconcentrated level, the UNS, CSOs and several other TFPs and has allowed us to formulate relevant recommendations aiming at the implementation of new reforms on the fight against GBV, including the elaboration of a specific law on GBV and the revision of the penal code and the code of criminal procedures in Niger. The review of the latter is already underway.

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### **Increased access to essential services**

ON Track: To facilitate access to essential services for women and girls who are victims of GBV, Niger has made significant efforts. 600 GBV management mechanisms, two regional centers for the holistic management of GBV victims with SOPs validated with all stakeholders. In 2022, sixty-five (65) women and girls who survived GBV were identified and supported within these two social cohesion spaces. These women receive psychosocial support and funds to implement income-generating activities. With these income-generating activities, they manage to take care of themselves and their children because they are now isolated and do not necessarily have the support of their family.

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## **Outcome 5: Women participate in and inform decision-making processes & responses related to conflict prevention, protection and peacebuilding in Niger**

A total of 1 360 women mediatrices including 160 One hundred and sixty in 2022 have trained and made operational and intervene on issues of conflict prevention and management, mediation, sensitization, promotion and protection of women's and girls' rights, leadership of women and girls, elimination of gender-based violence, consideration of women's and girls' needs in the consolidation process in Tillabery. And In 2022, a total of 14837 Women's and grils were engaged by UN Women in peacebuilding and prevention, IGA, combating harmful practices.

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#### **Humanitarian /crisis response planning, frameworks & programming are gender inclusive and responsive**

During the year 2022, the Niger Country Office, through the GTG/DH, which it leads, strengthened the capacities of the focal points on the role of the thematic groups in coordination. Also, the Terms of Reference of the GTG/DH have been revised and validated for the revitalization of this group so that it can effectively carry out its coordination mandate in monitoring the implementation of the 2023-2027 CCP. In addition, the WG/DH monitored the implementation of the UNCT SWAP-Gender Scorecard Action Plan as well as provided support for the production of the UNS Reports on the Gender Scorecard and the UN Coordination Newsletter. In 2022, the WGGH led by UN Women and composed of UN agencies (UNFPA, UNDP, UNHCR, WFP, OCHA), government and women-led CSOs strengthened the capacity of its members in gender analysis, cross-cutting protection, PEAS and accountability to affected people. The WGGH also organized an open house on International Women's Day to raise awareness of the role of gender in environmental protection and created its first newsletter in the first quarter. - Two rapid gender analyses were conducted under the lead of UN Women. In accordance with the WGIG's 2022 work plan, two trainings on rapid gender analysis in the regions of Tillabery and Diffa followed by data collection in Tillabery with the participation of 8 women-led organizations, 5 UN agencies ? 6 NGOs and 2 ministers.

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#### **An enabling environment for implementation of WPS commitments is created in Niger**

Significant progress: A new agenda has been developed and validated with the support of UN Women based on lessons learned from the evaluation of the previous agenda. UN Women has supported the establishment of a permanent secretariat for the monitoring and implementation of this agenda. in 2022, with UN Women Ssupport : Important technical support is provided to the National Permanent Secretariat for the operationalization and implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda. Several impactful initiatives have been carried out, including 1. An international workshop to share experiences and good practices on the implementation of the National Action Plan, which brought together Cameroon, Mali and the Democratic Republic of Congo. The general objective is to strengthen the capacities of the members of the National Permanent Secretariat of the National Action Plan and their regional antennas through the sharing of experiences and good practices of actors who have implemented the NAP of the Women's Agenda for Peace and Security. 30 actors working on the Women Peace and Security Agenda and the 18 members of the Secretariat have a better capacity on the implementation of the NAP. It was also an opportunity for the Nigerien authorities to officially install the members of the secretariat and the regional antennas. 2. Technical and operational capacity building. Important technical support was provided to the secretariat to have a better capacity to coordinate initiatives related to the Women, Peace and Security

agenda; a video to popularize NAP 2, and audio messages on NAP 2 and physical and financial planning in order to make these documents known to all actors. Also, a map of the actors and computers equipped with software to monitor the interventions of all actors