

DRC DANISH REFUGEE COUNCIL

In **Niger** since **2014**, **DRC** provides support to displacement affected people (**refugees, displaced, migrants** and **host communities**) and promotes sustainable solutions, based on Humanitarian Principles and Humans Rights. First involved in Niger through multi-countries Humanitarian Disarmament and Peace Consolidation (HDPC) programming in the **Liptako-Gourma region**, DRC progressively extended its humanitarian and development portfolio in Niger and is currently providing assistance to the **most vulnerable individuals, households, communities** and the Authorities in Tillaberi, Diffa and Maradi regions.

ANNUAL BUDGET:

7 193 492 EUR

238,991 PEOPLE REACHED

			
Protection	Economic Recovery	Shelter & Settlements	Humanitarian Disarmament & Peacebuilding

 **TILLABERI
DIFFA
MARADI** **TAHOUA
DOSSO**



Niger is one of the poorest countries in the world, ranking 189th out of 189 countries in the HDI. The country faces the consequences of two major humanitarian crises linked to armed conflicts in Mali, Burkina Faso and Nigeria. Niger suffers a complex combination of crises ranging from **chronic food insecurity** and **malnutrition** to **epidemics, natural disasters** and **insecurity**, whilst hosting large refugee populations.

Niger is currently home to **250,000 refugees** mainly from Mali and Nigeria. In addition, the violence that has spilled over from the neighbouring conflicts into Nigerien soil has resulted in **193,000 Internally Displaced Persons**.

While Niger has a normative framework on IDPs since late 2018, since mid-2021 there is an increasing pressure from the Authorities for the IDPs to return to their villages of origin while all the pre-conditions for a safe return are not met. This new mindset is also visible in the behaviour of Local Authorities in regard to new movement of IDPs in their area (i.e. refusal of shelter kits distributions) and collaboration with humanitarian organizations.



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