









EMERGENCY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (PDU)

Support for the G5 Sahel Regional Emergency Local Infrastructure Development Programme (PDU), Hydraulics and Sanitation component (Pillar 1) for the North Tillabéry and West Tahoua zones in Niger in the PROSEHA framework

	DONORS The European Union The Netherlands
	PARTNER COUNTRY Niger
	CODE NIG/803, NIG/703
	AMONT 10.000.000 EUR
	DURATION Nov 2019 – Dec 2022
	STEPS Ongoing
	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY LuxDev
	PILLAR PDU Pillar I: Access to water and sanitation



Intervention zone :

The area commonly known as "North Tillabéry", including the strip along the Malian border in the regions of Tillabéry and Tahoua, affected by major security problems which cause multiple population displacements and increase their vulnerability.

Secteur Alliance Sahel



Décentralisation et services de base

DESCRIPTION

Financed by the European Union's Emergency Trust Fund for Africa with an amount of EUR 8 million and with a contribution from the Netherlands of EUR 2 million, this project is being implemented by the Ministry of Hydraulics and Sanitation (MHA) with the support of LuxDev. The 24-months project aims to contribute to improving the living conditions of the border populations in Niger through better access to basic services, particularly to water and sanitation.

More specifically, it aims to improve:

- Access to safe drinking water for the population through the construction and rehabilitation of rural hydraulic infrastructures;
- Basic sanitation through the construction of new facilities; and
- Access to water in pastoral areas with the construction or rehabilitation of pastoral pumping stations and pastoral cement wells.

The programme is implemented by the Ministry of Hydraulics and Sanitation through the PROSEHA common financing mechanism, created in 2017 by the Government of Niger with the support of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of Denmark within the framework of the Support Programme for the Water and Sanitation Sector in Niger (NIG/026 - PASEHA III).



PROJECT PROGRESS

The official launch of the project took place on 24 February 2020 in Farié Haoussa, commune of Kourthèye in the region of Tillabéry in the presence of the following actors: the Minister of Water and Sanitation, the Governor, the Prefect, the Regional Council of the Tillabéry region as well as the Mayor of Kourthèye, the DRHA of the MHA, the technical and financial partners (TPF) such as the Ambassador of the European Union Delegation, the lead of the TFPs, the lead of the NGOs, the Netherlands, UNICEF, the representative of the Sahel Alliance, representatives of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Planning, as well as the President of the High Authority for Peacebuilding.

EXPECTED RESULTS

The main results expected in the next 24 months are as follows:

- 120,000 beneficiaries will be provided with safe drinking water;
- 32 hydraulic infrastructures will be built and/or rehabilitated;
- 24 pastoral hydraulic works will be built and/or rehabilitated;
- 217 latrines will be built in schools, health centres and/or public places.

What is the Emergency Development Programme?

In 2018, the Heads of State of the G5 Sahel asked the Permanent Exécutif of the G5 Sahel (SEG5 Sahel) to launch quick-impact emergency projects. Consequently, the Emergency Development Programme (PDU) came into life in order to stabilise fragile border areas identified by the G5.

In response to the G5 Sahel's request to finance the PDU, the Sahel Alliance's members collectively mobilised 199 million Euro dedicated to 21 projects and programmes in total. These projects meet the following 3 criteria:

- I. The project is located in sensitive cross-border areas as identified by the G5
- II. The project responds to specific thematic or sectoral issues
- III. Actual achievements are visible by the end of 2018 / beginning of 2019