



Federal Ministry  
for Economic Cooperation  
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# Partnerships for integrated resilience building

## A joint regional approach



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# Resilience building in the Sahel

Our goal is to **strengthen the resilience of people and local structures** to the impact and consequences of crises.

They are empowered:

- to **cope independently with crises** and
- to **prepare themselves for recurring stresses** in order
- to **mitigate negative effects** of crises and
- to **gradually overcome them** permanently through structural changes.





# You can't do it alone ...



Partnership with WFP:



Sahel Resilience Initiative (SRI)

complemented by

Partnership with UNICEF:



Building Resilience in the Sahel (BRS)

implementing the Triple C-Approach:

Convergence



Concentration



Coverage

# An integrated Resilience Approach

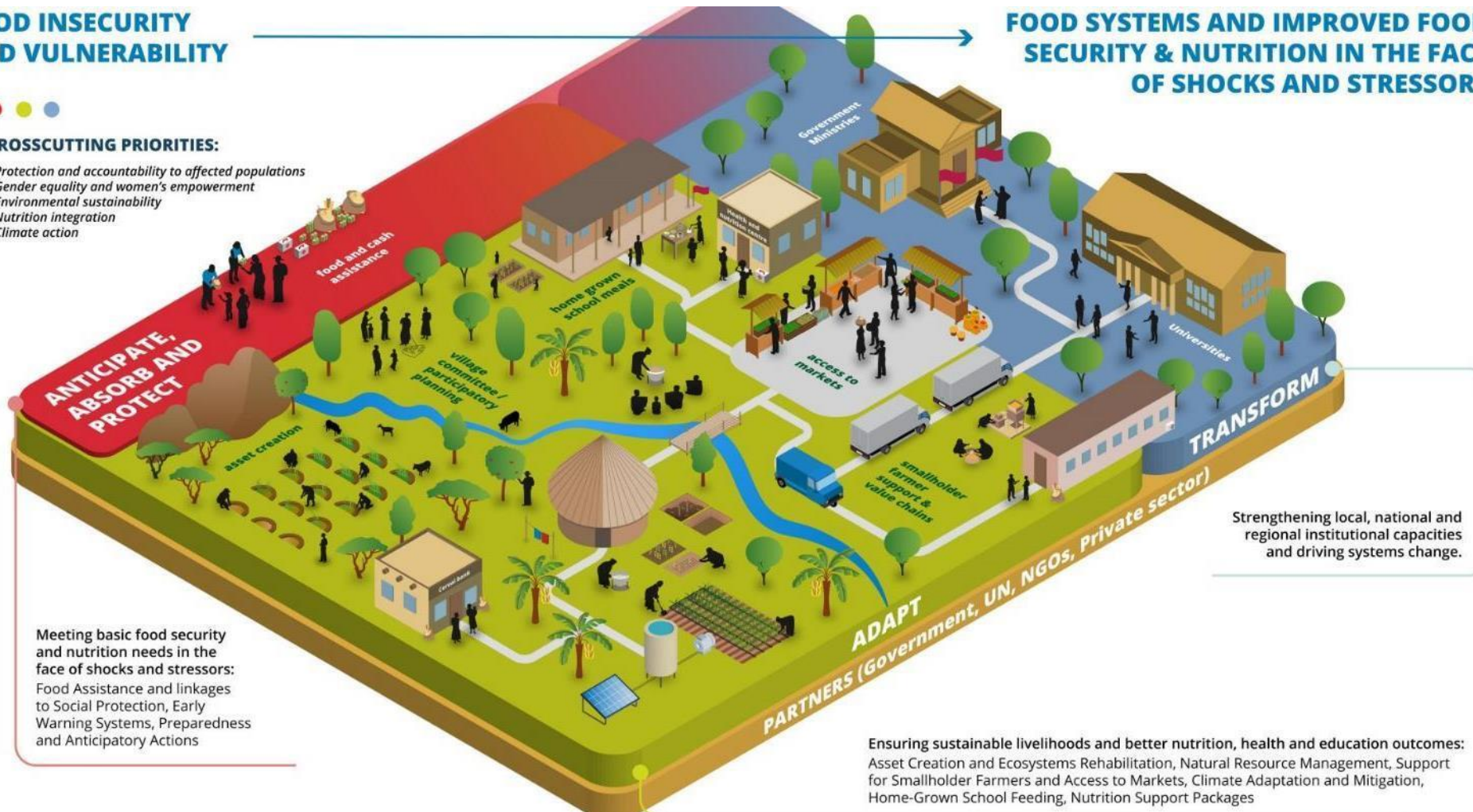
**FOOD INSECURITY AND VULNERABILITY**

**FOOD SYSTEMS AND IMPROVED FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION IN THE FACE OF SHOCKS AND STRESSORS**



**CROSSCUTTING PRIORITIES:**

- Protection and accountability to affected populations
- Gender equality and women's empowerment
- Environmental sustainability
- Nutrition integration
- Climate action



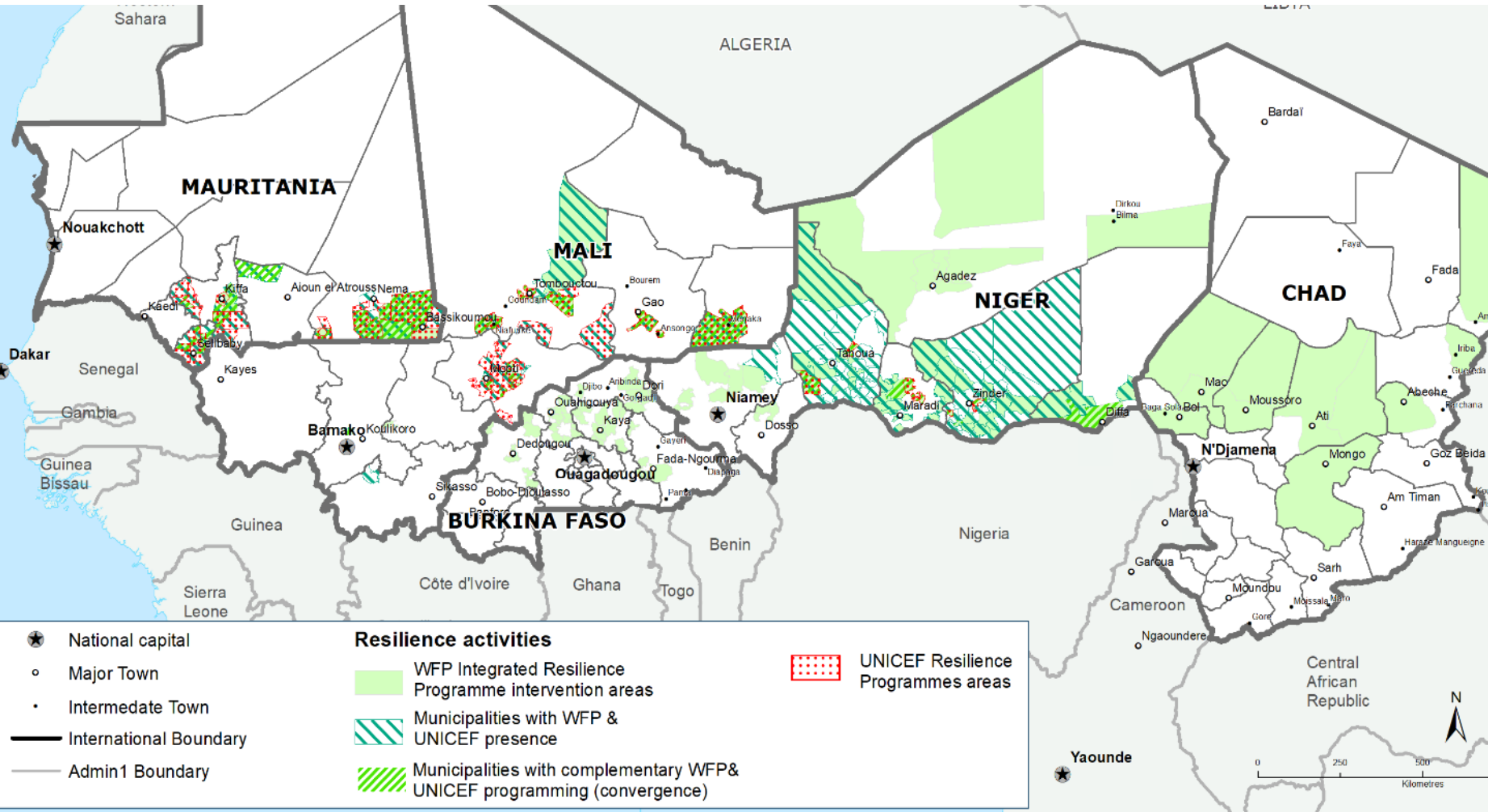
Meeting basic food security and nutrition needs in the face of shocks and stressors: Food Assistance and linkages to Social Protection, Early Warning Systems, Preparedness and Anticipatory Actions

Ensuring sustainable livelihoods and better nutrition, health and education outcomes: Asset Creation and Ecosystems Rehabilitation, Natural Resource Management, Support for Smallholder Farmers and Access to Markets, Climate Adaptation and Mitigation, Home-Grown School Feeding, Nutrition Support Packages

- ← Community-based participatory planning
- ← Food Assistance for Assets
- ← Nutrition
- ← School Feeding
- ← Smallholder Support
- ← Capacity strengthening
- ← Access to Education, WASH-facilities and Health services
- ← Peacebuilding and Social Cohesion
- ← Social Protection
- ← ...



# Results of integrated resilience building (2018-2023)



- Stable and improved **food consumption** despite various shocks and stressors
- Healthier and more **diverse diets**
- **School feeding** as an incentive to keep children at school
- Reduction of daily hardships and **improved access to basic social services** (education, WASH, health)
- Improved **social inclusion, empowering women and youth**
- Improved **access to natural resources**
- **Better protection** against climate hazards
- **buffer** to instability and strengthened **social cohesion**



## Resilience

*In Niger, 80% of the participating villages did not require humanitarian assistance, although they are located in areas highly affected by the 2022 food crisis.*



of WFP intervention villages located in highly-affected areas of Niger did not require humanitarian assistance





## *Agricultural productivity*

*More than 87% of respondents of the annual surveys reported that WFP's asset creation activities enabled them to increase or diversify their agricultural production*

*In Burkina Faso, the cultivated plot size almost doubled from 2.5 ha in 2019 to 4.75 ha in 2022 and the quantity produced grew from around 730 kg to over 2,108 kg.*



**of respondents stating that asset creation activities enabled them to increase or diversify agricultural and/or pastoral production**

## *Agricultural productivity*

*In Mauritania, the coverage of household's food needs through their own production doubled between 2018 and 2021.*



# Way Forward

**More complementarity** building on good practices, lessons learned and evidence from last 5 years  
Continued development of the integrated multisectoral resilience approach within the HDP-Nexus



Just Transition  
**Climate Action**

**Climate Resilience  
and  
Social Cohesion**



**Poverty and  
Hunger –  
Leave No One Behind**

**Food Security and  
Access to water**



**Feminist  
Development  
Policy**

**Focus on women and  
youth as a cross-cutting  
issue**

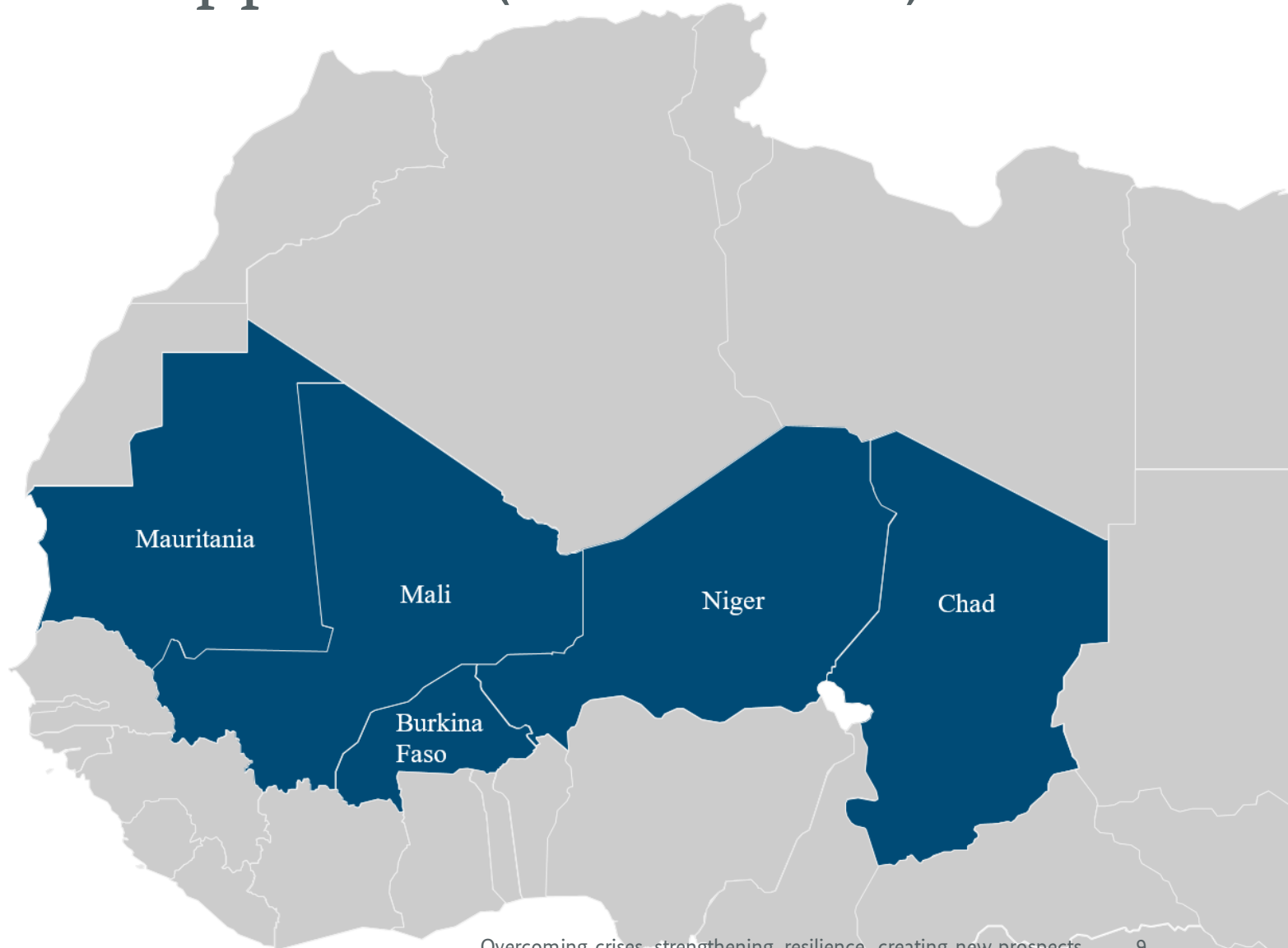


# Joint Regional Resilience Approach (2024 – 2027)

**WFP**  
MLI, NER, BFA, TCD, MRT

**UNICEF**  
MLI, NER, BFA, TCD, MRT

**GIZ**  
MLI, NER, BFA, TCD



# Joint Regional Resilience Approach

- 3 Organisations, 3 Programmes, 1 Approach → **Better Impact**
- **Joint vision & joint outcomes**
- **Complementary implementation** based on joint analysis in same locations
- Division of labor yet **close coordination** via **multi-level steering structure**
- Accessible platform for **joint financing**



Food and nutrition security



Climate-resilient ecosystems



Resilient social services



Social cohesion





# Joint Regional Resilience Approach (2024-2027)

Joint outcomes



**Food and nutrition security:** target individuals, households, and communities have an enhanced ability to maintain access to nutritious and healthy diets when faced with all types of shocks and long-term stressors, thereby reducing needs for humanitarian assistance.



**Climate-resilient ecosystems:** improved resilience and sustainable livelihoods in shock-prone and fragile ecosystems through the restoration of the agricultural potential of degraded lands, including climate proofing community infrastructure, soil conservation/regenerative techniques, water conservation/use practices, and the promotion of diversified foods and fodder crops value chains.



**Resilient social services:** vulnerable individuals and communities improve their resilience capacities by using sustainably accessible, equitable, gender-responsive and risk (including climate risks) and conflict sensitive social services (in health, nutrition, WASH, education, child protection, social protection, agriculture).



**Social cohesion:** strengthened mechanisms for pacific conflict resolutions, fostered inclusive dialogue and events between different social, ethnic and age groups and ownership and engagement in community processes and outcomes to foster trust and interdependence.





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# Thank you!

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