



“Contribute to strengthen the resilience of communities in the rural *communes de convergence*”

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Target areas: regions of Agadez, Diffa, Dosso, Maradi,
Niamey, Tahoua, Tillabéry et Zinder



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Objective:	To improve the food security and nutrition of rural populations affected by poverty.
Key partners:	The High Commissioner of the 3N Initiative (<i>les nigériens nourrissent les nigériens</i>), the Ministries of Agriculture and Livestock, the governorates of selected regions, Non-governmental Organizations and local associations.
Beneficiaries reached:	14 500 vulnerable households.
Activities implemented:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Procured and distributed 120 tonnes of potato seeds and 3 500 kg of vegetable seeds (cabbage, carrot, lettuce and tomato) to 13 000 beneficiary households.• Procured and distributed 225 tonnes of animal feed to 1 500 beneficiary households.• Built four <i>maisons du paysan</i> (farmers' storage facilities) to strengthen capacities in terms of agricultural input and animal feed supply.• Procured 29 grinders for the production of multivitamin blocks.
Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultivated 11 787 ha of land and produced 314 783 tonnes of vegetables.• Ensured animal feed for 7 500 small ruminants during the lean season.• Established animal feed stocks.• Improved farming activities thanks to the construction of storage facilities.• Estimated a production of 696 000 multivitamin blocks per year thanks to the distribution of grinders.• Increased food coverage for beneficiary households (from four to eight months).