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**Our vision for every child, life in all its fullness.  
Our prayer for every heart, the will to make so.**

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## NATIONAL DIRECTOR

The year 2020 is special in two ways; it marks the 25th anniversary of World Vision's presence in Niger and the 2018-2020 country strategy cycle.

While this year marks 25 years of World Vision's presence and contribution to the well-being of Niger's children in a context marked by COVID-19, it is also a year in which many achievements have been registered in the different sectors included in the national strategy.

As a result, 41,426 Nigerien children have benefited from our sponsorship programmes thanks to the support of donors from the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand, South Korea, Taiwan and the United Kingdom. We are deeply grateful to them for making our dream come true - to improve the lives of vulnerable these children.

In the area of community water supply, sanitation and hygiene, we equipped 26 new boreholes, constructed 317 tap stations, and rehabilitated 29 old boreholes. This provided clean water to 96,543 beneficiaries. As part of the humanitarian response, 119 emergency latrines and shower blocks were built, while 64 blocks were rehabilitated. Thirty standpipes and nine social connections were built for refugee camps, host populations, schools and health centres.

## MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR

In the field of education, the Unlock Literacy approach has been implemented in several of our intervention areas, enabling many children to improve their reading and writing skills. World Vision continued its efforts to combat malnutrition. Several innovative approaches such as the Positive Deviance Home (PD/Hearth) and infant feeding have helped rehabilitate over 3,000 underweight children. More than 23,500 community members have been sensitised on infant and young child feeding (IYCF).

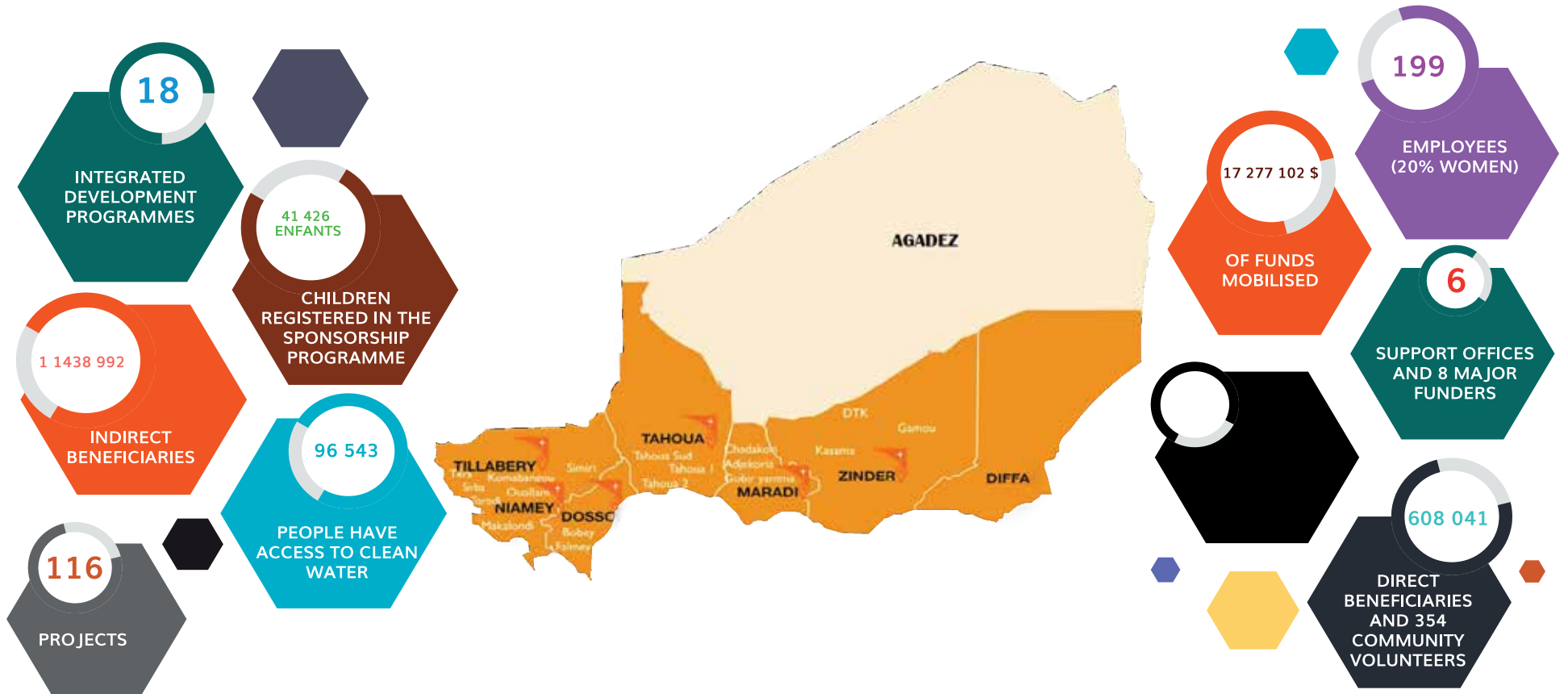
In the area of humanitarian response, distributed cash worth 720,015,500 CFA (US\$ 1,299,712) to 9,170 beneficiaries and provided scholarships to pupils during two school terms in 2020.

I would like to acknowledge the trust and collaboration we have built over the years with our partners and donors. Their continued support enables us to improve the livelihoods of the most vulnerable communities we serve, and I am delighted to have been part of this journey. Without their support, we would not have served so many families in 2020.

May the Government of the Republic of Niger find here the expression of our deep gratitude as well as that of our beneficiaries. We have had support at all levels for the implementation of our programmes. The Government has also contributed to our programmes, through exemptions, worth 833,062,335 CFA (US\$ 1,501,964.77)

To all our support offices, partners, donors, volunteers and staff, I express my deepest gratitude.

# WORLD VISION NIGER'S PROGRAMME IN 2020



# WHO WE ARE

World Vision is a global Christian humanitarian, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. We serve all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender. We have been present in Niger since 1994. We operate in the regions of Niamey, Maradi, Tahoua, Tillabéry, Dosso and Zinder through 18 integrated development programmes, special projects and humanitarian responses.

## NOTRE VISION

Our vision for every child, life in all its fullness.  
Our prayer for every heart, the will to make so.

## NOTRE MISSION

**World Vision** is an international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice, and bear witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God.

# OUR STRATEGY IS A PROMISE

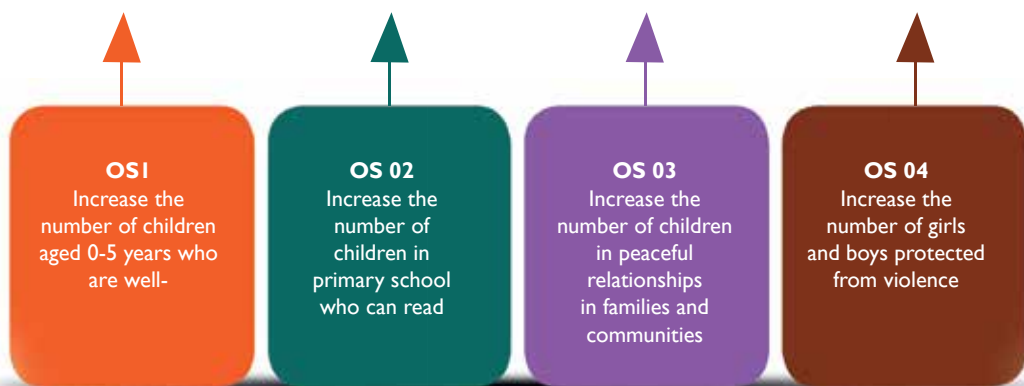


World Vision's (WV) Global Strategy, Our Promise, provides the opportunity to increase our presence where the need is greatest, to make a direct and lasting impact based on five imperatives :

- 1) Live out our Christian faith and calling with boldness and humility
- 2) Deepen our commitment to the most vulnerable girls and boys
- 3) Focus our ministry for greater results
- 4) Collaborate and advocate for broader impact
- 5) Deliver high quality, sustainable funding to the field

World Vision Niger has developed its strategy for the period 2021-2025, which is fully aligned with Our Promise, with the following strategic objectives (SOs):

**National office Strategy Goal** : By 2025, WV Niger will reach 1,745,000 children, including 1,477,048 of the most vulnerable, so that they are well-nourished, educated and protected in peaceful communities.



Strategic Objectives of WV Niger	Sustainable Development Goals	the global impact framework of WV
SO : Increase the number of children in peaceful relationships in families and communities	<b>MDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions</b>	All children feel loved and supported and improve their spiritual well-being
SO: Increase the number of children aged 0-5 years who are well-	<b>MDG 2 : Zero hunger</b> <b>MDG 6: Safe drinking water and sanitation</b> <b>MDG 3: Good health and well-being</b>	By 2030, all forms of child malnutrition are eliminated.  By 2030, all children and their families will have access to safe and nutritious food throughout the year.  By 2030, all households, education and health care facilities have access to safe and affordable drinking water, as well as adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene services.
SO : Increase the number of children in primary school who can read	<b>ODD 4 : Quality education</b> <b>ODD 6: Safe drinking water and sanitation</b>	By 2030, all girls and boys should be able to read, write and count.  By 2030, all households, education and health care facilities have access to safe and affordable drinking water, as well as adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene services.
SO : Increase the number of girls and boys protected from violence	<b>MDG 5: Gender Equality</b>	By 2030, all forms of violence, exploitation and harmful practices against girls and boys are eliminated.



## IMPLEMENTATION BY PRIORITY SECTORS



Our areas of intervention are health and nutrition, food security and resilience, water, hygiene and sanitation, education, advocacy and child protection, faith and development, women's empowerment, and humanitarian emergency. Since the first positive case of COVID-19 was reported in Niger, World Vision has supported the State of Niger in the fight against the pandemic through its global COVID-19 Emergency Response (COVER). WV Niger has also implemented response projects for displaced persons (refugees, internally displaced persons and returnees) in the regions of Maradi, Tahoua and Tillabéri.





**HEALTH AND NUTRITION**





The objective of the health and nutrition programme is to increase the number of children under five who are well nourished. Interventions are focused on health system strengthening, training, monitoring and supervision of community health workers prevention of malnutrition through positive deviance homes<sup>1</sup>, the creation of children's granaries to take care of malnourished children with local food even during the lean season, the Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) and local advocacy.

### Main achievements

According to nutritional surveys<sup>2</sup>, malnutrition rates among children aged between six and 59 months decreased in Niger between 2018 and 2020, even though they remain above the acceptable thresholds set by the World Health Organisation (WHO). For example, the global acute malnutrition rate fell from 15% in 2018 to 12.7% in 2020, and the chronic malnutrition rate from 47.8% in 2018 to 45.1% in 2020. In 2020, WVV Niger has contributed to this through the achievement of a number of results, including :

**56,433 women including 44,834 pregnant and breastfeeding women and 97,680 children under Five (54,748 girls and 42,932 boys).**

- Immunisation of 22,173 children (11,452 girls and 10,721 boys) against tuberculosis, diphtheria, whooping cough, polio, measles, yellow fever, meningitis and diarrhoea. This has improved their health.
- Reached 4,665 people through awareness creation on infant and young child feeding and food diversification.

## HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Trained 2,779 mothers/guardians in the brachial perimeter approach and cooking demonstration using local foods.

- Contributed to the improved nutritional status of 1,117 children (582 girls and 536 boys) in the 61 nutritional recovery centres in Zinder, Torodi, Talladjé and Tahoua.
- Trained 120 community relays and 64 health workers on the PD/Hearth approach.

To increase the number of well-nourished children, the nutrition programme empowered 11,599 women and strengthened the resilience of their households through training on Savings Group modules and monitoring of the 550 Savings Groups, thereby strengthening local governance.

<sup>1</sup> « Positive Deviance Homes - PD/Hearth - is a behaviour change programme used to rehabilitate mildly, moderately and severely malnourished and/or moderately acutely malnourished children between six and 36 months of age; support their rehabilitation and prevent malnutrition. Despite limited resources, some parents find ways to raise well-nourished children. Identifying and understanding what these «positive deviant households» do differently in their feeding, hygiene, care and/or health-seeking practices from parents of malnourished children in the same community is the foundation of this project.

<sup>2</sup> SMART Survey 2018 and 2020



As a result of the implementation of this approach, women were given loans worth 5,480,635 CFA (US\$ 9919.70) to meet the basic needs of their families and for emergency purposes. To create awareness on the risk of climate change, 1,628 pilot farmers adopted new land management techniques on approximately 2025 hectares.

Through the Mother and Child Health (MCH) project WorldVision is implementing interventions in the health districts of Doutchi, Tibiri and Keita in the regions of Dosso and Tahoua. This project is being implemented in partnership with the Ministry of Public Health and UNICEF. The aim of the project is to support the State's efforts to achieve Sustainable Development Goal <sup>3</sup>, which aims to ensure good health and promote well-being for all. More than 600 community health workers have been deployed as part of institutionalising community-based care service system, particularly for children under five and pregnant and lactating women.

Carried out awareness-raising campaigns on essential family practices in more than 1,000 villages; and distributed more than 8,000,000 free long-lasting insecticide-treated nets in health districts nationwide to combat malaria.

On the other hand, the commitment of 157 communities for the motivation of community health workers have helped find support mechanisms for community health workers and their families, in recognition of the work done in the communities.

The results of the care by the community health workers in 2020 are as follows :

- **21,258** children with pneumonia treated;
- **13,145** children with diarrhoea treated;
- **12,788** children with uncomplicated malaria treated;
- **1,887** cases of severe and moderate malnutrition referred;
- **1,525** serious cases (including general danger sign cases) referred to health facilities.

As part of the fight against malnutrition, 42,055 pregnant and breastfeeding women and 16,891 men participated in educational talks and IYCF (the Infant and Young Child Feeding ) support group sessions.

As part of its COVID-19 emergency response WV implemented a six-month health assistance project for populations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic (ASCAP) in the regions of Zinder, Dosso and Maradi. The US\$ 70,000 project was funded by the World Health Organisation (WHO). The project reached 2,399,791 (including 1,206,135 women) indirect and direct beneficiaries, 250 health workers, 240 community health workers, 28 journalists and radio hosts, 133 risk communicators through capacity building sessions, training, formative supervision and infection prevention and control activities at the priority care site level. A total of 353 health centres were supported with prevention equipment and materials, epidemiological surveillance tools and technical guides.

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<sup>3</sup> ICCM : Integrated Community Case Management  
(gestion intégrée des cas à l'échelon communautaire)



**FOOD SECURITY AND  
LIVELIHOODS**





# FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS



Livelihoods are fundamental to achieving long-term sustainability of all child well-being goals in any programme context. Livelihood's interventions focus on economic change at the household level with the aim of empowering extremely vulnerable people through :

- Promotion of community-based natural resource management.
- Construction of rainwater catchment structures (half-moons/or zai) to support actions to restore degraded land to increase agricultural production.
- Development of value chains for agroforestry products.
- Promoting the construction and use of improved cookstoves to reduce pressure on fuelwood use.
- Promotion of savings and credit groups (establishment and strengthening).
- Establishment of community tree nurseries (fruit and/or forestry).
- Development and strengthening of local governance.
- Promotion of the practice of Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR) and enrichment plantations.

## Key achievements for fiscal year 2020

- Loans worth 5,480,635 FCFA granted to 219 women.
- 13,578 children in the intervention areas are cared for through the maintenance of moringa plants and fruit trees that are used at the nutritional recovery centres.
- 1,628 pilot farmers have adopted new land management techniques through ANR on approximately 2025 hectares.
- 120 women trained in the maintenance of moringa plants and fruit trees in order to increase their income through the sale of part of the produce and the use of these products in the nutritional care of children. More than 100,000 tree seedlings were planted on an area of about 320 hectares and nearly 100 kg of alfalfa seeds were sown on pastoral sites, protected areas of about 23 hectares thanks to the interventions of the Regreening Africa project implemented in the communes of Simiri and Ouallam. In addition, within the scope of this project, 27 people (community agents and technical services) were trained to use the application. A total of 294 farmers were supported as a model for scaling up initiatives. More than 230 strengthened members of the commission land, have secured land. To reduce the use of firewood, 2,093 improved stoves have been built with the involvement of 1,431 women. This project aims to contribute to the improvement of sustainable land management to effectively fight against food insecurity and improve the resilience of populations to climate change through :
  - Improving women's access to and control over land;

- Producer participation in developed agroforestry value chains;
- The endowment of farmers is equipped with the knowledge, skills, resources and equipment to effectively implement land re-greening practices;
- Involvement of decision-makers in forums to share successes/evidence of regreening;
- Capacity building of local actors and technical services to provide producers with adequate outreach services for land re-greening;
- Improved knowledge and application of FMNR (Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration) laws/strategies/policies by project actors;
- Training and awareness-raising of producers on the practices through community radio stations.





# EDUCATION



World Vision contributes to ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education that promotes lifelong learning opportunities. Its education programme is aligned with the national Education and Training Sector Plan (ETSP) and addresses strategic objective 2: 'Increase the number of primary school children who can read'.



It focuses on improving children's reading levels, strengthening community participation and involvement, building the capacity of teachers and local education stakeholders in the process of teaching children to read, and developing materials. To contribute to the improvement of children's reading performance, World Vision has implemented the Unlock Literacy (UL) approach in six zones covering 54 schools benefitting 9,180 children, including 4,915 girls.

## Main achievements :

In 2020, the focus was on capacity building of partners, support to students and teachers. The number of children attending the reading camps increased from zero camps at start-up to 38 camps in 2019 and 102 in 2020 (40 of which were special projects), hosting 1,160 children (603 girls, 557 boys). The role of the community action approach and the empowerment of families for community engagement has contributed to the establishment of more reading clubs and book banks.

Local advocacy (Citizen Voice and Action) was also introduced in World Vision's intervention areas and consisted of a series of sensitisation sessions to ensure that children are enrolled and retained in school. This helps to reduce the risk of dropout, particularly for girls, and ensures that they are motivated to stay and complete their education.

There has been a deliberate effort to build the capacity of teachers through mentor coaches, and training/follow-up of Camp facilitators by the Education Staff and Committees (CGDES). The UL model project has achieved a great impact in World Vision's education intervention areas. Forty eight percent of pupils at CE level in UL schools mastered basic reading skills compared to 27% in non-UL schools<sup>3</sup>. There has been a reduction in social and gender inequalities: girls and boys from all families, including those with disabilities, attend reading camps.

A total of 4,974 children (including 2,174 for sponsorship projects and 2,800 for special projects) benefited from reading and numeracy improvement sessions in 142 reading camps. Three hundred and twenty teachers of primary grade one, two and three classes were trained in reading pedagogy according to the UL model and 2,900 parents on contributing to the improvement of the reading of 9,180 students. In addition, 188 Reading Camp facilitators (including 80 in the Education Cannot Wait project areas) were trained to support out-of-school reading activities. The implementation of the parent/community engagement and empowerment approach has improved community support for learning.

With the support of the Cluster Education, WV Niger mobilized in 2020, 3,300,000 dollars for the implementation of an emergency education project funded by Education Cannot Wait which aims to ensure access and quality of education for 60,815 (including 40,746 refugee and displaced children) vulnerable children and adolescents in crisis-affected areas, aged 15 to 30 years.

<sup>3</sup> End-of-year reading assessment 2020



## CHILD PROTECTION

The overall goal of the child protection programme is to increase the number of boys and girls in peaceful relationships in their families and communities and reduce the number of children exposed to violence. World Vision uses a systems approach to address the root causes of violence against girls and boys, empowering key actors to work together to strengthen a protective environment that cares for and supports all children, especially the most vulnerable girls and boys.

Through this approach, World Vision Niger seeks to address the following child protection challenges and needs :

- Inadequate implementation of child protection policies;
- Persistent weight of customs and traditions that are unfavourable to children's rights and participation;
- Insufficient framework for the development of children at community and family level;
- Effects of humanitarian crises related to natural disasters and conflicts;
- Child marriage;
- Child labor.

The progress made in this fiscal year includes: on the one hand, there was undoubtedly the commitment and collaboration of religious and customary leaders in the fight against violence against children, and on the other, the active participation of children. More than 400 religious and customary leaders in the regions of our intervention zones have worked alongside the child protection committees to prevent violence of all kinds against children through preaching on community radio stations and during collective prayers involving 38,733 people.

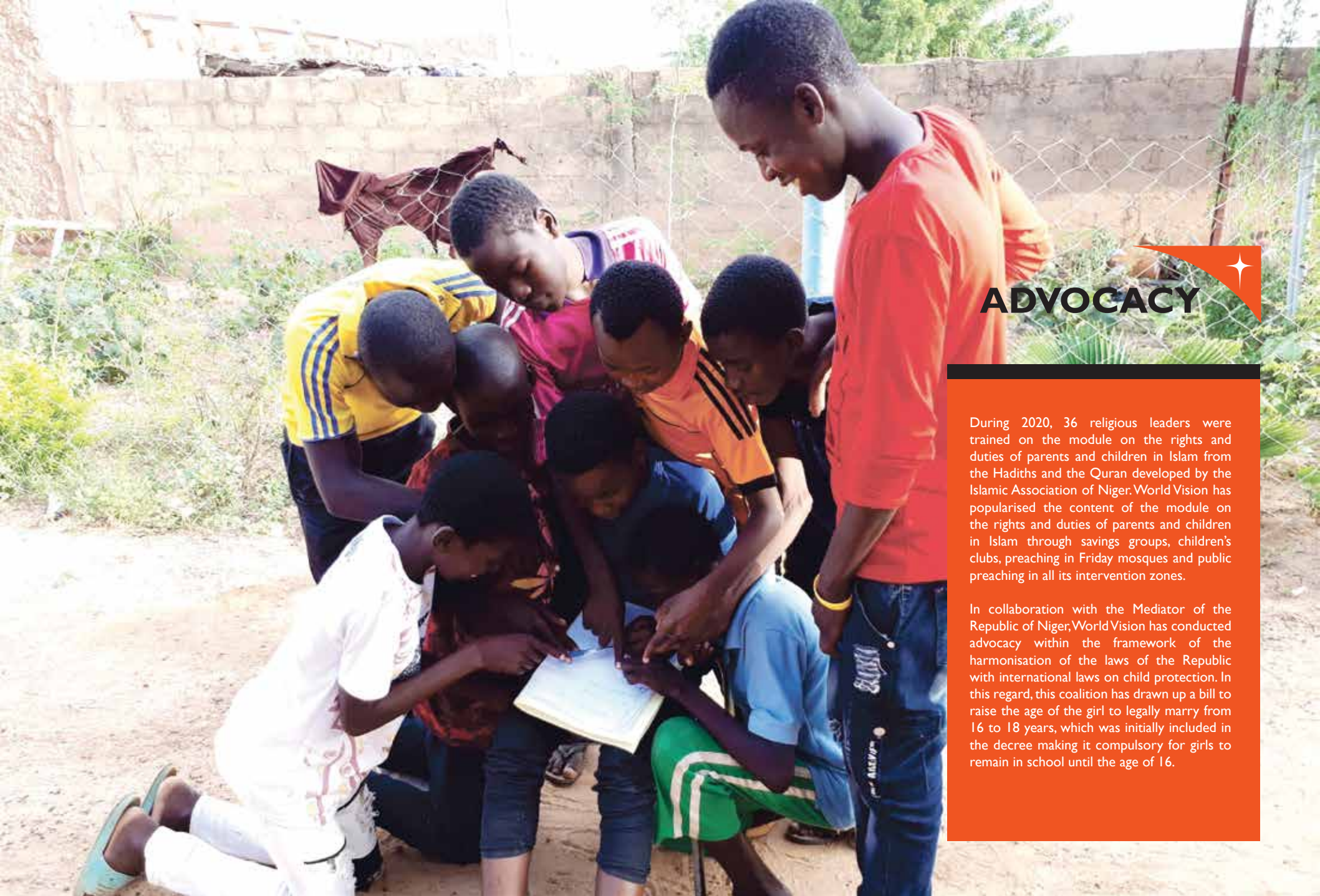
World Vision Niger, through its child protection approach, gives all its employees and affiliates the opportunity to report child protection incidents. This reporting is done via a platform called Ethics Point. In 2020, 36 incidents were reported, which is relatively high on the Ethics-Point platform in contrast to previous years, although much remains to be done in this area. The establishment of 134 complaints committees (16 in Tahoua, 39 in Zinder, 13 Simiri, 16 in Talladjé, 20 in Torodi and 20 in Dosso) and clubs contributed to the cancellation of 16 child marriages in the regions of Tahoua, Maradi, Tillabéri and Niamey.

More than 200 children's clubs have been set up, enabling almost 12,000 children to participate in activities within these children's clubs. There is increasing child participation - this year one child participated in a virtual meeting with other children on positive discipline. Three hundred and thirty volunteers were trained in children's club and child-friendly space activities. More than 300 people were trained on the «Celebrating Families» (CFC) curriculum, which has helped to create a harmonious atmosphere in these families.

**ADVOCACY**



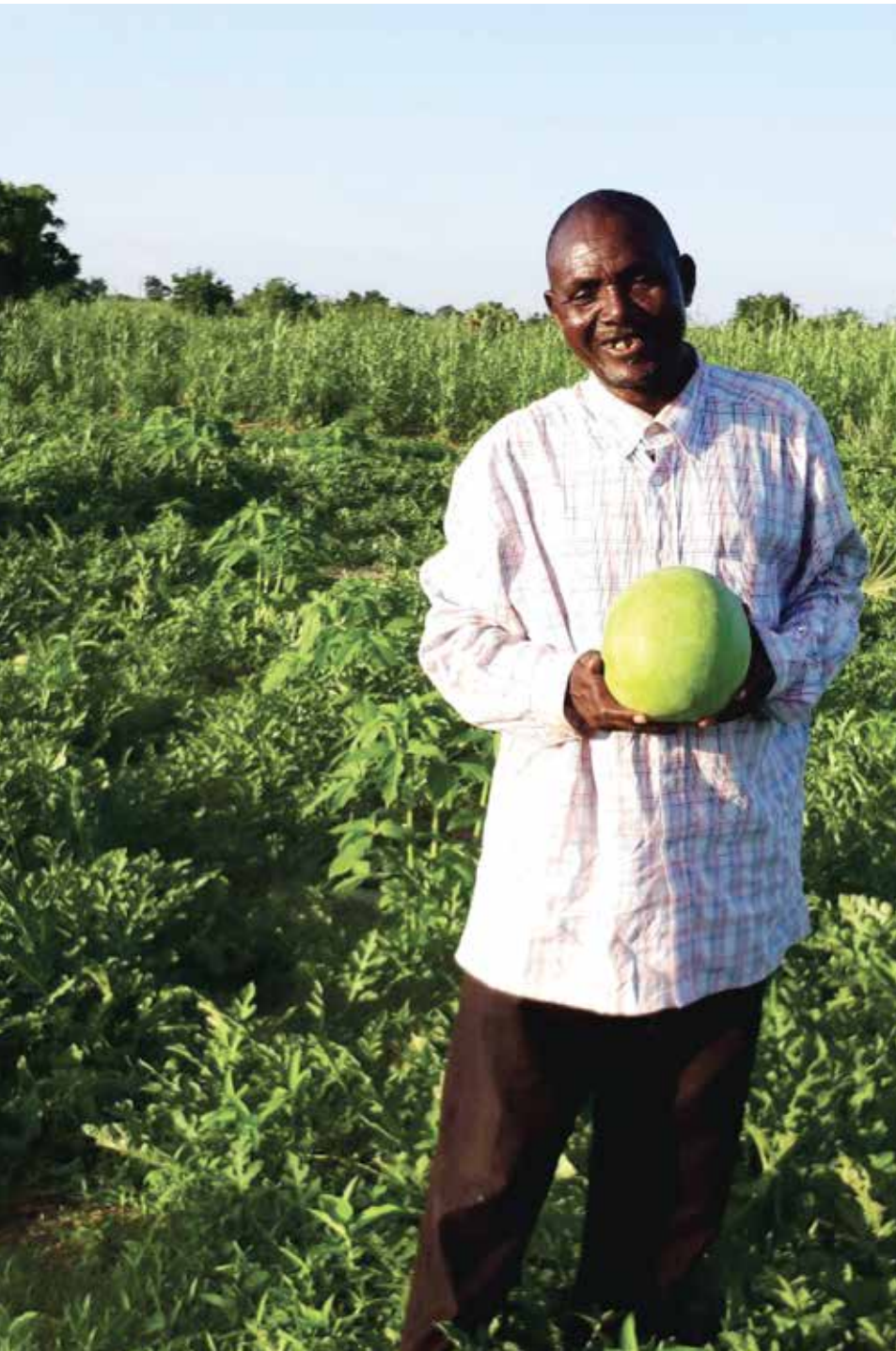




## ADVOCACY

During 2020, 36 religious leaders were trained on the module on the rights and duties of parents and children in Islam from the Hadiths and the Quran developed by the Islamic Association of Niger. World Vision has popularised the content of the module on the rights and duties of parents and children in Islam through savings groups, children's clubs, preaching in Friday mosques and public preaching in all its intervention zones.

In collaboration with the Mediator of the Republic of Niger, World Vision has conducted advocacy within the framework of the harmonisation of the laws of the Republic with international laws on child protection. In this regard, this coalition has drawn up a bill to raise the age of the girl to legally marry from 16 to 18 years, which was initially included in the decree making it compulsory for girls to remain in school until the age of 16.



# FAITH AND DEVELOPMENT



In 2020, faith and development interventions focused on training opinion leaders, especially religious leaders, to invest in the welfare of children; training parents and guardians to create a harmonious family environment conducive to the holistic development of children; and training children to be aware of the existence of God who created our environment and our responsibility to jealously care for all creation.

## Key achievements in fiscal year 2020

- 340 religious and traditional leaders (192 women) were trained on the CFC modules, enabling families to gain a deeper understanding of their role in the pursuit of spiritual education and child welfare.
- 257 religious and traditional leaders (98 women) trained on the Do No Harm approach. This training aims to build the capacity of religious leaders in peacebuilding techniques and in relation to religious scriptures.
- 93 leaders trained on the role of water, hygiene and sanitation in religion modules. 159 leaders (98 women) were trained on the Empowered Worldview (EWW) modules enabling them<sup>4</sup> to be self-sufficient and to undertake economic activities.
- 33 religious leaders were trained on the themes of Islam and children's rights.

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**<sup>4</sup> Empowered Worldview (EWW) :** World Vision has used this approach to help communities adopt new attitudes and behaviours that enable them to move away from aid dependency and maximise their resources to create sustainable economic development.



**WASH**

## **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)**

The **WASH** programme targets communities, households, institutions (schools and health centres) and especially children who are most vulnerable to the effects of prolonged water scarcity, and to the effects of prolonged and chronic diarrhoeal diseases.

### **Approaches implemented :**

Interventions include equitable and sustainable access to safe drinking water, access to sanitation and the promotion of healthy and sustainable hygiene behaviours. These interventions are supported by advocacy and promotion of partnerships with government entities and other WASH stakeholders, including community-based organisations, religious leaders, networks and academic institutions.

## Key achievements in fiscal year 2020

During the fiscal year 2020, the NI-WASH programme continued to focus its interventions on improving the level of access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene in communities. Through the various activities implemented to this end, in the challenging context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the programme was able to achieve the set annual targets, at a good level for access to safe water, a lower level for sanitation and a significant overachievement for household hygiene.

### Improving access to safe water in communities

The programme provided clean water to 85,800 community members through access to a safe and sustainable water source, with a total of 317 taps from new and extended mechanised water systems, 26 new boreholes with hand pumps and 29 rehabilitated old boreholes.

To achieve this, the programme focused on implementing a variety of complementary activities, using appropriate and contextually relevant technologies and approaches.

### Community mobilisation and capacity building

The programme monitored the performance of previously formed WASH committees to ensure transparency and continuity of water services in the communities:

- 345 WASH committees were monitored during the reporting period, including those formed during the fiscal year.
- 400 local artisans and entrepreneurs were trained in the sale of WASH products, such as appropriate sanitary towels, water treatment products, water storage containers, children's

chamber pots, various latrine designs, local soap and disinfection products for health centres and latrines, as well as the repair and construction of water and sanitation facilities.

### Improving hygiene and sanitation services

Given the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the programme developed adaptations such as identifying local leaders and volunteers to engage with households in order to improve their health status. The care group approach implemented in the Gamou, Chadakori and Tahoua programme involved 45 promoters trained in hygiene promotion techniques and the support of 205 care group volunteers in 23 communities.

Post-trigger monitoring was intensified and as a result 41 communities achieved open defecation status as reported by the regional level TRTA steering committees, although actual certification could not take place due to assembly restrictions. Monitoring of triggered communities resulted in 75,968 community members with access to basic sanitation, representing 53% of the annual target achievement.

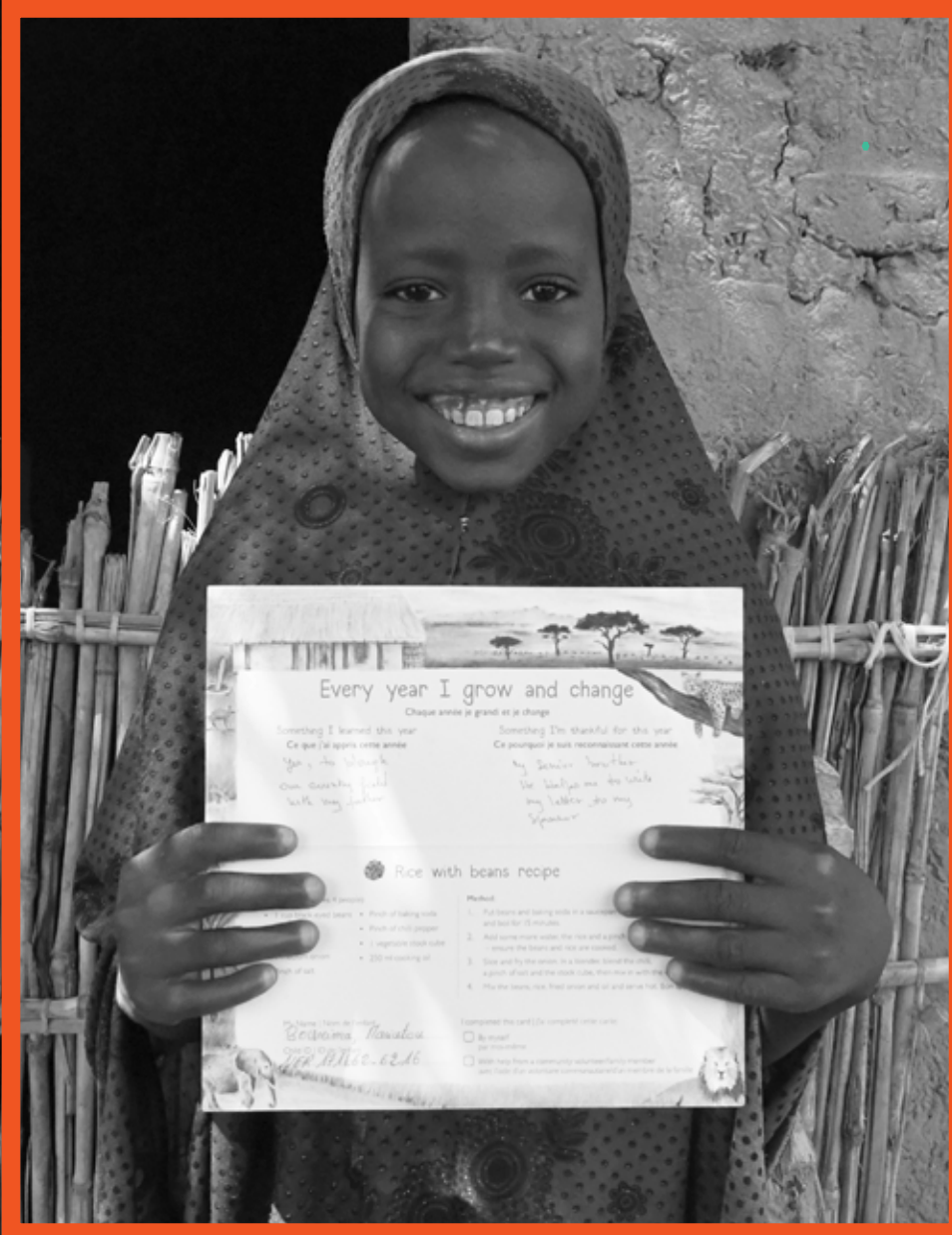
Hygiene behaviour change interventions reached 302,872 community members. At the same time, the programme reports a higher number of households with handwashing facilities, 39,859 compared to the target of 18,000.





**SPONSORSHIP**





## SPONSORSHIP

Through its sponsorship programme, all children actively participate in the various activities directly or indirectly through their involvement in the planning, implementation and evaluation of development programmes and activities organised specifically for them.

In 2020, 41,426 children are registered in the sponsorship programme. More than 70% (29,280) of sponsored children are enrolled in a formal school. More than 50% are in primary school and more than 10% in secondary school. A total of 1,187 gifts worth 80,368,721.05 CFA were obtained in the form of donations.

**41 426**

Number (#) of registered children (RC) in 2020

**26 876**

# RC in a formal school

**21 798**

# RC in primary school

**4 798**

# RC at the college

**2 466**

# RC at the kindergarten or nursery

**218**

# RC in an informal or vocational school

**2 522**

# RC less than 5 years old

**1 187**

of Donations in kind received

**Total amount of donations in kind (GN) received in FY20**

**80,368,721.05 CFA  
(US\$ 145463.74)**

# HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE





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Due to security crises and the increase in attacks, particularly along the border with Nigeria, North Tahoua and the Mali-Niger-Burkina borders, Niger continues to register large IDP and refugee populations. By 2020, an estimated 3.7 million people needed humanitarian assistance, forcing hundreds of thousands to flee their homes. Vulnerable households among displaced populations and host communities continue to face critical levels of food insecurity, malnutrition, poor access to WASH, protection and health services, with adverse consequences for the well-being of children.

World Vision conducted Resilience, Food Assistance (FFA), Nutrition and Education interventions in partnership with the WFP in the Maradi region with the following achievements noted :

- Close monitoring of 2,009 beneficiaries for the conduct of planned FFA activities, trained village management committees of Cereal Banks and Agricultural Input Banks, sensitised communities on hygiene rules, COVID-19, early marriage, good husbandry practices and seed treatment.
- Set up six nurseries with 90,000 seedlings to restore the recovered degraded areas.
- 250 children have received BCG vaccination (vaccination against tuberculosis) which must be administered at birth, 241 children were vaccinated against Poliomyelitis, 238 children were vaccinated against Pentavalent and Pneumonia, while 128 children were vaccinated against Varicella.

460 women attending the antenatal consultation.

- 98 women attending the postnatal consultation.
- 220 new practitioners of modern contraceptive methods.
- Served 91 former practitioners of modern contraceptive methods.
- 120 Healthy new-borns were consulted on their nutritional and health status.
- 327 former Healthy Infants were consulted on their nutritional and health status during a return visit.
- 18 children were referred for curative consultations at the IHC.
- Eight adults were referred for curative consultations at the IHC.
- 48 moderately malnourished children were screened and referred to the integrated health centre.
- 33 severely malnourished children were screened and referred to the integrated health centre.
- A total of 720,015,500 CFA francs was distributed in the form of cash, contributing to the improvement of the living conditions of the beneficiary households and enabling the stabilisation of able-bodied people for the recovery of degraded land, community work, etc. For the school grant, the two programmed terms have been completed.

**In partnership with the High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), WASH interventions were implemented for refugees and host populations in the Maradi region :**

- 7,319 boxes of Lavibel soap were distributed to 10,743 people.
- 2,356 hygiene kits were distributed to 2,365 households.
- 1,488 dignity kits distributed to 1,488 women.
- 119 emergency latrine and shower blocks built and 64 blocks rehabilitated.
- 136 handwashing devices installed as part of hygiene promotion and control of VIC-19.
- 13 washing areas constructed and four rehabilitated at the three refugee sites.
- 30 standpipes and nine social connections built for refugees, host populations, schools and health centres..

## Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

In 2020, at least 2,949,464 people (449,464 direct beneficiaries and 2,500,000 indirect beneficiaries) including 1,681,084 children were reached through the COVID-19 response. WV Niger also supported at least 15,000 IDPs (refugees, IDPs and returnees) in the camps of Diffa, Maradi, Tahoua and Tillaberi and in the displacement zones. Most indirect beneficiaries were reached mainly through the promotion of preventive measures through 22 community radios.

- Distributed 64,700 information and communication materials.
- Distributed 3,100 handwashing devices to over 577 schools and 54 health facilities, including government institutions, churches, and mosques.

- Distributed 70,170 pieces of soap and 3,190 hand sanitisers.
- Trained 150 religious leaders in communicating preventive measures.





# HUMAN RESOURCES



World Vision Niger has 199 employees, 20% of whom are women. Of the 199 employees, seven are expatriates. The youngest staff member is 26 years old and the oldest 59 years old. The staff is distributed according to the following age groups: eight employees are between 25 and 30 years old, 95 employees between 31 and 40 years old, 75 employees between 41 and 50 years old and 21 employees between 51 and 60 years old.

In terms of seniority, 80 employees have been working in the organisation for less than five years, 66 employees are between five and 10 years, 30 employees are between 11 and 15 years and 23 employees have been working for more than 15 years.

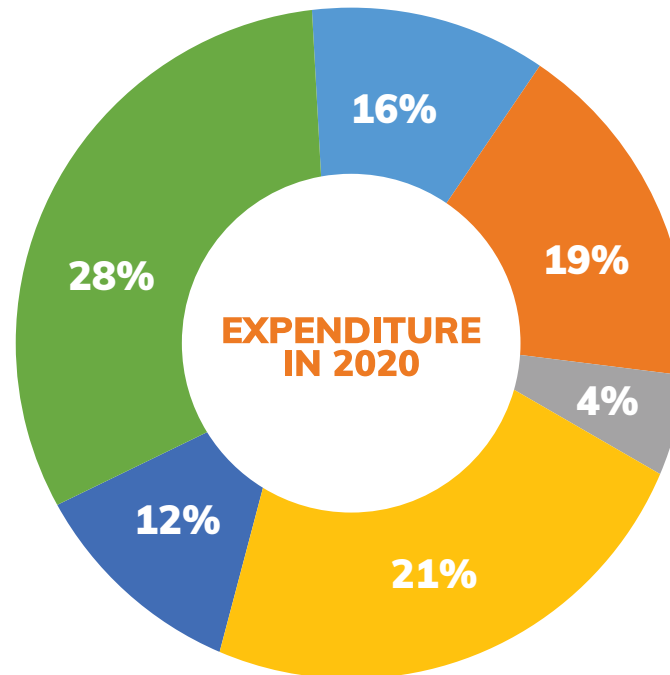
## RESOURCE ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT

For fiscal year 2020, World Vision Niger has set itself the goal of mobilising additional resources through Grants and Special Projects to the tune of 3,132,190,104 FCFA (US\$5,694,891).

During this fiscal year, thanks to the support of its support offices and partners, World Vision Niger has mobilised 9,719,222,942 FCFA (US\$17,293,991).

### EXPENDITURE BY SECTOR COLOR

In 2020, US\$17,313,698 was mobilised with 54% from sponsorship, 30% from private funds, 16% from governments and multilateral agencies.



- FOOD SECURITY
- PROTECTION
- EDUCATION
- EMERGENCIES
- HEALTH-NUTRITION
- WASH

**PARTNERSHIP**



# PARTNERSHIP



To contribute to the improvement of the well-being of Niger's children, World Vision continues to carry out its interventions in partnership with the Government of Niger, communities, Community Based Organisations, Faith Based Organisations and National and International NGOs.

WV collaborates with strategic implementation partners and bilateral and multilateral donors :

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