



The Netherlands and Niger

Main objective of Dutch efforts in the period of 2019 - 2022*:

The Netherlands seeks to strengthen the long-term stability of Niger. We are fighting poverty by investing in better education and employment opportunities for young people, in particular girls. We also invest in food security, water management, good governance and the rule of law. Moreover, the Netherlands and Niger cooperate in the area of security and migration. Niger plays a key part in regional irregular migration networks.

Integrated approach

The Netherlands is keen to help tackle the major challenges facing Niger: poverty, violent conflict, radicalisation, irregular migration and climate change. Where possible, we do so jointly with local and international partners including the UN, the EU, G5 Sahel and Alliance Sahel.

Main themes



Security and the rule of law

Niger and the Netherlands are working together to combat irregular migration and protect the rights of migrants. We are also helping Niger to enhance border management and strengthen the rule of law.



Private sector development

The Netherlands is focusing on strengthening the economy, with trade and investments creating more employment.



Food and nutrition security

The Netherlands is helping smallholders raise production through better water management and combating soil degradation.



Sexual and reproductive health and rights, including HIV/AIDS

We support local family planning initiatives, ensuring that more information is available and that girls have access to vocational education.

SDGs



Main partners

UN organisations, international NGOs, government

Local and international businesses, local authorities

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Capital and location of Dutch embassy



Facts & Figures



Population: 19.9 million (2018 est.)



Economy

- **GNI per capita:** \$ 360 (2017 est.)
- **Trade with the Netherlands:**
Exports to the Netherlands: € 316,000
Imports from the Netherlands: € 20.7 million (2017 est.)



Population growth: 3.16% (2018 est.)



Development index

- **Inequality index (Palma ratio):** 1.4 (2010-2017)
- **Ranking in the Human Development Index:** 189 out of 189 (2017)

*Financial information on Dutch efforts in international cooperation can be found in the HGIS-note, published annually in Dutch at www.rijksoverheid.nl