

# Niger

This factsheet provides an overview of economic inclusion programs in Niger. Economic inclusion programs are a bundle of coordinated, multidimensional interventions that support individuals, households, and communities in raising their incomes and building their assets. The data used for this factsheet comes from the Partnership for Economic Inclusion's Landscape Survey 2023.

## COUNTRY FACTS

Region	Population	Income Group	FCV country (WB FY24 list)
Sub-Saharan Africa	25.25 million	Low income	Yes

Poverty Headcount (share of population below the poverty line)

National Poverty Line	Multidimensional Poverty Index	\$2.15/day (2017 PPP)
40.80%	90.97%	50.60%

## PROGRAMS

Number of economic inclusion programs

7

Institutional delivery (lead agency)



■ Nongovernment-led ■ Government-led

Geographic area



■ Rural only ■ Urban/peri ■ Mix (urban & rural)

## PARTICIPANTS

Number of participants

248,492

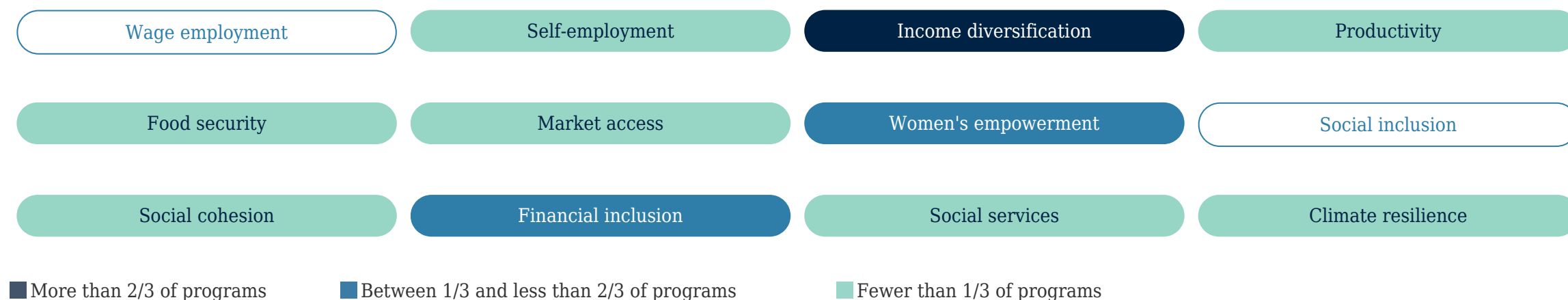
Number of people benefiting

1.47 million

Participants served by government-led programs (%)

8.05%

## MAIN PROGRAM OBJECTIVES



## PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Targeted Poverty Segments



Targeted Population Groups



■ More than 2/3 of programs ■ Between 1/3 and less than 2/3 of programs ■ Fewer than 1/3 of programs

## CORE PROGRAM COMPONENTS



TRANSFER



BUSINESS CAPITAL



WAGE EMPLOYMENT FACILITATION



SKILLS TRAINING



COACHING



FINANCIAL SERVICES FACILITATION



MARKET LINKS



CLIMATE RESILIENCE SUPPORT

## ECONOMIC INCLUSION PROGRAMS SURVEYED

Program Name	Year program began	Lead Agencies	Program Description	No. of Current Participants	% Female Participants	Poverty Targeting	Digital
Niger Refugee and Host Communities Support Project	2019	Office of the Prime Minister Niger	The project aims to improve access to economic opportunities for refugees and host communities by delivering an integrated package that addresses key constraints in agriculture production and off-farm income-generating activities, including capital, savings, skills, and market access.		26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Lake Chad Recovery and Development Project	2021	Executive Secretary for the Stabilization and Development Strategy for the Sahel under the Prime Minister's Cabinet	The project supports the recovery of the Lake Chad region by supporting regional coordinating, crisis monitoring, connectivity, and agricultural livelihoods.	20,000	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Project to strengthen the resilience and social cohesion of vulnerable populations (RECOSA) project	2019	Humanity & Inclusion	The project focuses on social safety nets, livelihoods based on the progression model, local development, improved social cohesion, and conflict prevention and management in intervention areas.	7,000	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
Resilience Food Security Activity (RFSa)	2018	Save the Children	The program aims to sustainably improve food security and resilience among extremely poor and chronically vulnerable households in Zinder through layered interventions targeting communities, households, and individuals.	194,852	26-50% of participants	Targets poor broadly	Yes
USAID Hamzari Program	2018	CARE International Niger	The program aims to increase sustainable, equitable, and resilient food and nutritional security for vulnerable groups.	26,640	51-75% of participants	Targets poor broadly	No
Productive Support Component, under the Adaptive Safety Net Project II (PFSA II)	2019	Social Safety Nets Technical Management Unit	The program has three main activities - income generating activities, personal and interpersonal skills development, and gender and social norms transformation, and a capital grant.			Targets XP/UP only	Yes

Only programs that have given their consent to share their program data are included in this table



*The Partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI) is a global platform that unites non-governmental organizations, UN agencies, research institutions, funding partners, and the World Bank to support government adoption and scale up of economic inclusion programs that empower vulnerable people to lift themselves out of extreme poverty.*

DNA: Does Not Apply; FY: Fiscal Year; FCV: Fragility, Conflict, and Violence; MPI: Multidimensional Poverty Index; NPL: National Poverty Line; N/A: Not available; WB: World Bank