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POLICY MEMORANDUM NITRO Niger Tuareg Refugee Operation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Niger is a lynchpin of regional stability and a focal point in efforts resist extremism in the Sahel, Refugee flows from Mali have served as a destabilizing factor in Niger

The following program will address: twin security and humanitarian obstacles in the high-risk Tillian in the Tahoua region through a collaborative consultation process

Two-track conflict management workshops for Tuareg Men and Women identifying legal resources for perceived injustices while addressing the roots of domestic and political violence with an eye to conflict prevention. Radicalization prevention.

Food for people to attend

Preventative recruitment programme

Local ownership and sustainability

RELEVANT AGENCY

The Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (Foreign Affairs, Development Branch)

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

STAKEHOLDER	NEEDS	INSTRUMENTATION
Tuareg Refugees	Humanitarian relief, security,	The provision of resources, as identified as needed by relevant stakeholders The introduction of non-violent conflict resolution techniques to reduce levels of domestic and political violence
Tuareg Hosts	Relieving burden of care for refugees hosted, civic engagement in the construction of civil society links between indigenous Tuaregs and the Nigerien Government	The provision of resources, as identified as needed by relevant stakeholders Involvement in democratic processes of service provision through participation in consultation process with short term aim of relationship building and long term aim of social integration and stability
Nigerian Government	Political stability and minimization of refugee impact overall	Political integration via consultation process, teaching non-violent conflict resolution techniques
UNHCR	Relieving burden of service provision and direct relief to refugees	The provision of resources, as identified as needed by relevant stakeholders



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PRE-PROJECT RISK ASSESMENT

Minimally Acceptable Conditions to Launch Project (MET)

- Stability at site of project delivery ✓
- Relative stability in Niger ✓
- Governmental permission to operate ✓
- Partnership with UNHCR ✓
- Interest in project by relevant stakeholders ✓

Potential Risks

- Potential spoilers to process posed by radicalized individuals
- Logistical challenges in transporting necessary personnel and resources for implementation of project
- Unanticipated Security challenges at sites of project delivery

Avoiding Worst Case Scenario/Securing Best Case Scenario in Diagnostic

- Engaging refugees and indigenous Tuareg communities with the objective of creating stability through the inculcation of conflict management techniques
- Reinforcing the role of government in familiarizing refugee and locals with non-violent mechanisms of conflict resolution
- Relationship building between Tuaregs and the government

0-2 Months	3-6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	Post-Project Evaluation
<p>Consultation Process with Tuareg Refugees in order to identify needs in consultation with UNHCR and the Government of Niger.</p> <p>Indigenous Tuaregs Tuareg members of parliament</p> <p>Two consultation sessions with Tuareg community leaders over two months</p>	<p>Conflict management workshops, separately tailored for men and women that empower refugees and indigenous Tuaregs with knowledge of legal and alternative strategies to resolve conflict domestic and political</p>			



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Identifying and training Tuaregs in conflict management strategies				
OPERATIONAL DECISIONS/MONITORING				
FINANCIAL INFORMATION				
PROJECTED TOTAL COST: \$20,000,000.00 (CND)				
Administrative Overhead		\$5,000,000.00 (CND)		
Conflict Management Workshops - Including meals, time and money training local conflict management experts, trained mediators, translators, 4 individuals from refugee community and Niger, week-long training, pair each individual with a canadian 5 groups of 2 going to different refugee camps		\$1,500,000 (One year workshops) \$10,000,000 Resource Provision \$500,000 Consultation Process		
Program Implementation and Evaluation (Costs associated the allocation of DFATD personnel to research, organize, execute and evaluate the program.)		Implementation: \$2,500,000 Evaluation: \$500,000		
ORGANIZATIONAL ABILITY RELEVANT TO THE INITIATIVE				
DFATD already has two terminating projects and an operating one in Niger related to the Sahel crisis and food security. CIDA has provided support to Action Against Hunger Canada in 2012 to provide water, sanitation and nutrition programming, and livelihoods support to the needs of the persons affected by the Sahel crisis in Niger. It has also provided support to the Centre for International Studies and Cooperation to meet the immediate needs of targeted vulnerable families in Tahoua and Keita. CIDA's ongoing project aims at building the capacities of rural communities in Tahoua and Keita to prevent and manage food crises. The project empowers communities by creating community grain banks, supporting agricultural production, and training food security committees and communal councils to monitor the local food situation. Women play a significant role at every level of the project implementation.				
ENVIRONMENT				
CIDA program for hunger relief related to food relied, getting women activity in the program -				
GENDER EQUALITY				
During consultations efforts will be undertaken to ensure the representation of Women at the needs-identification stage of the programme				
POST-PROJECT IMPACT/FOLLOW-ON ACTIVITIES				
Monitoring Surveys Provision of more advisors Follow-up consultations for future resource allocation				



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Impact assessment workshops