S01 – AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

PICVA-Niger — Investment Program for Animal Value Chains in Niger

Sponsored by **Government of Niger — PASA-Niger** (MAGEL, implementing agency)



ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	LOCATION	FINANCING SOUGHT	RETURN ON INVESTMENT
≈ EUR 137.2 million	**8 livestock production and consumption regions**	**Grants and concessional loans** EUR 136.49 million requested + EUR 45.5 million in private credit	**ERR 18% · benefit/cost ratio 1.9**

Equivalent to EUR 136.49 million over 5 years (2027–2031). + EUR 45.5 million in private credit outside the budget. Indicative currency conversion. All monetary figures are in EUR. Converted estimates are indicative and rounded; source estimates may use different valuation bases.

Investment opportunity

With a herd of 62 million head, Niger has substantial livestock assets but limited processing: postproduction losses of 20–40% depending on the value chain, a fodder shortfall exceeding 12 million metric tons, and numerous animal disease outbreaks.

Niger exports live animals and imports milk: value added leaves the country. PICVA processes this value locally, from production to consumption.

AT A GLANCE

PROJECT SPONSOR	Government of Niger — PASA-Niger (MAGEL, implementing agency)
FINANCING STRUCTURE	EUR 136.49 million requested + EUR 45.5 million in private credit
TARGET POPULATION	500,000 households, including 200,000 women and 150,000 young people
REFERENCE	Project sheet submitted by the sponsor

Objectives

Capture the value of the national herd within Niger by organizing the livestock and meat, dairy, and poultry value chains, from production to consumption.

Components

1. Livestock and meat — 300 pastoral sites, 20 livestock markets, and 5 modernized slaughterhouses
2. Dairy — 150 collection centers, small dairies, and artificial insemination
3. Poultry — 8 regional hatcheries, improved strains, and biosecurity

4 Financing and entrepreneurship — guarantee fund and competitive fund; support for 2,000 SMEs and 1,000 cooperatives

5 Governance — national coordination, digital monitoring and evaluation, and annual audits

Expected outcomes

Expected changes by 2031

- +40% in targeted household incomes; +25% in livestock and meat exports
- Milk production increased from 3 to 6 liters per cow per day; poultry mortality reduced from 35% to 15%
- +60% in the volume of processed animal products; 25 cold rooms
- 300,000 livestock farmers trained in good practices
- Target of 100,000 jobs; 2,000 SMEs and 1,000 cooperatives supported

Strategic alignment

Aligned with PRR 2025–2029 (pillar 3), PASA-Niger, SDDCI Niger 2035, the National Livestock Policy (Azawak and Kouri breeds), CAADP (Kampala), AfCFTA, and ECOWAS. SDGs 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, and 13.

Budget by component

COMPONENT	EUR
Livestock and meat	35,673,070.03
Dairy	35,673,070.03
Poultry	35,673,070.03
Financing and entrepreneurship	16,464,493.86
Governance	13,720,411.55
Total	**137,204,115.50**

Partnerships sought

Technical partners

FAO, IFAD, and WFP (co-leads, technical support); veterinary services.

Financial partners

Private sector and banks; guarantee fund (EUR 45.5 million in private credit mobilized).

Government role

MAGEL (implementing agency); local authorities and chambers; UN Women.

Risks and mitigation

RISK	PLANNED MITIGATION
Insecurity (critical)	Early warning, contingency plans, and gradual targeting of accessible areas.
Climate variability (critical)	Fodder crops, feed banks, and index-based insurance.
Animal disease outbreaks	Vaccination, animal health surveillance, and biosecurity plans.

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INVESTOR INTRODUCTIONS

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