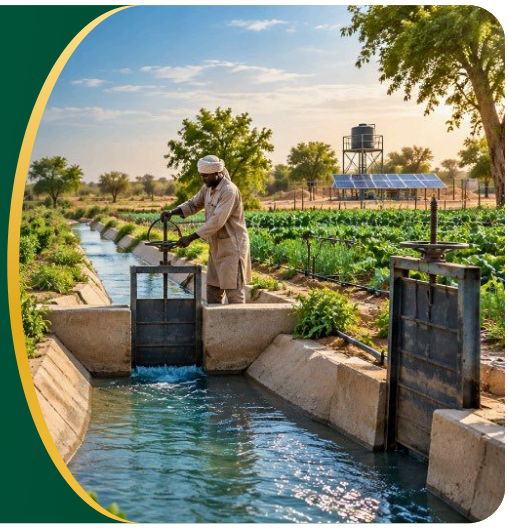
S10 – WATER & IRRIGATION

Institutional Support and Capacity Building for the Ministry of the Environment, Water Resources, and Sanitation (PAI/MEHA)

Sponsored by **Ministry of the Environment, Water Resources, and Sanitation**



ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	LOCATION	FINANCING SOUGHT	CAPACITY
EUR 11.13 million	**Central level and all 8 regions (Agadez, Diffa, Dosso, Maradi, Niamey, Tahoua, Tillabéri, Zinder)**	**To be specified**	**2 drilling rigs rated to 500 m, 2 mobile workshop trucks, and 150 people trained**

EUR 11.13 million, including contingencies; implementation 2027–2030. Financing structure not specified in the ministry's project sheet. All monetary figures are in EUR. Converted estimates are indicative and rounded; source estimates may use different valuation bases.

Investment opportunity

As of December 31, 2025, the theoretical rural drinking water access rate in Niger was only 49.37%, with a facility breakdown rate of 6.47%. The project provides ministry departments with drilling, testing, prospecting, and surveying equipment and vehicles needed to accelerate construction and monitoring of drinking water facilities.

AT A GLANCE

PROJECT SPONSOR	Ministry of the Environment, Water Resources, and Sanitation
TARGET POPULATION	MEHA central and decentralized technical departments (water resources component); 100 staff and 50 young trainees
REFERENCE	Project sheet submitted by the sponsor

PROJECT STATUS

Planned implementation : 2027-2030

Objectives

Strengthen MEHA departments' technical and scientific equipment capacity to improve their drinking water supply operations

- Equip technical departments with technical and scientific equipment and vehicles
- Build the capacity of 100 staff to use this equipment
- Train 50 young trainees in drinking water supply techniques

Components

1. Component 1: equipment, scientific and technical instruments, and vehicles (rotary drilling rigs, mobile workshop trucks, vehicles, tanker trucks, test pumps, borehole camera, well logging, geophysics, surveying, and GPS)
2. Component 2: training and capacity building for MEHA staff and young trainees

Expected outcomes

- MEHA departments equipped with the required drilling, testing, and prospecting equipment
- 100 MEHA staff trained
- 50 young trainees trained in water techniques

Strategic alignment

Water, Hygiene, and Sanitation Sector Program (PROSEHA 2016–2030) and PANGIRE; SDG 6; Republic's Refoundation Program (PRR 2025–2029): improved drinking water access for rural and semi-urban populations and their livestock.

Detailed budget

BUDGET ITEM	EUR
Component 1: equipment, instruments, and vehicles (including 3% contingencies)	7,163,679.94
Component 2: training and capacity building (including contingencies)	3,963,674.45
Total	**11,127,354.39**

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INVESTOR INTRODUCTIONS

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