S12 – VOCATIONAL TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT

Skills for the Future — Employability, Adolescent Girls' Empowerment, and Youth Entrepreneurship in Niger

Sponsored by **Government of Niger — Sector ministries, with the United Nations System in Niger**



ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	LOCATION	FINANCING SOUGHT	CAPACITY
EUR 28.51 million	**Niger's 8 regions**	**Funding sought** EUR 29.34 million sought · EUR 909,918.11 from government · EUR 682,438.58 from UN agencies	**100,000 young people · 60% girls · 5% persons with disabilities**

Equivalent to EUR 30.94 million. Duration: 48 months. Indicative currency conversion. All monetary figures are in EUR. Converted estimates are indicative and rounded; source estimates may use different valuation bases.

Investment opportunity

In Niger, many young people, especially girls, remain excluded from vocational training and economic opportunities. Limited qualifications, weak pathways into employment, and a fragile productive sector constrain their socioeconomic integration.

Skills for the Future offers an integrated pathway to employment and economic empowerment: skills today, opportunities tomorrow.

AT A GLANCE

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TARGET POPULATION	100,000 direct youth beneficiaries, including 60% girls and young women
REFERENCE	Project sheet submitted by the sponsor

Objectives

Contribute to the socioeconomic empowerment of adolescent girls and vulnerable young people through access to skills, vocational training, entrepreneurship, and sustainable socioeconomic integration.

Components

1. Guidance and preparation — career guidance, life skills, self-confidence, and safe spaces for girls
2. Vocational training — certified training, digital skills, high-potential sectors, and training center support
3. Entrepreneurship and incubation — financial literacy, business plans, incubators and mentoring, and access to finance
4. Economic integration — professional internships, startup kits, private-sector connections, and market access

Expected outcomes

Expected results

- 100,000 young people reached through awareness and guidance; 90,000 trained
- 20,000 business plans prepared; 12 operational incubators
- 8,000 young people supported through incubation
- 30,000 startup kits distributed
- 32,000 young people placed in professional internships

Strategic alignment

Aligned with the Republic Refoundation Program and the Sustainable Development and Inclusive Growth Strategy (SDDCI). SDGs 4, 5, 8, 10, and 17.

Budget and financing

SOURCE	EUR
Funding sought	27,040,644.43
Government contribution	838,469.59
United Nations agency contributions	628,852.20
Total	**28,507,966.22**

Partnerships sought

Technical partners

United Nations agencies; microfinance institutions; NGOs.

Financial partners

Private sector and chambers of commerce and industry; microfinance institutions.

Government role

Sector ministries; local authorities; youth and women's organizations.

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ANPIPS is the single point of contact: it connects investors with the project sponsor and arranges B2B meetings at F2IN 2026.