S01 – AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

PSIARR — Integrated Food Sovereignty and Resilience Strengthening Program in Niger

Sponsored by **Government of Niger — PASA-Niger**



ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	LOCATION	FINANCING SOUGHT	RETURN ON INVESTMENT
≈ EUR 199.4 million	**All 8 regions of Niger (targeted rural production areas)**	**Grants and concessional loans** EUR 171.06 million requested out of EUR 198.36 million; EUR 13.65 million guarantee (1:2 leverage)	**Private-sector leverage ≥ 1:2**

Equivalent to EUR 198.36 million over 5 years, across five components. EUR 171.06 million requested from partners. Indicative currency conversion. All monetary figures are in EUR. Converted estimates are indicative and rounded; source estimates may use different valuation bases.

Investment opportunity

Agriculture accounts for ≈ 40% of GDP and more than 70% of employment but remains vulnerable: 9 droughts and 5 major floods in twenty years, 2.4 million people facing severe food insecurity, and 1.6 million children suffering from acute malnutrition.

The challenge is as much economic as productive: produce more and better, reduce losses, process, and sell. PSIARR brings together five priorities along a single chain: restore, produce, process, sell, and finance.

AT A GLANCE

PROJECT SPONSOR	Government of Niger — PASA-Niger
FINANCING STRUCTURE	EUR 171.06 million requested out of EUR 198.36 million; EUR 13.65 million guarantee (1:2 leverage)
TARGET POPULATION	≈ 890,000 direct and 1.8 million indirect beneficiaries
REFERENCE	Project sheet submitted by the sponsor

Objectives

Strengthen Niger's food sovereignty and resilience by linking ecosystem restoration, production, processing, marketing, and financing within the same areas.

Components

1. Ecosystems — land restoration, solar-powered irrigation, and climate-smart market gardening

2. Cereals — rice, wheat, corn, and sorghum; postharvest handling and processing; markets and financial inclusion
3. Cowpeas, peanuts, cassava, and moringa — institutional procurement and nutrition
4. Resilience and employment — pastoral systems, regional trade, and a guarantee mechanism
5. Rural women — land, village savings and loan associations, labor-saving technologies, and leadership

Expected outcomes

Expected changes by 2031

- 113,400 ha of degraded land restored; 5,660 soil and water conservation structures
- +20% in yields (up to +50% at intensified sites); 20–30% reduction in postharvest losses
- +30% in agricultural or pastoral income; 136,000 producers adopting climate-smart practices
- 567 rural enterprises and SMEs established or strengthened; 340 km of pastoral corridors secured
- 11,340 jobs created or maintained

Strategic alignment

Aligned with PRR 2025–2029 (pillar 3), PASA-Niger, SDDCI Niger 2035, the National Adaptation Plan, the Great Green Wall, and the United Nations Cooperation Framework. SDGs 1, 2, 5, 8, 12, 13, 15, and 16.

Budget by component

COMPONENT	EUR
Ecosystems	36,587,764.14
Cereals	41,161,234.65
Cowpeas, peanuts, cassava, and moringa	32,014,293.62
Resilience and employment	62,199,199.03
Rural women	27,440,823.10
Total	**199,403,314.54**

Partnerships sought

Technical partners

FAO (production, irrigation, and standards), WFP (restoration and school meals), IFAD (rural finance and guarantees), UNDP (local governance), UNHCR (displaced people), and UN Women.

Financial partners

Multilateral and regional institutions; climate and environmental funds; bilateral partners and thematic funds; private sector and financial institutions (leverage ≥ 1:2).

Government role

Government (interministerial coordination); local authorities (land and planning); steering committee and regional units.

Risks and mitigation

RISK	PLANNED MITIGATION
Security and access	Target accessible municipalities, use local partners, and conduct third-party monitoring in difficult areas.
Climate	Short-cycle varieties, irrigation, and an adaptive schedule.
Markets, prices, and exchange rates	Diversification of sales outlets and foreign exchange risk management.

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