S02 – MINING & MINERAL RESOURCES

Establishment of Niger's Precious Metals Buying Centers

Sponsored by **Ministry of Mines**



ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	LOCATION	FINANCING SOUGHT
EUR 23.46 million	**Agadez, Tillabéri, Maradi, and Tahoua Regions**	**Financing to be secured**

Projected total cost: EUR 23.46 million. All monetary figures are in EUR. Converted estimates are indicative and rounded; source estimates may use different valuation bases.

Investment opportunity

In Niger, ASM mineral production and marketing channels are not fully controlled: some production is undeclared, and a significant share operates outside the applicable regulations. More than 50 authorizations for marketing mineral substances (gold, gypsum, cassiterite, copper, manganese, etc.) are currently in force.

Establishing gemstone and precious metals buying centers at mining sites aims to organize the marketing chain for gold and related metals, gemstones, copper, and silver produced at extraction and processing sites, improve mining revenue mobilization for the national budget, and help combat fraud.

AT A GLANCE

PROJECT SPONSOR	Ministry of Mines
TARGET POPULATION	Artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) operators and local communities
REFERENCE	Project sheet submitted by the sponsor

Objectives

Improve the ASM subsector's contribution to the national economy

- Regulate marketing of ASM mineral products
- Control marketing channels for precious metals produced at the sites to prevent fraud
- Ensure collection of precious metals
- Improve the business environment at ASM sites
- Provide technical advice and raise operators' awareness to improve the organization and sale of their output
- Raise operators' awareness and educate them on conducting activities in compliance with regulations and good practices

Components

1. Nigerien gold buying center
2. Nigerien copper buying center
3. Nigerien gemstone buying center (gems, emeralds...)

Expected outcomes

- Better-regulated marketing of ASM mineral products
- Precious metals market participants and marketing channels at mining sites are controlled to minimize tax fraud
- Reliable control of precious metals production and export statistics
- Improved business environment at ASM sites
- Development of local mineral processing
- Development of local content
- Improved local development

Strategic alignment

PRR 2025–2029 pillar 3, "Developing the production base for economic sovereignty," section 5, "Mining and petroleum value chains" (AMP 03: align the mining and petroleum codes with refoundation principles; AMP 04: develop a natural resource value-enhancement strategy consistent with national interests, including local content). Budget program 206: diversification, integration, and sustainable management of the mining environment.

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