

Total Budget:	USD 4,000,000		
Budget by Agency:	UNICEF: 2,434,000 WFP: 920,000 FAO: 366,000	WHO: 88,000 UNFPA: 192,000	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Cabinet of the Prime Minister; Ministry of National Education; Ministry of Agricultural Development; Ministry of Town Planning and Community Development; Ministry of Public Health.		
Start Date:	21 January 2010	Approval Date:	7 July 2009
Est. End Date:	21 January 2013	Signature Date:	18 November 2009
Disbursements:	First Disbursement: Second Disbursement: Third Disbursement:	21 January 2010	USD 1,808,384
In Brief:	The aim of the programme is to support the Government of Niger in meeting its development objectives implement an efficient and effective management system for food security, health and nutrition for children throughout the country. Program interventions will be implemented by national institutions and are aimed at establishing a comprehensive package of measures as part of the continuum of mother and child care. The program coverage will be nationwide for all the actions connected with outcomes related to the institutional support such as the introduction of teaching nutrition and behaviour Change Communication (BCC), improvement of in the country's school curriculum, improvement of management capacities of nutrition and food security programmes, and advocacy.		

Outcomes:

- Continuum of nutritional care is established in order to reduce the prevalence of stunting and underweight in children aged from 6 to 59 months.
- The food security and nutrition status of households and particularly young children is improved Activities.
- Nutrition topics and Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) are introduced in the country's school curriculum.
- The management capacities of nutrition and food security programmes are strengthened.
- A functional system of advocacy is supported and implemented to promote nutrition and food security.



Regions of Intervention:	Nationwide and Zinder region	
MDGs	MDG1 T1.C ; MDG4 T.4.A	
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect
• No. Institutions	299	74
• No. Women	134,910	475,320
• No. Men	115,655	479,521

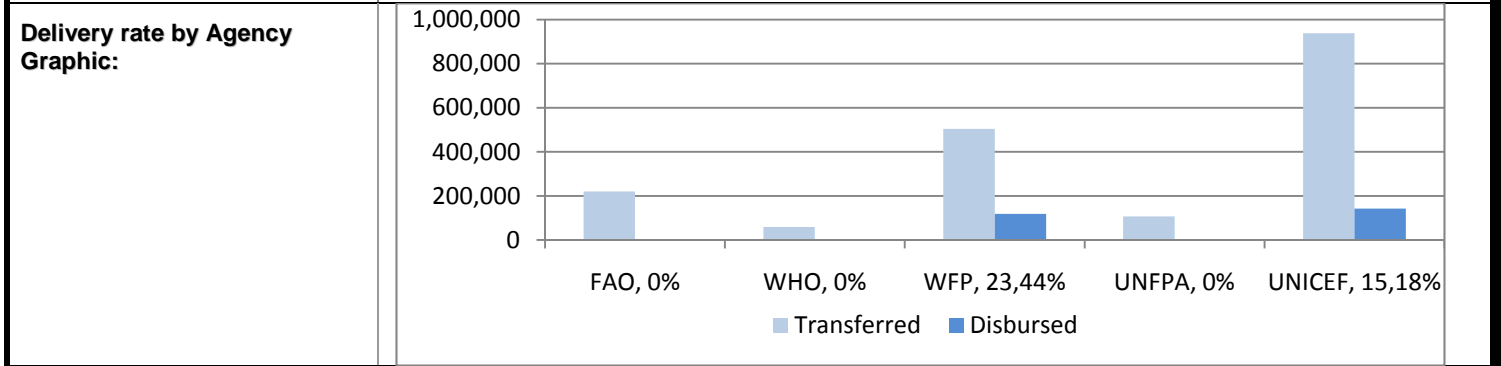
• No. ethnic groups	0	0
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Status
 Despite the external difficulties during this first semester due to the political situation and food crisis, substantive progress has been mainly focused on reaching lactating mothers with vitamin A during the first 45 days after giving birth, and nutritional complementary food; and conducting awareness rising and sensitization campaigns.

Estimated financial execution status as of the June 30, 2010 biannual report:

Disbursed Budget:	Committed Budget:
• 16.21 % over the Total approved budget	Not available
• 35.46 % over transferred budget	



Main Achievements N/A

Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the **activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)

Does the JP include gender specific **indicators** in the monitoring plan?(example)

Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the **challenges** analyzed? (specify)