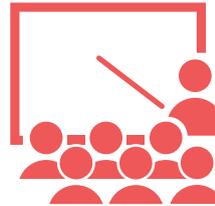


About

With the support of OFDA and ECHO, the "Centre d'Appui à la Gestion de l'Information" (CAGI) in Niger provides **trainings**, **direct technical support** and pro-actively assists to resolve **structural issues** in the information management (IM) domain. REACH works to assist all stakeholders of the humanitarian community - UN agencies, international NGOs, national NGOs and governmental actors - in order to strengthen IM capacities in the sector and ultimately allow for a more effectively informed humanitarian response.

Trainings

REACH provided 10 trainings in Diffa and Niamey on 'mobile data collection with **KoBo**', 'introduction to **GIS**' and 'database handling and data analysis with **Excel**'. **Over 60** different organisations and governmental actors participated in these trainings.



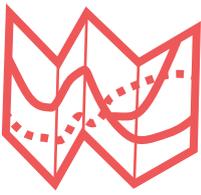
more than

165 participants*

* from UN agencies, international NGOs, national NGOs and governmental personnel

Direct IM support

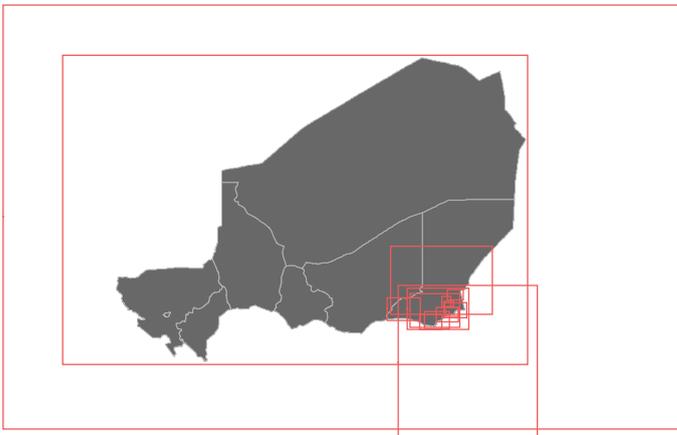
REACH provides direct support to partners from the humanitarian community. The most frequently demanded support is the **production and printing of custom maps and reference maps**. However, REACH also assisted in **GPS location lookups**, basic database analysis and the **setup of data collection tools**.



80 Maps
produced



more than
350 maps
printed



Geographical coverage of produced maps



Keywords of produced maps

Tackling structural IM issues

REACH identified severe inconsistencies in datasets of **administrative boundaries** of Niger that circulated amongst the humanitarian community and hampered comparability of geospatial data. In close coordination with OCHA, REACH **engaged key stakeholders**, including the Institut Géographique National du Niger (IGNN) and the Institut National de la Statistique (INS) in discussions about the underlying issues and assisted in the **technical procedures** of developing a set of administrative boundaries. The dataset has been published by OCHA on HDX (<http://bit.ly/2GyPYzs>).

Roadmap for 2018

- further expand training portfolio
- systematically include trainings in IMWG framework
- proactive targeting of clusters and working groups to offer technical expertise and strengthen capacities

In a context of deepening needs and a growing humanitarian and development response, the need for strong Information Management systems will continue to increase, requiring further IM support and capacity building activities across Niger.