



# Niger Community Action Project for Climate Resilience

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Comment 1	Simon Foster	United Kingdom	<p>Project rationale</p> <p>While acknowledging the positive results achieved by the CAPRC to date, can you explain better what the additional contribution to the main goal through the additional activities will be?</p> <p>What has changed in the last six months that has resulted in a satisfactory performance from CAPCR? Something you could learn from for the future?</p> <p>Collaboration</p> <p>Niger has a strong collaboration with the AGRHYMET, providing a training program called "Program for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction in Agriculture" (PACC / RRC). How do you envisage a collaboration with them?</p> <p>Laura Mattioli   Livelihoods Adviser – Resilience   Climate and Environment Dept Department for International Development UK</p>	Feb 23, 2018
Response 1	Alejandra Bustamante	IBRD	<p>While acknowledging the positive results achieved by the CAPRC to date, can you explain better what the additional contribution to the main goal through the additional activities will be?</p> <p>RESPONSE: The additional activities – being the sum of those related to the project itself and to its support to the national coordination of the Niger Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (Niger-SPCR) will strengthen the national coordination of climate resilience strategies, policies and practices in terms of food security. This will be achieved through a two-pronged approach involving support to : i) regional, communes and local level promotion of sustainable land and water management practices addressing the various aspects of the prevailing agro-sylvo-pastoral systems and ii) strengthening of the national coordination of relevant institutional partners and programs . To bring both approaches together, the additional activities in particular will be focusing on the establishment and enabling of the operationalization of the integrated multiple services platforms (known as "Maisons du Paysan") on commune levels. These platforms will allow to bring the two climate resilience related approaches together through activities involving: communication, technical support, training, research and monitoring and evaluation.</p> <p>What has changed in the last six months that has resulted in a satisfactory performance from CAPCR? Something you could learn from for the future?</p> <p>RESPONSE: The recent satisfactory performance from CAPCR versus moderately satisfactory earlier, relates to an enhanced disbursement rate paired with enhanced levels of national coordination and sometimes surpassing the targeted values of result indicators. The lesson may be that it shows that a project when rated on such parameters will eventually work towards them. As a result, it is very important that those indicators are truly meaningful, precisely defined and monitored. However, in practice it appears that there is still much room for debate and enhancement on all these aspects of monitoring and evaluation of climate resilience related indicators, so an evolving enhancement of these aspects is desirable and is being worked on.</p> <p>Niger has a strong collaboration with the AGRHYMET, providing a training program called "Program for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction in Agriculture (PACC/RRC). How do you envisage a collaboration with them?</p> <p>RESPONSE: The PACC/RRC is expected to become an active partner in the additional activities to be developed related to the enabling of the operationalization of the integrated multiple services platforms on commune levels, particularly related to training. It will also be included in a national stakeholder engagement action plan planned in support of the overall coordination of the Niger Strategic Program for Climate Resilience.</p>	Mar 20, 2018
Response 2	Gaia Allison	United Kingdom	<p>The UK thanks the Niger team for their responses and is happy to approve this proposal</p>	Apr 13, 2018