

Niger

Since 1987, Helen Keller Intl has helped lead Niger's fight against malnutrition and neglected tropical diseases. In close collaboration with government ministries, we work to build health and food systems' resilience to ongoing shocks from conflict and insecurity, climate change, and inflation. We help children and families achieve good nutrition through routine vitamin and mineral supplementation, access to nutritious foods, and improved food production. We also help communities treat and prevent neglected tropical diseases by ensuring people have access to essential medications and support efforts to effectively integrate disease management into routine healthcare.



Number of staff: **52**

People reached annually: **8.2 million**



Office opened: **1987**

Operating budget: **\$7.7 million**

Challenges



Millions of children are not getting enough vitamin A, impacting their ability to see clearly, fight off disease, and live a healthy life.

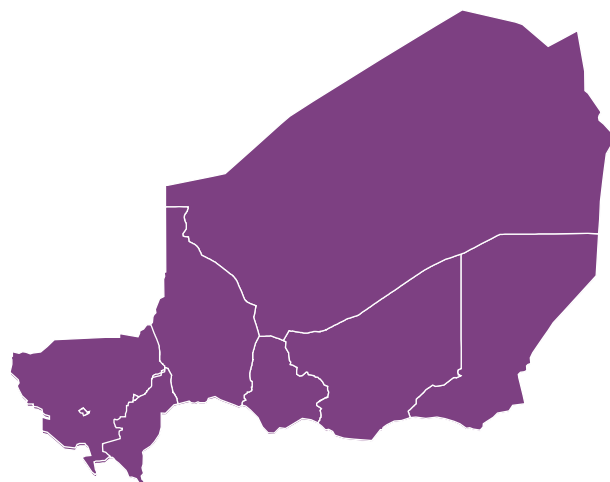


More than 1.7 million people are at risk for lymphatic filariasis or trachoma, which can cause blindness, disfigurement, cognitive issues, and social stigma.



More than 3.3 million people are facing hunger due to continued conflict, extreme weather, and rising costs of nutritious foods.

Where We Work



- Agadez
- Diffa
- Dosso
- Maradi
- Niamey
- Tahoua
- Tillabéri
- Zinder

Our Solutions



Partner with the government and communities to ensure families have access to critical vitamins and nutrients needed to ensure good health and combat malnutrition.



Ensure people have access to essential care, including medication to prevent and treat neglected tropical diseases and corrective surgeries.



Train women in climate-smart agricultural practices, helping them to sustainably grow and eat nutrition-rich foods, despite extreme weather challenges.



Our Impact

- ✓ Reached more than 6.2 million children under the age of five with two doses of vitamin A, protecting their vision and health.
- ✓ Helped reach 1.2 million people with treatment for at least one neglected tropical disease, greatly contributing to the national efforts toward their control and elimination.
- ✓ Supported 800 women with training and resources on climate-smart agriculture so they could provide healthy foods to improve household nutrition and generate surplus income.

Key Partners: Cultivating New Frontiers for Agriculture, United Nations Children's Fund, USAID, World Vision

About Helen Keller Intl

Helen Keller Intl partners with communities that are striving to overcome longstanding cycles of poverty. By delivering the essential building blocks of good health, sound nutrition, and clear vision, the organization helps millions of people create lasting change in their own lives. Working in 20 countries – across Africa, Asia, Europe, and the United States – and together with a global community of supporters, Helen Keller helps to ensure every person has the opportunity – as Helen did – to reach their true potential.

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