

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: **30**
People reached annually: **7.3 million**



Office opened: **2001**
Operating budget: **\$5.1 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.

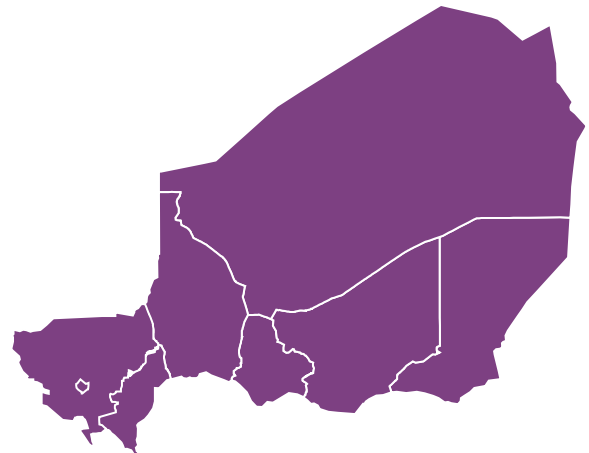


Nearly the entire population of Niger is at risk of contracting at least one neglected tropical disease.



More than 2.6 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 7.3 million children under the age of five with two doses of vitamin A, protecting their health and vision.
- ✓ Helped reach more than 25,000 people with treatment for at least one neglected tropical disease, contributing to national efforts toward their control and elimination.
- ✓ Supported 400 women with training and resources on climate-smart agriculture so they could grow nutritious foods and generate surplus income.

Key partners: UNICEF, World Vision

About Helen Keller Intl

Guided by our founder's remarkable legacy, Helen Keller Intl works to improve the lives of people around the world by protecting vision, enhancing nutrition, and fighting disease. Working in 20 countries—across Africa, Asia, Europe, and the United States—we help families grow and eat nutritious food, stave off malnutrition, strengthen their immune systems, access life-saving medical treatments, avoid blindness, and protect their vision. Together, with a global community of supporters, we're building a world where every person can live a healthy life filled with potential.

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