

 Early Warning System

WB-P509258

Niger Contingent Emergency Response Project (CERP)



Quick Facts

Countries	Niger
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-02-17
Borrower	Government of Niger - Ministry of Economy and Finance; and other
Sectors	Education and Health, Humanitarian Response, Law and Government



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency in Niger.

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Early Warning System Project Analysis

The CERP's environmental risk is assessed as **moderate**. The Project activities may present certain localized and temporary risks, including: (i) Waste production from the distribution of food, water, and certain agricultural inputs, including packaging and expired products, requiring proper management; (ii) Emergency agricultural inputs could contribute to localized resource depletion if not managed sustainably; (iii) increased transportation of goods and materials may lead to temporary air and noise pollution and potential stress on road infrastructure; (iv) Occupational health and safety (OHS): emergency response activities, such as debris clearing and supply distribution, may expose workers and communities to safety risks.

The CERP's social risk is assessed as **moderate**. The main social risks identified are: i) potential exclusion from project benefits, as well as benefit capture, particularly for socio-economically vulnerable groups, including internally displaced persons; ii) the possibility of increased targeting of vulnerable beneficiaries, such as female-headed households, as well as members of other vulnerable groups, particularly when receiving cash transfers in contexts of civic insecurity; iii) potential risks of sexual exploitation and abuse/harassment, particularly if the payment of disaster benefits were conditional on the provision of sexual services; iv) occupational risks related to the deployment of intervention measures in conflict zones, which could endanger the integrity of project workers.



Investment Description

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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Niger Contingent Emergency Response Proje](#)
- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Niger Contingent Emergency Response Proje](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Niger Contingent Emergency Response Project \(CERP\)](#)
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- [Project Paper](#)
- [Revised A-ESRS Niger Contingent Emergency Response Project \(CERP\) \(P509258\)](#)
- [Revised Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) Niger Contingent Emergency Response Project](#)
- [Revised Environmental and Social Management Plan \(ESMP\) Niger Contingent Emergency Response Project](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Niger Contingent Emergency Response Project \(CERP\) - P509258](#)
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