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RESTRUCTURING PAPER

ON A

PROPOSED PROJECT RESTRUCTURING

OF

NIGER SAFETY NET PROJECT

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TO

REPUBLIC OF NIGER

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I. BASIC DATA

Product Information

Project ID	Financing Instrument		
P123399	Investment Project Financing		
Original EA Category	Current EA Category		
Dartial Assassment (D)			
Partial Assessment (B)	Partial Assessment (B)		
Approval Date	Partial Assessment (B) Current Closing Date		

Organizations

Borrower	Responsible Agency
Republic of Niger	Cellule Filets Sociaux, Cabinet du Premier Ministre

Project Development Objective (PDO)

Original PDO

The project development objective (PDO) is to establish and support an effective safety net system which will increase access of poor and food insecure people to cash transfer and cash for work programs.

Current PDO

The project development objective is to establish and support an effective and adaptive safety net system that will increase access of poor and vulnerable people to cash transfer and cash for work programs.

Summary Status of Financing

Ln/Cr/Tf	Approval	Signing	Effectiveness	Closing	Net Commitment	Disbursed	Undisbursed
IDA-D1130	07-Apr-2016	15-Apr-2016	26-Jun-2016	31-Dec-2019	22.50	21.83	1.05
IDA-49200	19-May-2011	14-Jul-2011	11-Oct-2011	30-Jun-2017	68.32	62.91	0
TF-A2304	07-Apr-2016	15-Apr-2016	28-Jun-2016	30-Jun-2019	8.50	8.44	.06

Policy Waiver(s)

Does this restructuring trigger the need for any policy waiver(s)?

No

I. SUMMARY OF PROJECT STATUS AND PROPOSED CHANGES

The project overall performance remains satisfactory at the time of the March 2019 supervision mission. The overall disbursement rate as of April 2, 2019, was 98% (98% on IDA 4920-NE, 5% on IDA D1130 and 98% on TF-A2304 trust funds). The project is on track to achieve its development objective. So far it has made substantial progress in the achievement of its key results indicators, which have been already met or exceeded. The total number of beneficiaries covered since the beginning of the project in all 8 regions of Niger has reached approximately 1,088213 people (51% women) against a target of 759,000.

The proposed restructuring aims solely to change the closing date of TF-A2304 from June 30, 2019 to September 30, 2019. This will be the second extension for a cumulative number of 15 months. In its letter dated May 3, 2019, requesting extension, the Government stated that this restructuring will allow the project to reach all expected results.

II. DETAILED CHANGES

LOAN CLOSING DATE(S)

Status	Original Closing	Closing(s)	Proposed Closing	Proposed Deadline for Withdrawal Applications
Closed	30-Jun-2017	17-May-2018		
Effective	30-Jun-2019	31-Dec-2019		
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