



## Niger Investment Climate Support (P148839)

AFRICA WEST | Niger | Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practice |  
Recipient Executed Activities | Investment Project Financing | FY 2016 | Seq No: 9 | ARCHIVED on 24-Dec-2020 | ISR43600 |

Implementing Agencies: MOP - PIU (CR 51320), Ministry of Planning, Land Management and Community Development, Republic of Niger

### Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 19-Aug-2015

Effectiveness Date: 01-Dec-2015

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 16-Nov-2018

Actual Mid-Term Review Date: 16-Nov-2018

Original Closing Date: 29-Mar-2019

Revised Closing Date: 30-Dec-2020

### Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The objective is to improve critical elements of investment climate for the private sector and enhance competitiveness of SME inselected agriculture value chain.

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

No

### Components Table

Name

Component 1: Modernization of the Business Environment:(Cost \$2.43 M)

Component 2. Increase the competitiveness of selected agricultural value chains:(Cost \$13.75 M)

Component 3: Project Implementation Support:(Cost \$2.10 M)

### Overall Ratings

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial

### Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The Project's continues to make substantial progress towards the achievement of its development objectives and to date more than 97.4 percent of the US\$12.75 million in total financing received from the donor have been disbursed. The Project has significantly exceeded two PDO indicators, on customs compliance cost savings and women beneficiaries, and met the PDO indicator on Doing Business reforms. On the latter indicator, where four out of four DB reforms have been achieved, the country's ranking has improved steadily, from 176 out of 189 countries in 2014, to 131st out of 190 countries in 2020 DB. In addition, Niger's ranking has improved from 159th place in 2014 to 24th place in 2020 on the ease of business creation indicator, the best ranking in Africa. However, with regards to the fourth PDO indicator, increase in sales revenues of benefiting firms progress has been slowly but the team continues to provide hands-on support to fast track progress towards this objective.



**Risks**

**Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool**

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial
Macroeconomic	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial
Sector Strategies and Policies	☐ Moderate	☐ Moderate	☐ Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	☐ Moderate	☐ Moderate	☐ Low
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	☐ Moderate	☐ Moderate	☐ Moderate
Fiduciary	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial
Environment and Social	☐ Moderate	☐ Moderate	☐ Moderate
Stakeholders	☐ Moderate	☐ Moderate	☐ Moderate
Other	--	--	--
Overall	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial	☐ Substantial

**Results**

**PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes**

Improved Investment Climate				
▶ Number of DB reforms implemented (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Date	01-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
▶ Direct compliance cost savings (Amount(USD), Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	38,000,000.00	38,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Date	19-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
▶ Increase of sales revenue of beneficiary firms (Percentage, Custom)				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Date	19-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
Comments:	Data should be available in Q1 2020.			
<b>► Direct project beneficiaries, of which female (%) (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	14,344.00	14,344.00	2,300.00
Date	19-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
Comments:	Progress to date - 14,344 of which 29% are female			
<b>□ of which female (%) (Percentage, Custom Supplement)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	29.00	29.00	20.00

### Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

<b>Component 1: Modernization of the Business Environment</b>				
<b>► Number of procedures in starting a business (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Date	01-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
Comments:	Simplified business registration procedure			
<b>► Number of day to settle a commercial case (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	545.00	380.00	380.00	445.00
Date	19-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
Comments:	Faster contract enforcing mechanism			
<b>► Number of procedures to obtain a construction permit (Number, Custom)</b>				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	15.00	15.00	15.00	9.00
Date	19-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
Comments:	Simplified construction permit issuance system			
<b>► Number of documents required to export (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	8.00	7.00	7.00	6.00
Date	19-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
Comments:	Cross-border trading process is streamlined			
<b>► Number of documents required to import (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Date	01-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
Comments:	New regime for small-scale entrepreneurs is effective			
<b>► Number of new "entrepreneur" registered (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Date	01-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
Comments:	New regime for small-scale entrepreneurs is effective			
<b>► Increase in number of services offered to members (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
Date	01-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
Comments:	The Maison de l'Entreprise and private sector organizations offer services tailored to MSMEs in agricultural value chains			

Component 2. Increase the competitiveness of selected agricultural value chains



▶ Number of firms that have business plan prepared (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	400.00	400.00	600.00
Date	01-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
Comments:	The capacity of actors along the value chains is improved			
▶ Number of new direct jobs created (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Date	01-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
▶ Number of collective market infrastructure constructed (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	5.00	5.00	6.00
Date	01-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
Comments:	Infrastructures to support the development of the specified agricultural value chains are identified, built, and managed			
▶ Citizens and/or communities involved in planning/ implementation/ evaluation of development programs (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date	01-Aug-2015	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
▶ Volume of Loans to MSME generated by Guarantee mechanism (Amount(USD), Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00
Date	07-Aug-2019	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020
▶ Return on Assets of SAHFI (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Date	07-Aug-2019	19-Feb-2020	19-Feb-2020	30-Dec-2020



Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

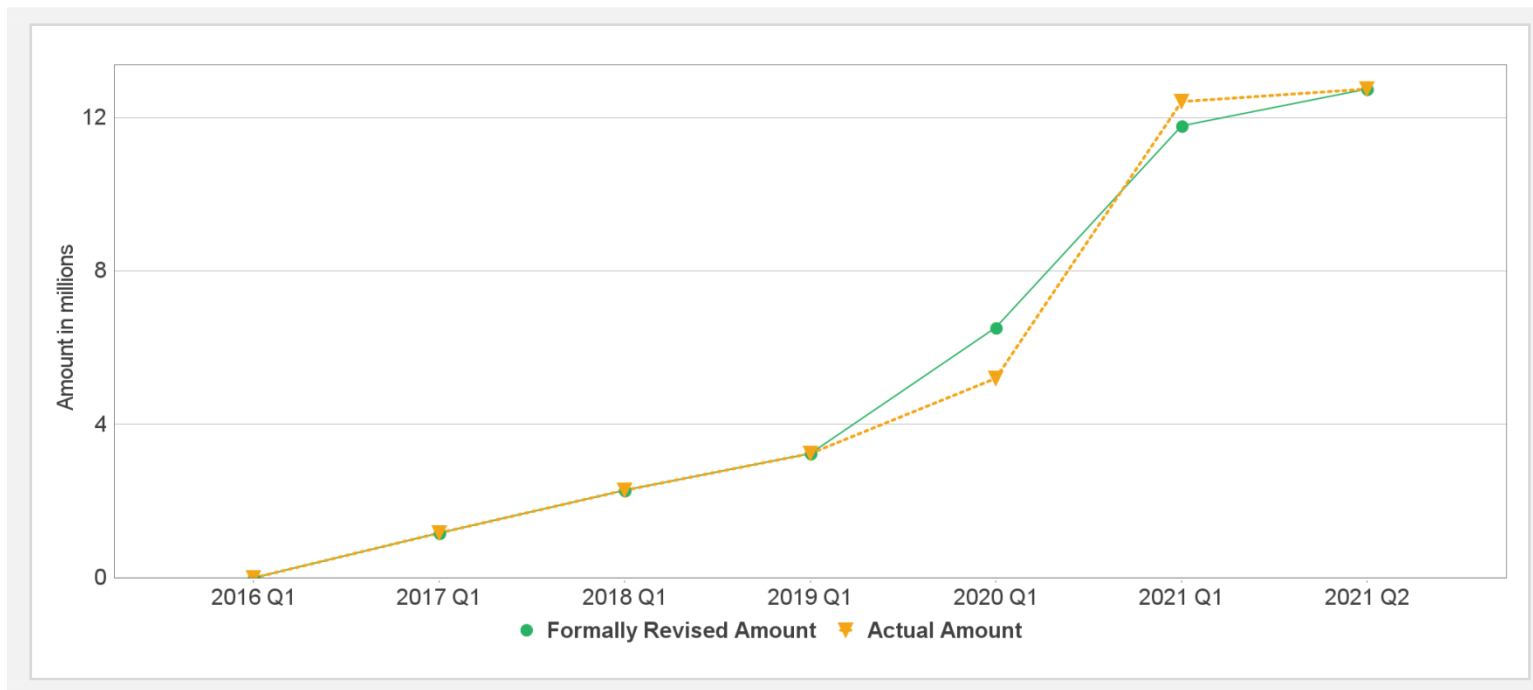
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P148839	TF-A0809	Effective	USD	12.75	12.75	0.00	12.74	0.01	100%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P148839	TF-A0809	Effective	19-Aug-2015	25-Aug-2015	01-Dec-2015	29-Mar-2019	30-Dec-2020

Cumulative Disbursements



PBC Disbursement

PBC ID	PBC Type	Description	Coc	PBC Amount	Achievement Status	Disbursed amount in Coc	Disbursement % for PBC
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### **Restructuring History**

Level 2 Approved on 29-Mar-2019 ,Level 2 Approved on 30-May-2019 ,Level 2 Approved on 13-Dec-2019

### **Related Project(s)**

There are no related projects.

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