Mapping food system institutions and policies in Niger

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# Organizational capacity

## Weakness of political leadership

| **Table 1.** | | | | | | |
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| Weakness of political leadership | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Vulnerability to climatic factors | 0.36 | 0.40 | 0.37 | 0.38 | 0.37 | 0.35 |
| Soil degradation and pressure on natural resources | 0.30 | 0.31 | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.38 | 0.28 |
| Fragility and conflict | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.25 | 0.28 |
| Limited agricultural education | 0.38 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.48 | 0.42 |
| Dependence on food aid | 0.38 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.43 | 0.54 | 0.52 |
| Problems of governance and corruption hamper the effectiveness of food and agricultural programs, and the equitable distribution of resources. | 0.44 | 0.45 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 0.52 |
| Persistent social inequalities, such as access to land and resources | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.41 | 0.37 | 0.38 |
| Limited access to data and information | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.33 | 0.29 | 0.28 |
| Other ( specify ) | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.13 |
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## Weakness in strategic direction by manager

| **Table 1.** | | | | | | |
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| Weakness in strategic direction by manager | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Lack of human and institutional capacity to design, implement and monitor food and agricultural programs | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.62 | 0.53 |
| Dependence on food aid and international assistance to meet food challenges | 0.45 | 0.53 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.62 | 0.48 |
| Persistent social inequalities, such as access to land and resources, complicate the implementation of equitable initiatives for all groups in society. | 0.18 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.30 |
| Poor transport infrastructure and limited access to markets hamper marketing opportunities for farmers. | 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.42 | 0.40 |
| Security and fragility challenges disrupt food production and agricultural activities | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.18 |
| Lack of reliable, up-to-date data hampers evidence-based planning and decision-making. | 0.23 | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.20 |
| Other ( specify ) | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.20 |
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## Gaps/changes needed at the policy level

| **Table 1.** | | | | | | |
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| Gaps/changes needed at the policy level | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Lack of coordination | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.50 |
| Unequal access | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.25 | 0.32 | 0.36 | 0.00 |
| Food industry lobbying | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.26 | 0.18 | 0.00 |
| Focus on production rather than nutrition | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.25 | 0.11 | 0.27 | 0.00 |
| Pressure on natural resources | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.29 | 0.32 | 0.18 | 0.00 |
| Lack of public awareness | 0.31 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 0.42 | 0.45 | 0.00 |
| Short-term vision | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.55 | 0.50 |
| Other ( specify) | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.16 | 0.21 | 0.27 | 0.00 |
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## Strengthes of specific policies/programs

| **Table 1.** | | | | | | |
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| Strengths of these specific policies/programs/strategies | All | Nutrition, health, and food, security | Poverty reduction, livelihoods, and jobs | Gender equality, youth, and social inclusion | Climate adaptation and mitigation | Environmental health and biodiversity |
| Coordination and collaboration | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.65 | 0.84 | 0.73 | 1.00 |
| Global vision | 0.46 | 0.52 | 0.49 | 0.47 | 0.55 | 0.00 |
| Strategic direction | 0.34 | 0.39 | 0.43 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.00 |
| Regulations and policies | 0.31 | 0.25 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.27 | 0.50 |
| Public investment | 0.50 | 0.49 | 0.43 | 0.42 | 0.55 | 1.00 |
| Mobilizing civil society | 0.39 | 0.42 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.36 | 0.00 |
| Other ( specify ) | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.11 | 0.27 | 0.00 |
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