

CREWS PROGRESS REPORT
(Define the reporting period covered in this report)

Section 1. General Information

1. Title	Niger 2.0: Strengthening and Modernizing Early Warning Services	2. Reference Number	CREWS/CProj/17/Niger Phase 2 TF0C6919
3. Lead Implementing Partner	World Bank	4. Other Implementing Partners involved	WMO UNDRR
5. Operational Partners involved	- Ministry of Population, Social Action and National Solidarity (Directorate of National Solidarity) - General Directorate of Hydraulic - National Directorate of Meteorology - General Directorate of Civil Protection - Coordination Cell for Early Warning System - National Agency for Information Society (ANSI)	6. Duration/Timeframe (from year – to year)	2024-2028
7. Current year of implementation	2025	8. Total Funding Approved by Steering Committee (in US dollars), including fees	World Bank: \$2.752,020¹ Execution: \$2,538,200 Fees: \$163,820 M&E: \$50,000 WMO: \$1,356,000 Execution: \$1,200,000 Fees: \$156,000 UNDRR: \$678,000 Execution: \$600,000 Fees: \$678,000 See details on footnote
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Section 2. Overall rating

Interpretation of color coding

¹ Initially, the WB budget was \$2,752,020, including \$900,000 funded by European Union to support the **Niger-Strengthening Early Warning Systems: Resilience to Natural Hazards and Community Empowerment (TF0C5086)** as part of the **CREWS Niger 2.0 Strengthening and Modernizing Early Warning Services (TF0C6919)**. The real amount is now **\$1,688,200**, as the European Union contribution was cancelled.

High		The project is having good implementation progress. End-of project targets achievement or cumulative financial delivery are fully on track.
Medium		The project is having moderate progress. Implementation is facing issues. End-of project targets achievement or cumulative financial delivery are off track. Adaptive management should be undertaken immediately.
Low		The project is having less than moderate or poor progress. Implementation is not proceeding as planned facing major issues. End-of project targets achievement or cumulative financial delivery are severely off track. Requires remedial attention where restructuring may be necessary.

Rate of expenditure	Rate of delivery	Alignment of Objectives
		

	Rating	Comments on delays
Rate of delivery	WB Rating: 18.56% WMO Rating: UNDRR Rating: 19% Overall Rating: 19%	The start of project activities has been delayed due to the national context, specifically the dissolution of the Ministry of Humanitarian Action and Disaster Management, which previously served as the national lead for this project. While awaiting the government's official designation of the institution that will act as the focal point, discussions are continuing with the implementing partners. A meeting bringing together all stakeholders was held, during which the project, its budget, and all planned activities were presented. Following this meeting, it was agreed that partners will proceed with their 2026 planning, pending the official launch of the project, scheduled for December 2025 in line with government directives.
Rate of expenditure	From WB side: High Disbursed: \$ 156,651 Committed: \$ 26,988 From WMO side: Disbursed: \$ 24,681 Committed: \$ 0 From UNDRR side: Disbursed: \$ 130,627.55 Committed: \$ 0	WB side: Initially, the WB budget was \$2,752,020, including \$900,000 funded by European Union to support the <i>Niger-Strengthening Early Warning Systems: Resilience to Natural Hazards and Community Empowerment (TF0C5086)</i> as part of the <i>CREWS Niger 2.0 Strengthening and Modernizing Early Warning Services (TF0C6919)</i>. Due to the political situation in Niger since the July 2023 coup, total amount of this EU contribution was cancelled and legally closed. Discussions are ongoing to find the way to refund this gap.

Section 3. Performance Progress

10. Progress summary	What has been achieved <u>during this reporting period</u>? – Please <u>list by outcome in bullet points</u>: progress and main achievements World Bank Group Progress during the reporting period focused on advancing implementation under the main results areas of the grant. Under Outcome 1, the EW4ALL roadmap is now in place and provides the key national framework for prioritizing multi-hazard early warning investments and
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	coordination mechanisms in Niger. Discussions are also ongoing to strengthen synergies between the EW4ALL coordination arrangements and CREWS implementation. • Under Output 1.2, the grant continues to support analytical work to inform early warning investment needs, including planned agroclimatic characterization of targeted municipalities and mapping of potentially flood-prone areas. These activities are expected to help identify priority needs, gaps, and investment requirements for early warning systems. • Under the local early warning and community alert systems work, CREWS support, in partnership with PIDUREM, is contributing to the development of local flood alert systems across four watersheds, including through support to hydrometeorological observation equipment. PIDUREM has initiated the procurement process for DHN equipment, while CREWS is supporting government institutions in the preparation of technical specifications. • CREWS Niger 2.0 is also supporting the upgrading of the Risk Niger platform, including the integration of flood-risk data from studies covering seven cities. The platform upgrade is expected to strengthen access to risk information and support improved preparedness and response planning. Implementation has been affected by institutional changes in Niger, including the dissolution of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Action and the transfer of its responsibilities to the Ministry of Population and National Solidarity. Nevertheless, dialogue with disaster risk management stakeholders has continued, including through the review of the CREWS/PIDUREM Action Plan and its alignment with the EW4ALL roadmap. Next steps include: • Meeting with the EW4ALL coordinator and official launching of the CREWS Niger 2.0 in line of the EW4ALL agreed roadmap ! WMO • In Niger, CREWS is supporting the implementation of the Early Warnings for All (EW4All) initiative by strengthening national coordination and advancing the development of a multi-year national roadmap for early warning systems. Through CREWS Phase II, technical assistance is supporting the assessment of existing capacities and the alignment of ongoing and planned investments across the four EW4All pillars. • CREWS support enabled the organization of a national EW4All consultation in Niamey in December 2024, bringing together government institutions, NMHSs, civil protection, humanitarian actors, UN agencies, the Red Cross, civil society, and the private sector. The consultation reviewed the status of end-to-end, multi-hazard early warning systems and initiated the formulation of a national EW4All roadmap (2024–2027). • Building on this process, a national validation workshop was held in May 2025, confirming institutional commitments and defining priority actions, sequencing, and coordination arrangements. CREWS is positioned as a catalytic partner for operationalizing the roadmap, supporting governance strengthening, technical coordination, and resource mobilization in line with national priorities. UNDRR: UNDRR supported and participated in the EW4ALL roadmap validation under this project in May 2025. UNDRR organized a training of trainers on the Risk Knowledge Handbook, which the head of the Centre Opérationnel de Veille, d'Alerte et de Conduite des Crises (COVACC) participated in November 2025. The workshop capacitated trainers to roll-out risk knowledge trainings for EWS in the future. As a result, COVAAC has strengthened their risk knowledge skills in terms of production, access, and use. Programme Management Officer was recruited in May 2025, based in the Resident Coordinator's Office in Niamey to lead the implementation of our projects in Niger and promote the integration of DRR in the work of the UN Country Team. The PMO also covers this project. During the reporting period. Preliminary meetings were held with the National Federation of Disabled People (FNPH), and Christian Blind Mission (CBM) to discuss possible areas of cooperation in relation to the two UNDRR activities: Strengthen and promote the network of women leaders and persons with disabilities in disaster risk management; Revitalize municipal vulnerability observatories (OSV) and community early warning systems and emergency responses (SCAP-RU) by taking into account the empowerment of women and persons with disabilities in local mechanisms in 14 municipalities. Additionally, UNDRR met with the city of Niamey to discuss local level support to the municipality and the Making Cities Resilient initiative which Niamey is interested in joining.
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11. Rating of progress towards achieving CREWS Indicators

Complete the following for the selected CREWS indicators in the project logical framework, at both outcome and output level. Use the unit of measure and disaggregation level defined for each indicator² and provide a progress summary justification of the indicator. This summary should state the evidence on the indicator's progress and describe in detail what has been achieved and performed focusing on results.

CREWS Outcome 1: National and local multi-hazard early warning systems prioritized and funded						
Indicator	Baseline level	End-of project/programme target level	Target for reporting period	Progress by December 2025 (Set as a percentage)	Progress summary justification as of December 2025	Progress rating ³
# of LDCs and SIDS with national investment plans and budgets prioritizing multi-hazard early warning programmes (core indicator)	0	1	0	100%	With the EW4ALL roadmap in place, the target is achieved for Niger.	 Achieved
Output 1.1 A country and/or region has developed or strengthened legislative and/or institutional frameworks to support and sustain multi-hazard early warning systems						
# of national plans, strategies and legislations on early warnings approved and/or implemented (core indicator)	0	1	0	0%	Due to some institutional changes in Niger e.g. the mutation of the Niger MAH/GC to the General Directorate for Solidarity under the ministry of population, the update of the MND's National Strategic Plan (NSP) is ongoing with delay	 Not achieved
# of coordination mechanisms strengthened or established to enhance collaboration on early warning among national or regional institutions	0	1	0	100%	With the EW4ALL roadmap and its national coordination mechanisms in place, this target is achieved.	 Achieved
Output 1.2 Multi-hazard needs, gaps and priority assessments, analyses and related investment plans for early warning systems in a country or region are driven by CREWS financing						
# of multi-hazard assessments, analyses and other mapping of needs, gaps priorities that inform investment requirements on early warning	0	21	0	0%	The grant will support a package of multi-hazard assessments and analyses to inform early warning investments, including agroclimatic characterization of targeted municipalities and mapping of	 Not achieved

² CREWS Results Framework.

³ Use scale system provided in Annex X of this document.

					potentially flood-prone areas for effective and efficient response planning.	
Output 1.3. Partnerships and cooperation frameworks developed for financing and scaling up support to multi-hazard early warning systems						
Total volume of funds leveraged by national institutions and development partners (in USD) through CREWS investments	0	\$250,000	0	0%	Discussions with national institutions and development partners during recent missions have identified preliminary opportunities for resource mobilization, collaboration, and potential co-financing of early warning activities. These opportunities are currently being explored and refined with a view to maximizing impact and leveraging additional investments.	 Not achieved
# of LDCs and SIDS benefiting from GCF resources through the GCF-SAP CREWS Scaling Up Framework	0	TBC	0	0%	Niger is not a recipient of GCF funds. If any leveraging of such funds is done through the CREWS, this will be reported in the future.	N/A

CREWS Outcome 2: Improved early warning service delivery and accessibility by national and regional institutions

Indicator	Baseline level	End-of project/programme target level	Target for reporting period	Progress by December 2025 (Set as a percentage)	Progress summary justification as of December 2025	Progress rating ⁴
EW Maturity Index (still being developed by WMO and UNDRR)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

⁴ Use scale system provided in Annex X of this document.

# of hazards which pose a risk of life and economic loss for which forecasting and warning services are in place in LDCs and SIDS through CREWS support (core indicator)	0	3	0	0%	The work to address floods, extreme heat and droughts is ongoing.	 Not achieved
Output 2.1 Risk information and tools generated by countries to enable the delivery of impact-based early warnings						
# of risk data tools developed or strengthened to generate early warning products and/or support impact-based warnings.	0	2	1	50%	Update of the www.risques-niger.ne platform and development of a of flood and early warning management app is at the first stage allowing to upload the floods risk study results, but the platform need to be performed !	 Not achieved
Output 2.2. Monitoring, analysis and forecasting of hazards that threaten the country/region are improved and sustained by the countries						
# of functioning monitoring and observation systems established or strengthened per hazard	0	1	0	0%	Ongoing	 Not achieved
# of hazards monitoring, analysis and forecasting processes developed or improved	0	16	0	0%	Ongoing	 Not achieved
# of forecasting and prediction products developed and/or accessed from WMO Global Prediction Centers (GPCs), Regional Specialized Meteorological Centers (RSMCs) and NMHSs.	0	2	0	0%	Ongoing	 Not achieved
Output 2.3 Warnings are communicated by the countries based on common alerting protocols under agreed standard operational procedures (SOPs)						
# of warnings issued in CAP format	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A Not in the results framework of the CREWS Niger but can be counted once activities start.	N/A
# of updated LDCs and SIDS entries in the WMO register of alerting authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A Not in the results framework of the CREWS Niger but can be counted once activities start.	N/A
# of communication channels through which	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A Not in the results framework of	N/A

warnings are disseminated in the area covered by a prediction service for a given hazard(s)					the CREWS Niger but can be counted once activities start.	
Output 2.4 Warnings are received, understood, and acted upon based on co-produced preparedness and response plans by the countries						
# of preparedness and anticipatory action plans or Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that are operational and linked to prediction and warning services	0	1	0	0%	Ongoing	 Not achieved
# of risk maps, advisory and other warning products that are available and adapted to the user group/development sector needs	0	8	0	0%	Ongoing	 Not achieved

CREWS Outcome 3: Early warning programmes are driven by people-centered and gender-responsive principles and promote private sector engagement

Indicator	Baseline level	End-of project/programme target level	Target for reporting period	Progress by December 2025 (Set as a percentage)	Progress summary justification as of December 2025	Progress rating ⁵
Level of integration of people centered and gender responsive approaches ⁶	0	1	0	0	Ongoing	 Not achieved
Level of users' engagement satisfaction in the people-centered and gender-responsive approaches/activities ⁷	0	80%	0	0%	To be assessed once the activity is completed	 Not achieved
Output 3.1 People of different backgrounds, gender, youth, older persons, people with disability, poor, marginalized, displaced, and non-native, as well as related institutions have co-produced climate and weather information products tailored to their needs						
# of climate and weather information co-designed to	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

⁵ Use scale system provided in Annex X of this document.

⁶ Please grade your project based on the following criteria: **Low**- The project did not perform consultations, activities to promote gender quality, and activities /developed products with a people-centered approach. **Medium**- There is evidence of the project performing at least one consultation, one activity to promote gender equality, and one activity/product developed with a people-centered approach. **High**- There is evidence the project performed more than one consultation, activities to promote gender equality, and activities/products developer with a people-centered approach.

⁷ This indicator will only be completed when the survey is performed. Please provide the overall result of your survey result based on the following criteria: **Low**- Users do not feel the project considered their opinion, context and experience when developing or strengthening early warning systems. **Medium**- Users feel the project somewhat considered their opinion, context and experience when developing or strengthening early warning systems. **High**- Users feel the project considerably considered their opinion, context and experience when developing or strengthening early warning systems.

users' needs by group representing vulnerable segments of exposed populations (core indicator)						
# of women and men trained through X # of capacity building programmes provided by CREWS	0	1770 women, 100 men.	0	0%	Ongoing	 Not achieved
# of CREWS projects that have included gender equality in early warning as an objective or outcome	0	1	0	0%	Ongoing	 Not achieved
# of targeted outputs and activities towards gender implemented	0	3	0	0%	Ongoing	 Not achieved
Output 3.2 Private sector is engaged to foster innovation and sustainability in delivery of early warning services						
# of agreements with private sector to co-finance or co-implement EWS initiatives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

12. Risk Status

Insert ALL the risks identified at project proposal, those from previous/current project status reports, and the new risk identified for the current reporting period. If a risk has been mitigated or is no longer a risk, please specify it in the “current situation” column.

Description of risk <i>What is the cumulative risk status of the project in comparison to what was identified in the project proposal?</i>	Risk management actions. <i>What mitigation measures have been developed to address the risk status? <u>In bullet points</u></i>	Current situation <i>If mitigation measures have been undertaken, what is the current status of the risk? If a risk has been mitigated or is no longer a risk, please specify it here.</i>
Risk of low institutional capacity	• Mobilization of in-country and international consultants to build capacity of institutional actors. • Emphasis on learning by doing approached	Still a risk.
Risk of political instability	• Keep flexibility in the implementation approach to respond to institutional changes, including changes of personnel and leadership within institutional partners. • Strengthen consultations to ensure continuity of actions at the technical level	Still a risk

13. Knowledge management and social media

Provide a list of knowledge activities / products (when applicable) produced during this reporting period only. Include any links to press releases, videos or communication items and/or social media. Please attach with this report any supporting files, including photos, videos, stories, and other documents.

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14. Partnerships & stakeholder engagement

Optional: If the project/programme worked with any of the following partners in this reporting period, please provide a summary of the partnership activities.

Civil Society Organisations and/or NGOs	Fédération Nigérienne des Personnes Handicapées (FNPH), CBM
Academic Institutions	
Private Sector	

15. Impact stories

Provide a brief summary of any especially interesting and impactful project/programme result that is considered to be worth sharing in the annual report to the Steering Committee, with concrete examples of the contributions to CREWS value propositions (gender-responsive, multiplier, people-centered, promote coherence, solution-oriented, unique) (max 500 words).

No results yet to show in an impact story

16. Financial management

Total financing approved (in approved project proposal):	\$2,752,020 in approved project proposal \$1,688,200 after EU contribution cancellation
Cumulative amount for the reporting period (how much has been used, actual expenditure):	\$56,330
Percentage used as of (state end date of reporting period):	

17. Supporting documents

List and annex to the report any documents providing details on project activities conducted during the reporting period such as reports of training sessions, assessment reports, online solutions and tools, manuals, summaries of high-level discussions etc.

* PowerPoint presentations of Niger CREWS 2.0, EW4All and its Pillars presented during the DRM Stakeholder Workshop on October 31, 2025, in Niamey.



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Pillars
EW4ALL-Niger.pptx

[Link to the EW4All Roadmap: EW4All Niger - Feuille de route VFFF09102025.docx](#)

18. Certification on Use of Resources

Each Implementing Partner to provide a certification of the use of resources signed by their authorized representative.

19. Annex. Progress rating

Interpretation of color coding		
Achieved		The indicator has achieved its end-of-project target.

Partially achieved		The indicator is on track to achieve its end-of-project target.
Not achieved		The indicator has not had any advancement towards achieving its end-of-project target.