

CRISIS in Diffa



OVERVIEW



83 out of 1000 infants die before their first birthday



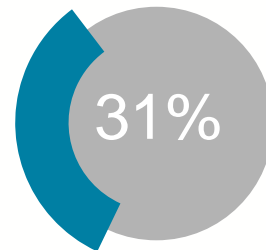
one in twenty three women will die from childbirth or pregnancy over the course of the lifetime



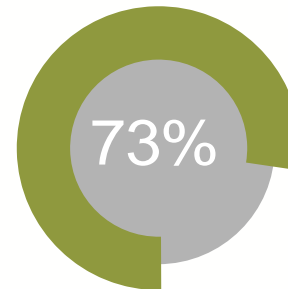
US\$142 million needed over 12 months to help 408,365 vulnerable people in need of assistance

Conflict in the **Lac Chad Basin region** has left 408 365 people in desperate need of emergency assistance (food, access to clean water and sanitation, health, education, protection). Women and girls are in real danger of experiencing conflict-related **sexual violence**.

408 365 people are at high risk of a severe **food crisis**. Over 60,000 people suffer from severe acute malnourishment. On top of this, an outbreak of **Hepatitis E** is continuing to spread.



31%
of IDPs in the region of Diffa are Nigerian Refugees fleeing the crisis in the Lac Chad Basin



73%
of persons in need of humanitarian assistance are beneficiaries of CARE in the Diffa region



CARE's Response

Since 1974, CARE has touched the lives of **more than 4 million people** through our work empowering women and youth, managing natural resources, promoting food security and nutrition, economic opportunities for youth and interfaith dialogue, adaptation to climate change and responding to emergencies. CARE Niger intends to reach more than 4 million people by 2020 focusing on women, girls, youth and people receiving humanitarian assistance in 110,000 households of Diffa, Maradi, Niamey, Tahoua, Tillabéry, Zinder, Dosso and Agadez regions.

“I come from long way. I was on the verge of losing all my children, and now I’m rebuilding my life slowly but surely thanks to CARE’s assistance.”

- LAMI MAHAMADOU Beneficiary