

## **Program Sheet 2: Revitalization of primary health care and community health with a view to Universal Health Coverage (UHC)**

### **1 Location: Niger**

### **2 Program duration: 4 years (2021-2024)**

### **3 Program area of intervention: National coverage**

### **4 Justification**

The health coverage rate in Niger is very low (51.35% in 2019) and hides disparities depending on whether you are in rural or urban areas. In addition, the health system is characterized by insufficient human resources with a density of 0.4 health personnel per thousand inhabitants. On the other hand, to move towards UHC and the SDGs, it would take 4.45 per thousand inhabitants. Investing in jobs in the health and social sector is necessary to achieve Universal Health Coverage by 2030. Improving the health and well-being of populations will not only increase the productivity of workers in all socio-economic sectors but above all, to achieve sustainable and inclusive economic growth.

### **5 Overall objective of the Program**

Contribute, by 2030, to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular SDG 1 (Poverty Eradication), SDG 2 (Zero Hunger, Food Security, Nutrition and Sustainable Agriculture), SDG 3 (Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality training), SDG 5 (Gender equality), SDG 8 (Decent work and Economic growth) and SDG 10 (Reduction of inequalities).

### **6 Specific objectives of the program**

- ✓ By 2024, increase the availability of qualified human resources for health, from a density of 0.4 to 0.8 health personnel per thousand inhabitants.
- ✓ By 2024, increase national health coverage by at least 8% by revitalizing primary health care and community health with a view to UHC.
- ✓ By 2024, ensure the coverage of quality health care and services for the most vulnerable, in particular by supporting the establishment of a national health insurance agency.

### **7 Expected impact of the Program**

*Economic and social development is sustainably strengthened in Niger*

### **8 Expected effects of the program**

- ✓ By 2024, the availability of qualified human resources for health will be increased with a density rising from 0.4 to 0.8 health personnel per thousand inhabitants.
- ✓ By 2024, national health coverage is increased by at least 8%, revitalizing primary health care and community health with a view to UHC.
- ✓ By 2024, quality health care and services for the most vulnerable will be provided, in particular by supporting the establishment of a national health insurance agency.

## 9 Program Actors

- ✓ **Promoter** : Ministry of Public Health
- ✓ **Beneficiaries** : Population, Young graduates in health (girls and boys), vulnerable people (children, women, people living with a disability etc.)
- ✓ **Service providers** : Public health schools, health facilities and health insurance institutions.

## 10 Main Components and Budget of the Program

Program components 2	Estimated costs	Funding	
		Acquired	Research
<b>Component 2.1. : Orientation of service models on prevention and primary and ambulatory care high quality, affordable, integrated and centered on patients and communities in underserved areas</b>	70 686 574 000 F CFA (e.i. USD 128,521,044)	0	70 686 574 000 F CFA (e.i. USD 128,521,044)
<b>Component 2.2. : Operationalization of the health financing system</b>	1,534,185,000 FCFA (e.i USD 2,789,427)	0	1 534 185 000 F CFA (e.i USD 2,789,427)
<b>Total Program 2</b>	72 220 759 000 F CFA (e.i 131,310,471 USD)	0	72 220 759 000 F CFA (e.i 131,310,471 USD)

## 11 Program actions and activities: see annex

## "Annex 1\_: Activities Program by component and per share

Rate of exchange means annual average used: 1 USD = 550 CFA

Components	Actions and Activities
<b>2.1. More oriented service models on prevention and primary care and high-quality, affordable, integrated and patient and community centered underserved areas</b>	<b>Action 2.1.1. : Strengthening of primary health care (69,891,305,000 F CFA, i.e. 127,075,100 USD)</b>
	2.1.1.1. Construction / transformation of 360 integrated health centers in insufficiently covered areas (39,447,700,000 F CFA, i.e. 71,723,091 USD)
	<b>2.1.1.2.</b> Recruit 2,160 health workers to deploy in built or rehabilitated health centers (18,662,400,000 CFA francs, e.i 33,931,636 USD)
	<b>2. 1.1.3.</b> Equip the 8 district hospitals of non-health districts functional (8,200,000,000 F CFA, e.i 14,909,091 USD)
	<b>2.1.1.4.</b> Strengthen outpatient health services (1,150,000,000 CFA francs, i.e. 2 090,909 USD)
	<b>2.1.1.5.</b> Strengthen the implementation of the primary health care strategy in a multidisciplinary approach (100,000,000 F CFA, or 181,818 USD)
	<b>2.1.1.6.</b> Raise awareness among 266 municipalities on the creation of mutual health insurance community (532,000,000 F CFA, e.i 967,273 USD)
	<b>2.1.1.7.</b> Support the effective start-up of the State Employees' Health Mutual (45,000,000 CFA francs, e.i 81,818 USD)
	<b>2. 1.1.8.</b> Train NGOs and private firms on the PHC offer (174 105 000 F CFA, i.e. 316,555 USD)
	<b>2.1.1.9.</b> Train 120 young graduates in health on business creation and management techniques (80,100,000 CFA francs, or 145,636 USD)
	<b>2.1.1.10.</b> Create a support fund for Economic Interest Groups in Health (1,500,000,000 F CFA, i.e. 2,727,273 USD)
	<b>Action 2.1.2. : Strengthen equity in the availability and quality of health care services at the national level (495,445,000 CFA francs, e.i 900,809 USD)</b>
	<b>2.1.2.1.</b> Carry out a study on the guarantees of the social protection floor (35,000,000 CFA francs, e.i 63,636 USD)
	<b>2.1.2.2.</b> Support the creation of the National Agency for Social Protection (422,420,000 F CFA, i.e. 768,036 USD)
	<b>2.1.2.3.</b> Evaluate every two years the quality of service delivery in the health and social sector (38,025,000 F CFA, or 69,136 USD)
	<b>Action 2.1.3. : Strengthens the monitoring and evaluation of health care practices at the national level (299,824,000 F CFA, i.e. 545,135 USD)</b>
	<b>2.1.3.1.</b> Financial support for the establishment of professional orders (120,000,000 CFA francs, e.i 218,182 USD)
	2.1.3.2. Train service inspectors and the professional order in a system for monitoring and evaluating health care practices (80,000,000 CFA francs, or 145,455 USD)
	<b>2. 1.3.3.</b> Provide the Health Services Inspectorate with 2 4x4 vehicles (50,000,000 CFA francs, e.i 90,909 USD)
	<b>2.1.3.4.</b> Support national, regional and departmental monitoring and supervision missions (47,755,000 CFA francs, 86,827 or USD)
<b>2.1.3.5.</b> Train a pool of 10 people at the national level for the application of care standards and guidelines based on the primary health care strategy (2,069,000 CFA francs, e.i 3,762 USD)	
<b>Total component 2.1. : 70 686 574 000 F CFA, e.i 128 521 044 USD</b>	

<b>2.2 Operationalization of device HR funding in</b>	<b>Action 2.2.1 :: Improve political and strategic frameworks oriented towards the mobilization of resources for the financing of frameworks for the creation of decent jobs and the development of human resources in health and social services, at the national and sub-regional level (1 534 185 000 F CFA, i.e. USD 2,789,427)</b>
	<b>2.2.1.1.</b> Develop a national resource mobilization plan by promoting the development of human resources and the creation of decent jobs

<b>Health</b>	<b>N health and social ( 14,185,000 F CFA, e.i 25,791 USD)</b>
	<b>2.2.1.2 Organize government seminars and parliamentary days to appropriate the financing strategy for the development of human resources in health and social welfare : communications in Cabinet Council, Council of Ministers and communication to the CAS / AN and CESOC ( 20 000 000 F CFA, 36 364 USD)</b>
	<b>2.2.1.3 Create a national fund to support the development of health human resources and social (1 500 000 000 F CFA, e.i 2 727 273 USD)</b>
	<b>Total Component 2.2. : 534 1 185 000 F CFA, e.i 2 789 427 USD</b>
<b>Total Program 2</b>	<b>72 220 759 000 CFA, e.i 131 310 471 USD</b>