

NIGER & MALI FAMINE

The number one forgotten and neglected emergency in the world
Jan Egeland, United Nations

MUSLIM HANDS RELIEF EFFORTS IN NIGER AND MALI

The current situation is Niger's worst food crisis since 1984, with 3.5 million people facing starvation and children dying every day.

Much of the country lies in the Sahara Desert and has suffered severe drought over the past few years. More recently, locusts have attacked what little vegetation remained. Starving livestock, on which people in this region depend, are now also dying in large numbers. Niger's neighbour Mali has also suffered severe drought and locust invasions, again causing massive food shortages for 1.5 million people.

The Niger government has stated that at least 3.5 million people are suffering from food shortages and 150,000 children are severely malnourished in the regions of Tahoua, Maradi and Zinder. The problem is made worse by rocketing food prices in a country where two-thirds of the population live on less than \$1 per day.

Experienced Emergency Response Teams from Muslim Hands Sudan (Darfur) and Muslim Hands Gambia are working with local partners to distribute vital food and water supplies in South Niger.

Muslim Hands has allocated £100,000 to the crisis but much more is needed. *Please donate generously.*

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