

A TOOL FOR PROMOTING POLICY DIALOGUE BETWEEN DECISION-MAKERS AND TECHNICAL STAKEHOLDERS: THE CASE OF NIGER'S NIPN

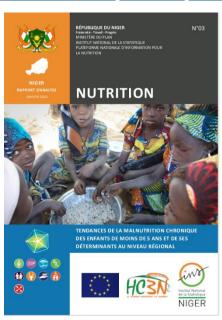




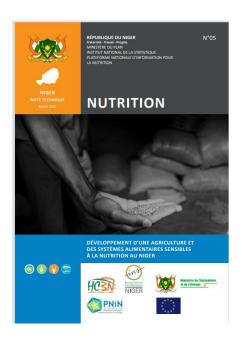
### Answering strategic questions: Niger NIPN policy brief series



### https://pnin-niger.org/web/



A series of reports produced on trends of malnutrition, investments, nutrition sensitive food systems and agriculture in Niger...etc



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## SUPPORTING DATA/EVIDENCE DRIVEN STRATEGIC & PROGRAMMATIC DECISION MAKING





# Creating spaces for high level advocacy and to engage decision makers in data driven dialogue



- Organization of a Parliamentary seminar to sensitize parliamentarians on the burden of malnutrition & resource allocation to nutrition across Ministries
- Presentation of investment findings at budget session in Parliament
- Support the creation of Public budget line for nutrition and the management of acute malnutrition
- Support to the design & implementation of functioning governance bodies of the National Policy on Nutrition Security 2017-2025
- Several existing spaces catalyzed, formalized and used (NIPN website, SUN Networks, Clusters, Multisectoral Technical Committee and various formal working groups)
- Translating the technical reports into simple communication tools (synopsis, PPT presentation,...)

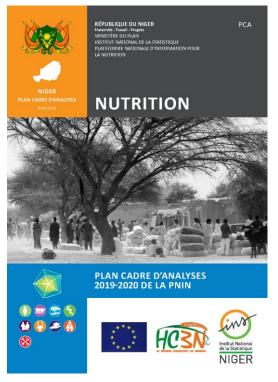


#### **Key Recommendations for action**





## Set up shared vision, build trust and get a consensus on the nutrition priorities are preliminary action for successful dialogue



Five priority questions identified for 2019 and 2020 (NiPN Analysis Framework)

- Foster the planning and implementation of participatory dialogue processes to identify the explicit and hidden demands and gaps on information for decision making
- Reinforce the existing spaces of dialogue (whether formal or informal) and not always start with new processes
- Put in place capacity building and facilitation activities for the functionality of the existing spaces and networks and flexibly use them with certain level of participation and transparency
- Build strong government's ownership and leadership