

#### Libre circulation des produits alimentaires:

Améliorer la sécurité alimentaire en Afrique de l'Ouest par le développement du commerce intra-régional





# Regional trade and food security in Niger

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### **Presentation Outline**

- The food situation in Niger
- Regional factors
- The role of regional markets
- Perspectives
- Questions for the future



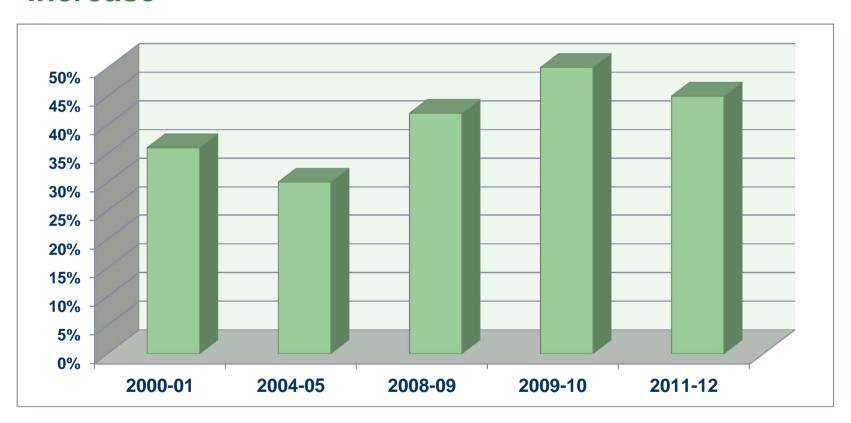






### The food situation in Niger

A succession of crises: the scale and frequency on the increase





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### The food situation in Niger (continued)

- Repeated impacts at the basis of chronic crisis
- The factors
  - Structural: demographic, RN, poverty etc.
  - Economic: hazards, locusts, prices, migrant workforce etc.
- Malnutrition
  - Chronic: > 40% children
  - Acute and global: > 10% to 15%





# **Regional factors**

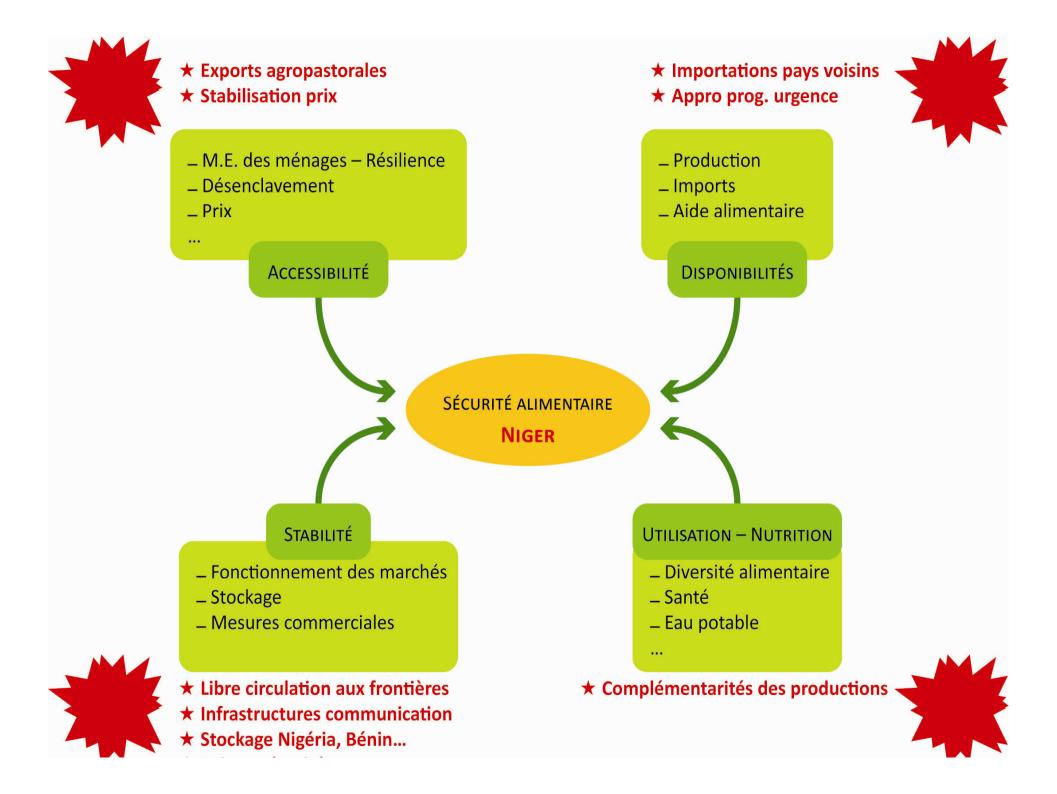




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# The role of regional markets Opportunities

### Grain imports

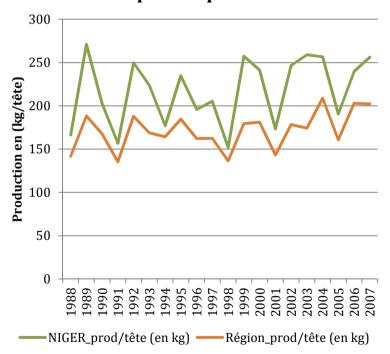
Supply adjustment =

- Relative security
- Price stabilization

#### Well-situated products

- Rapidly growing markets
- USD 400 to 500 million

### **Evolution la production ceréalière disponible par tête**









### Nigeria: the main consumer of agropastoral products

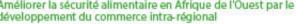
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	Nigéria	Ghana	Bénin	Togo	Côte d'Ivoire	Burkina Faso	Mali
Céréales importées	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	-	-	-	-	-
Céréales exportées	<b></b>						
Bétail			-				
Niébé	$\Rightarrow$	-	<b>→</b>			-	
Oignon	-	$\rightarrow$	-	-	-		
Poivron	<b>=</b>						
Souchet	$\Rightarrow$						
Sésame	-						

# The role of regional markets: Risks

- Border closures / shortage concerns
- Covariant risks
  - Climate, regional and cross-border conflicts
- Global instability
- Differences between national policies











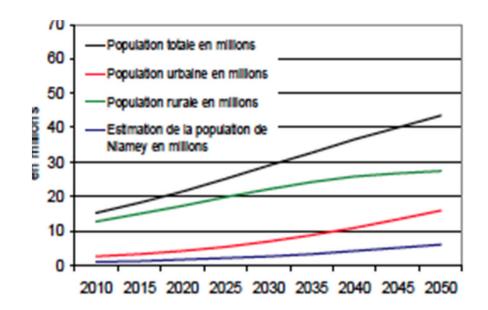
### Perspectives

### Certainty

- Demographics
- Production factors
- Climate changes

#### Uncertainty

- Migration
- Climate Change
- RN and impacts





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# Perspectives (continued) Margins for maneuver

- Agricultural and trade policies
- Integration of regional markets
- Regionalization of food crisis management
- Redistribution of mineral resources







### Questions for the future

There cannot be food security in Niger without regionalization

### What are the implications?

- For Niger
  - Production systems
  - Value chain structuring
- For the region
  - Transaction costs
  - Information Systems









### Questions for the future

- Relations Niger/the region:
  - the need for a forward-looking vision
- How can this be integrated into national and regional public policies?











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# Thank you.

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