

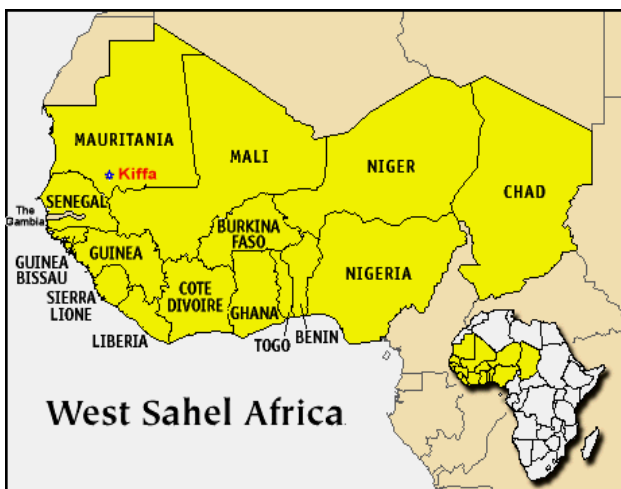
Peace Through Development

Chad and Niger

March 2008 – September 2011

Client: U.S. Agency for International Development

Within the broader context of the Trans-Saharan Counter-Terrorism Partnership (TSCTP), the **USAID Peace Through Development (PDEV)** program aims to mitigate the potential for terrorism and extremism in the Sahel. PDEV seeks to deter marginalized populations from contemplating destructive and hostile ideologies that advocate conflict resolution by violent means by:



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- Improving local governance in target communities (with emphasis on urban and peri-urban areas);
- Empowering at-risk youth to become active participants in their communities and the economy; and
- Rendering superfluous ideologies that promote violence.

The original task order was for a three-year, three country program (Chad, Niger, and Mauritania). The three and a half year program (March 2008 to September 2011) was originally designed as a three country program (Chad, Niger, and Mauritania). However the program has been modified considerably since its start two years ago, due to a coup in Mauritania

in August 2008 which led to the suspension of the Mauritania component, and USG sanctions on Niger which resulted in the governance program component being suspended in October 2009 and the youth component being suspended in December 2009. As a result of these changes, the media and outreach program component in Niger was expanded.

PDEV Niger Key Results (as of June 30, 2010)

- 2,460,409 people from at-risk groups have been reached through the PDEV program (including radio program audience);
- 23,618 individuals received USG-assisted training;
- 19,863 youth (prior to the suspension of youth activities in Dec. 2009) have participated in social, cultural, or economic opportunities due to PDEV project support;
- 11 inter-faith or intra-faith dialogues have been facilitated; and
- 2 radio programs (one for youth, and one on governance) are produced and broadcast in weekly episodes by 40 partner radio stations. The estimated regular listening audience is 2.42 million in Niger. 41 community reporters are actively collecting stories for broadcast on PDEV radio program.

PDEV Chad Key Results (as of June 30, 2010)

- 1,954,739 people from at-risk groups have been reached (including radio program audience);
- 2,049 individuals received USG-assisted training;
- 54 communities have completed implementation of community-driven initiatives;
- 28,046 youth have participated in social, cultural, or economic opportunities through PDEV;
- 380 youth have obtained employment and 345 youth have started a business; and
- 2 radio programs (one youth program, and one governance program) are produced and broadcast in weekly episodes by 13 partner radio stations. The estimated regular listening audience is 840,000. 52 community reporters are actively collecting stories for broadcast on PDEV radio program.

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