The European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF)
Sahel and Lake Chad

Improved governance and conflict prevention and reduction of forced displacement and irregular migration

Strategic Objective 4 (SO4)
output indicators as of June 2023
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Key EUTF SO4 output indicators as of June 2023

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EUTF SO4 portfolio in SLC

- **€692.1M** Total EUTF SLC budget SO4
- **34%** SO4 priority
- **3%** International organisations
- **7%** NGOs
- **12%** United Nations
- **30%** Recipient countries
- **47%** Member state agencies

Key SO4 trends

Cumulative EUTF SO4 outputs

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29% provided in Niger
20% provided in Mauritania
19% provided in Burkina Faso
14% provided in Mali
23% trained in Mali
21% trained in Nigeria
19% trained in Burkina Faso
14% trained in Chad
11% trained in Niger
63% in Burkina Faso
16% in Niger
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SO4 funding by country
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Implementation areas and key SO4 outputs as of June 2023

**Sahel, Burkina Faso**

279,285 people participated in conflict prevention and human rights activities (EUTF 4.3) in S1 2023, 62% of the total in this region since the launch of the EUTF (450,086). Sahel is the region hosting the highest number of IDPs in Burkina Faso (501,961).

**Tombouctou, Gao and Mopti, Mali**

5,639 staff from government institutions, internal security forces and non-state actors have been trained on governance, conflict prevention and human rights (EUTF 4.2). Between 2022 and S1 2023, these three regions experienced 1,344 violent events (causing 4,321 fatalities), representing 62% of total violent events that happened in the country during this period.

**Niger**

21,347 items of equipment were provided to strengthen governance (EUTF 4.1 bis). Operational units to combat terrorism and organised crime in border areas (GAR-SI) received 64% of the items. Niger remains the epicentre of violent confrontations between jihadist groups, especially in the tri-state border area.

**BAY region (Borno-Adamawa-Yobe), Nigeria**

18,942 staff from government institutions, internal security forces and non-state actors have been trained on governance, conflict prevention and human rights (EUTF 4.2). The BAY states are subject to high levels of violence. Between December 2022 and June 2023 the number of IDPs increased by 190,879 persons, bringing the total number of IDPs to 2,388,703 in the BAY regions.

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Number of SO4 priority projects per region

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1. Sahel Burkina Faso
2. Tombouctou, Gao and Mopti, Mali
3. Niger
4. BAY region (Borno-Adamawa-Yobe), Nigeria
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Key SO4 outputs
Non-cumulative EUTF SO4 outputs

- **Slow increase, with 21,395 items of equipment provided to strengthen governance until S1 2021**
  - The main beneficiaries from these results were Niger (61%), Mali (12%), Burkina Faso (10%), Mauritania (8%), Senegal and Chad (4% each). GAR-SI contributed 80% of the results in this period, followed by PAECSIS (7%) and AJUSEN (5%).

- **Significant peak in S2 2021 with 23,535 items of equipment provided, which is more than in the previous years combined**
  - GAR-SI remained the main contributor in this semester with 92% of the items delivered, complemented by EP-GNN, Promepche AECID, Résilence ASP (2% each) and Justice BF (1%). Most of these items were delivered to Burkina Faso (47%), Mauritania (30%) and Mali (19%).

- **Uneven but steady outputs from S1 2022 to S1 2023**
  - Uneven but strong outputs continued in 2022 with an average of 4,845 items delivered per semester. GAR-SI continued delivering most of these items (51%), along with EP-GNN (17%) and Nexus SRD (12%) in 2022 and S1 2023. Overall, the majority of items were delivered in Niger, Mauritania, Senegal, Chad, Mali and Burkina Faso.

- **Significant early results, with 13,686 staff trained on governance, conflict prevention and human rights in the 2016-2018 period**
  - Out of the 16 programmes contributing to this result, LRDRD, MCN and ISING trained 65% of the staff. Most of them were reached in Nigeria (66%), Niger (12%), Burkina Faso (7%), Chad (5%) and Mali (4%).

- **Steady outputs with an average of 5,350 people per semester participating in conflict prevention and human rights activities in 2019 and 2020**
  - In 2019 and 2020, MCN was the main contributor with 25% of the result. The main five target countries remained the same, but with more even results: Nigeria (27%), Chad (20%), Burkina Faso (15%), Mali (14%) and Niger (12%).

- **Steady increase since S1 2021, with an average 11,064 people per semester participating in conflict prevention and human rights activities**
  - From S1 2021 to S1 2023, 33 programmes were involved in staff training activities. PDU, PST-MIL, RESILMAC and DIZA contributed to 54% of the result. The same five countries benefitted from 86% of the results.

- **Slow decrease between 2016 and S1 2020.**
  - In this period a total of 1,099,258 people participated in conflict prevention activities, 42% of whom were youth. Most of the activities were implemented in Niger (45%) and Chad (30%), through PAIERA (33%) and PRCP (26%).

- **Large peak in S2 2020 with 2,528,294 people reached with conflict prevention and human rights activities**
  - Burkina Faso benefitted from 80% of these activities through PEV. Another 16% of the results were delivered by PDU (regional).

- **Uneven but steady increase from S1 2021 onwards**
  - From S1 2021 onwards, PEV (47%) and PDU (36%) remained the main contributors. Activities were still primarily implemented in Burkina Faso (68%), followed by Niger (17%), and, to a lesser extent, Mali (6%) and Chad (5%).
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Abbreviations and acronyms

AJUSEN  |  Contrat relatif à la Reconstruction de l’Etat au Niger en complément du SBC II en préparation / Appui à la Justice, Sécurité et à la Gestion des Frontières au Niger
DIZA    |  Programme de développement inclusif dans les zones d’accueil
LRRD NG |  Linking Relief, Rehabilitation and Development and promoting the stability and safety of communities in displacement in North East Nigeria
MCN     |  Enhancing state and community level conflict management capability in North Eastern Nigeria
PAECSIS |  Programme d'appui au fonctionnement de l'état civil au Mali: appui à la mise en place d'un système d'information sécurisé
PAIERA  |  Plan d'actions à impact économique rapide à Agadez
PDU     |  Programme d’urgence pour la stabilisation des espaces frontaliers du GS Sahel
PEV     |  Rebâtir une cohésion sociale au Nord du Burkina à travers un meilleur suivi de la radicalisation, la promotion du dialogue et la valorisation de l’économie pastoriste
RESILAC |  Redressement économique et social inclusif du Lac Tchad
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Footnotes

1. The colours on the map represent the number of SO4 priority projects in each region. However, the key outputs selected highlight notable results achieved by EUTF projects, and do not always correlate with the number of projects present in a given area.

Sources

i. Own calculation based on ACLED data: between 2022 and S1 2023, 2,156 violent events caused 6,623 fatalities in Mali. 1,344 of these events (causing 4,321 fatalities) happened in Tombouctou, Mopti and Gao. Retrieved here.