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Context

Access to sanitation facilities remains low with 12.2% of the population. According to the indicators report for Ministry of Water and Sanitation Niger (2018). Due to low investment in the sub sector. To increase the investment rate in the sanitation sub sector, the government has made a commitment with the support of several actors : UNICEF, Danish Cooperation etc. the common financing mechanism (MCF) under the leadership of the Ministry of Water and Sanitation. The allocated national budget is not sufficient to respond fairly and rationally to the needs of the sector as a whole.



Methodology

Inventory of the WASH situation at the Ourno commune

Presentation of the strengths and gaps in WASH at the Ourno commune

Development of a resource mobilization action plan

Setting up of the collection / monitoring / Accountability committee

Results

Participation in mobilization efforts depending on means (\$ 16,065) for the construction of 8 community latrines in 2 weekly markets

Mobilization and operational monitoring committee,

Commitment of authorities, leaders, and communities for the approach,

Sustainable strengthening of WASH governance

Reduced social conflict with successful attempts at reconciliations between divided

Lessons learnt

The inclusive involvement of the community throughout the process ensures the commitment and sustainability of the actions

The involvement of the Ministry of Water & Sanitation MHA allows the increase in WASH funding through advocacy

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