

# Vital project in Niger



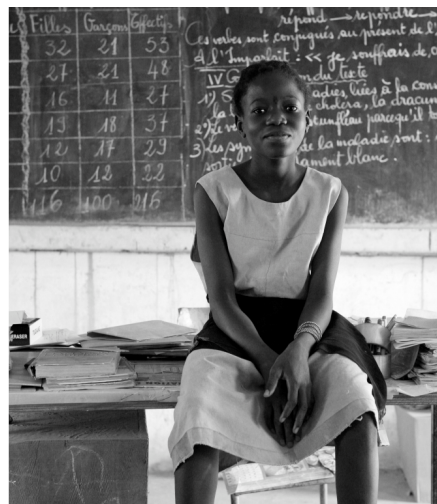
**Project:** Primary school equipment

**Objective:**

To provide 286 sets of primary school equipment such as exercise books, pens, pencils, paints, rulers and school bags in Tillaberi

One set costs approximately £20

**Target:** £6,280



## Why Plan works in Niger

Niger is one of the poorest countries in the world, with over 63% of the population living on less than £1 a day. Only 38% of children in Niger complete primary school. Many parents simply cannot afford to pay for the basic materials their children need for school such as books, stationary or uniforms.

Plan recognises that education is a crucial way to beat poverty – enabling boys and especially girls to gain the skills and knowledge they need to pull their communities out of poverty and reach their full potential in life.

## How you can help

We need to raise funds for 286 sets of primary school equipment for children in Tillaberi, providing them with their own pens, pencils and other basic school materials, making it a little easier for them to continue their schooling and realise their full potential regardless of their family's financial position.

Plan staff will also assist communities in setting up special school management committees. These will help to support parent teacher associations, mothers' associations and head teachers in deciding what and how much equipment is needed. Children will also play an active part in each of the committee meetings, from planning to monitoring and evaluation, making sure that no child is left out.

Plan enables poor communities to take action together to achieve children's rights to an education, decent healthcare, clean drinking water and more. We give long-term practical support so poor communities can improve the lives of their children and themselves. We also campaign to change the way a whole range of adults - from parents to politicians - think and act, because we know their decisions can perpetuate poverty.

Children themselves can be powerful advocates for change, so we encourage them to take part in decision making, from village councils to national assemblies. And because children will be the leaders of tomorrow, we believe that strengthening their voices now will create a fairer, better world - now and in the future.

This is just one of many projects within Plan's wider education programme. With your support, this project can make a difference to the lives of many children, families and communities in Niger.

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