

THE SAHEL REGIONAL FUND A SOLUTION TO A GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN CHALLENGE

Driving locally led, high-impact humanitarian action in the Sahel

The Sahel Regional Fund (SRF) is a regional, NGO-led pooled fund hosted by Danish Refugee Council that provides predictable, flexible, multi-year financing to meet the most severe humanitarian needs in hard-to-reach areas.



It promotes localization, strengthens resilience, and supports coordinated, evidence-based responses through strong partnerships and risk-management systems.

- Liptako Gourma
- Lake Chad Basin
- South-Western Niger (Maradi)
- Eastern Chad



+75,000,000

TOTAL AMOUNT FUNDING
SO FAR



+931,000

PEOPLE ASSISTED
IN 24 MONTHS

CORE SECTORS OF INTERVENTION



Nutrition



Health



Food Security and
Livelihoods



Protection

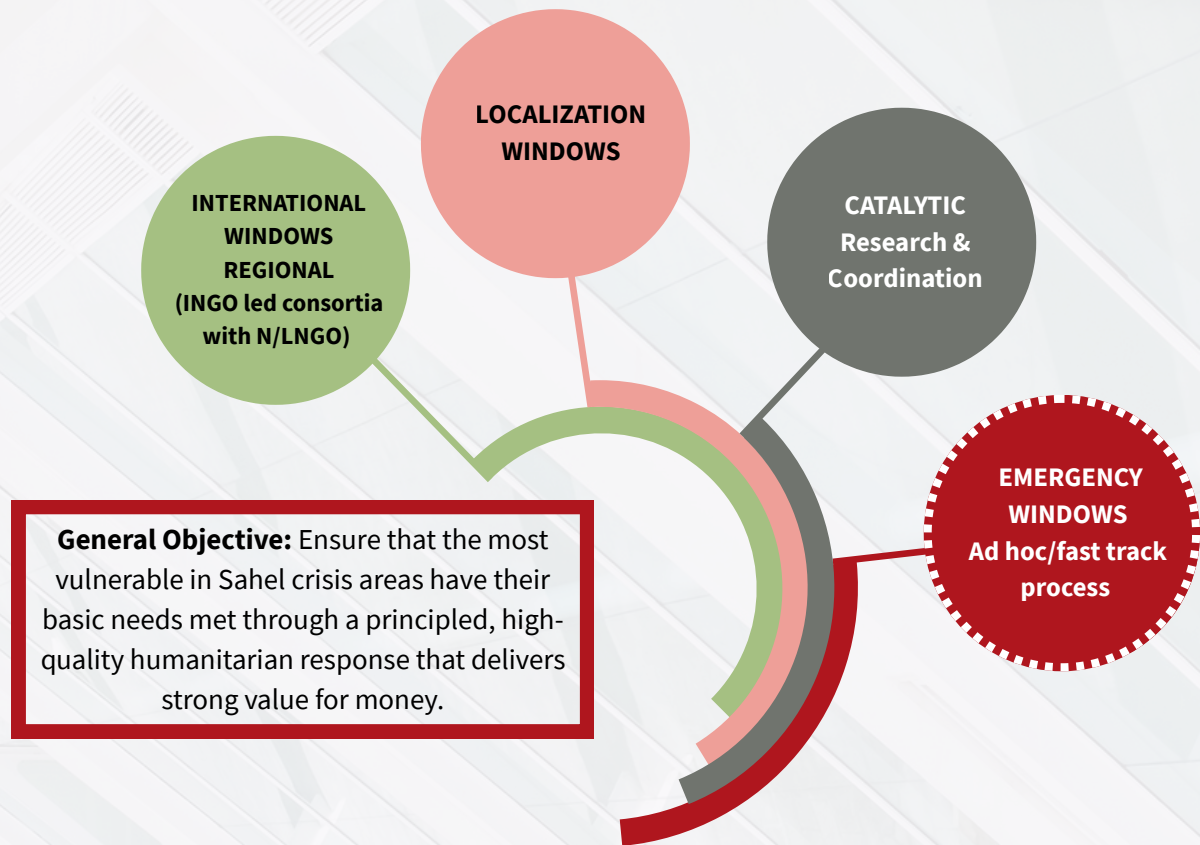


wash and
shelter

POWERING CHANGE THROUGH SMART, FLEXIBLE FUNDING

Quality funding that bridges emergency and resilience

Complementary funding windows accelerate local aid, reinforce humanitarian impact and enable integrated, value-for-money responses



Opportunity for donors:
Join a next-generation pooled fund expanding diversified, context-driven humanitarian financing in the Sahel.

DONOR PARTICIPATION & OVERSIGHT

- One permanent seat on the SRF Board for each donor
- Access to monitoring reports and collective learning briefs.
- Full visibility on unearmarked contributions.

SRF ACCOUNTABILITY

- Effective and proactive risk management.
- Annual reports on fund management and collective program achievements.
- Access to DDA and audit reports.
- Performance-based system to track progress and identify red flags.
- Transparent Code of Conduct and reporting mechanism.

TRANSPARENCY

- Grant management system for real-time analysis and rapid scale-up of SRF capacity.
- Documented evidence to guarantee quality programming.
- Public SRF data available on the IATI platform.

SHARED GOVERNANCE, STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS

Collective decision-making for greater accountability

A balanced and transparent governance model ensures integrity and shared ownership.

- **Board with equal seats** for INGOs, N/LNGOs and donors (4/4/4).
- **Strong checks** to prevent conflicts of interest and guarantee donor accountability.
- **Fair resource sharing**, systematic redistribution of the 7% admin costs.

GOVERNANCE BOARD

The SRF Board includes permanent and non-permanent members representing INGOs (4), local organizations (4), donors (4), and independent observer(s). It provides ethical governance and strategic direction in line with the SRF charter and mission, while observers ensure oversight and support steady progress toward the Fund's objectives.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

A permanent body responsible for deciding on actions related to grievances, complaints, concerns, or potential conflicts of interest, ensuring the integrity and proper functioning of the SRF.

FUNDS MANAGEMENT UNIT

The Board Secretariat, though not a voting member, manages the SRF's day-to-day operations. It develops operational manuals, frameworks, and funding strategies, screens proposals, evaluates projects, oversees financial management and risk monitoring, strengthens local partner capacity, and leads communication and advocacy efforts.

EVALUATION COMMITTEE

The Evaluation Committee, independent from the governance structure but reporting to the Board, reviews eligible concept notes and project proposals and submits its assessments and recommendations for Board decision.

Permanent board members

DRC DANISH
REFUGEE
COUNCIL
SRF host

UKaid
from the British people
Donor

**Protection civile
et aide humanitaire
de l'Union européenne**
Guest Observer

VACANT
Permanent
observer

Non permanent board members

3 INGOs

NRC
NORWEGIAN
REFUGEE COUNCIL

RESCUE

ICRS
INSTITUT
DE RECHERCHES
ET DE SERVICES

4 FORA

**Réseau
Bilital
Maroc**

PLATEFORME

SPONG

SOLAB NIGER

represented by

AMSS
ASSOCIATION
MAROCAINE
DE
SOLIDARITE
ET
DE
SECOURS

**ASSOCIATION
FIN TULA**

ONG KARKARA

The SRF operates with a management cost of only 12%, reflecting the Fund's commitment to high-quality, efficient, and accountable financial management.

12%

SCALING UP LOCAL LEADERSHIP FOR THE HUMANITARIAN RESET

A proven model to deliver the Humanitarian Reset

Local roots, collective efficiency, and real transfer of power and resources.

31.75%

of SRF's operational project budget is allocated to local actors, both through direct funding windows (£6,2m) and through indirect funding via international consortia.

Institutional strengthening prioritizes internal structural support through capacity plans and organizational audits, complemented by internal and third-party monitoring to ensure quality and impact.

EFFECTIVE MULTISECTORIALITY



NUTRITION
367,690



HEALTH
376,481



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS
214,750



PROTECTION
147,906

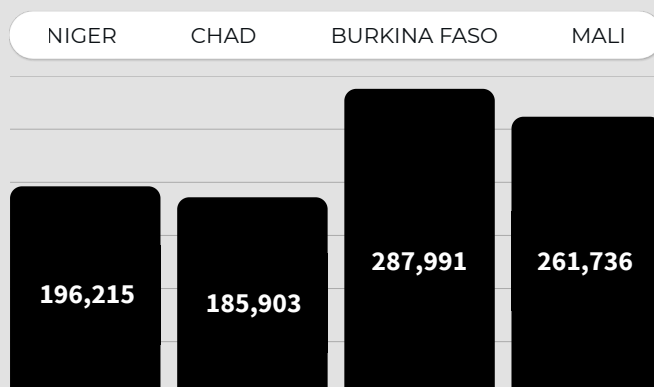


WASH AND SHELTER
50,257

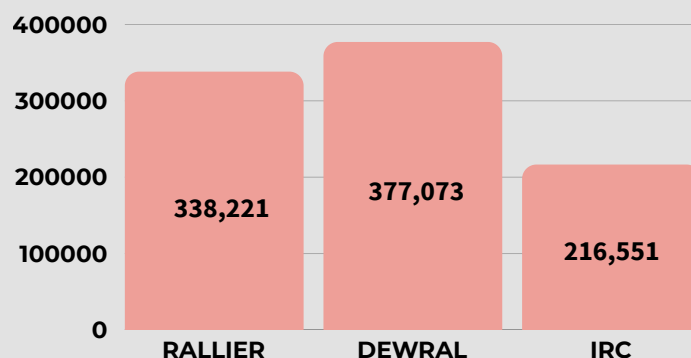
Number of beneficiaries by sector - 2025 Annual Report.

EVIDENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Number of beneficiaries by country 24 months



Number of beneficiaries by project 2023-2025



90.57%

% of beneficiaries reporting that humanitarian assistance is more accessible, timely and suitable to their multiple needs and vulnerabilities in Sahel.

By the end of 2025, the number of funded projects will increase to 19, involving 48 lead and sub-partners, further expanding SRF's impact across the Sahel.

2025 SRF Annual Report.

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