



Addressing Water and Fragility in Sahel

Think and act collectively to let water pave the way to peace and human development by capitalizing on recent scientific and technological progresses

The « More Water for Sahel » Initiative

Our main objectives

- ◆ Guarantee an improved and sustainable access to water resources
- ◆ Enhance mutual knowledge regarding groundwater resources
- ◆ Mobilize key stakeholders around state of the art science and technology
- ◆ Improve synergies between local, national and international authorities
- ◆ Consolidate cross-cutting links between the realms of peace and water

Our way

Lead effective and continuous interactions among the following three pillars :
Exploration, Education, Governance

Exploration by

- ◆ Developing multidisciplinary approaches
- ◆ Making possible to the scientific community to operate safely
- ◆ Promoting the ownership of water issues by local stakeholders
- ◆ Valuing the primacy of scientific analyses

Education by

- ◆ Coordinating and consolidating long term effort of education & training programs for all the relevant actors
- ◆ Consolidating the transmission of knowledges and expertise
- ◆ Developing and harmonizing methods related to water resources management

The priorities of the Project « Addressing Water and Fragility in Sahel »

Contribute, in close connection with all the local and national stakeholders, to the emergence of « oases of life » that will enable :

- ◆ Safe and sustainable ad hoc water infrastructures
- ◆ A set of water-sharing and sustainable exploitation solutions
- ◆ Opportunities for better qualified water specialists and experts
- ◆ An improved access to water resources

Implement and evaluate the concept of « Project area » in the most vulnerable regions of Sahel

The pilot phase : the AZAWAK plain in cooperation with the NGO «Amman Imman» (« Water is life ») with the aim to progressively reach the WHO indicative minimum threshold of 20 liters per day and per person.

Governance by

- ◆ Structuring, protecting and operationalizing knowledge and data management
- ◆ Increasing the probability of success for water drilling operations
- ◆ Improving project monitoring and evaluation
- ◆ Contributing to the fight against water losses
- ◆ Advancing the social management dimension of water

Our strengths

Diversity, coherence and quality of the expertise at the disposal of the Initiative

Objectivity of the scientific & technical analyzes as well as **coherence** of the proposed local solutions

Strong working relationships with multiple national and international authorities

Effectiveness of the development methods & water project management

Relevance of the proposed education and training



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