AFRICAN INITIATIVES FOR RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT

Niger Program

Empowering Communities, Growing Together
As long as there are displaced people, AIRD will lend a helping hand.

Empowerment comes not only from providing critical relief items, but also through sustainable opportunities that lead to more resilient communities. This encourages the growth of enterprising spirits, and a sense that a bright future is still possible. AIRD cares because collective community growth is only possible if everyone is given an equal opportunity to participate.
Our Impact in 2019

- 2,635 transitional shelters built
- 356 kilometres of road rehabilitated
- 290 latrines with sanitary facilities built

- 69 warehouses in place
- 1,407,284 tons of Non-food Items (NFIs) stored
- 185,144(m3) storage capacity in warehouses and rub halls

- 65 fuel stations managed
- 11,623,823 litres of diesel issued
- 177,482 litres of petrol issued

- 1,407,284 tons of Non-Food Items transported
- 200,323 displaced people transported with compassion

- 997 light vehicles repaired
- 706 motorbikes fixed and in service
- 640 generators repaired and providing power

Workshop Management

Construction, Infrastructure and Rehabilitation

Our growth and progression is not only in the countries where we serve, but also in the services we are able to provide to those that need them the most.
Our Operations

AIRD Niger was there to support and compassionately transport displaced individuals to safety, while providing goods and services that further built hope and resilience for those forced to flee their homes.

In 2019 alone, AIRD Niger transported and supported 922 refugees. Managing a fleet of 17 trucks, 11 light vehicles and 2 buses facilitated the movement of not only Persons of Concern, but also AIRD staff and other implementing partners. Fuel Management is a key function that keeps these vehicles and assets going. 122,983 litres of diesel were issued and consumed within the year at 5 fuel stations.

Transporting basic Non Food Items (NFIs) enables displaced people to restart their lives. AIRD Niger transported 12,774 tons of NFIs in 2019. Storage of these items is possible at the 4 warehouses with a capacity of 9,870 m3 in different locations across the country.

Workshop Management is another area in which the AIRD Niger team provides support. With 6 workshops and 1,236 job cards completed in 2019, the team was able to facilitate the continued running of vehicles and assets in even the most remote areas served by various implementing partners.

In line with the overall goal of the organisation to do more for Persons of Concern, AIRD Niger intends to grow into sustainable livelihoods, WASH and environmental sustainability initiatives in order to do more for those we serve.
As at 31 December 2019, UNHCR reported a total of some 441,900 people of concern in Niger, comprising 191,900 IDPs, 180,000 refugees and 38,000 asylum-seekers (66% of whom were Nigerian and 32% Malian) and 2,200 people of concern from Burkina Faso. These numbers represent individuals forcefully displaced and looking for safety and hope for a future.
We want to do even more…

By delivering excellent humanitarian logistics, construction and infrastructure support to donors, agencies and governments.

As conditions in camps and settlements stabilise, including to the point of return for some refugees, AIRD will become increasingly connected to the host communities, IDPs & refugees, through the provision of sustainable livelihoods, WASH and environmental assistance to build their resilience, and to help those not in their usual place of abode to return home well and equipped to enhance their own communities.

AIRD also will proactively seek to grow operational programmes by considering supporting work in countries neighbouring existing field activity sites as well as those further afield.

Business development will be considered to evaluate the merits of establishing AIRD’s logistics, vehicle maintenance etc as a business.

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