HAMZARI aims to improve the living conditions of extremely vulnerable households in the department of Guidan Roumdji. The specific objectives are to reduce the extreme vulnerability of marginalized women, youth and households; improve the health and nutritional status of pregnant, breastfeeding women, children under two, and adolescent girls; improve access and use of sustainable and equitable WASH services for all households in communities in the intervention area; and enhance diversified sustainable livelihood opportunities and adaptive capacity for women, youth and vulnerable households. This project has a lifespan of 5 years from October 2018 to September 2023. The project will be implemented with local partners (AREN, FORSANI, ANBEF, KARKARA, DEMI-E) and an international NGO, namely Water Aid. HAMZARI will be implemented in four communes of Guidan Roumdji, namely Guidan Sory, Chadakori, Sae Saboua and Guidan Roumdji in the Maradi region.

**CARE’s Response**

Since 1974, CARE International in Niger has touched the lives of more than 4 million people through our work in the areas of women and youth empowerment, natural resource management, the promotion of food and nutrition security, the promotion of economic opportunities for youth and interreligious dialogue, climate change adaptation and emergency response.

“This is another opportunity for CARE to continue its fight against poverty and gender inequality, scaling up the lessons learned from more than 44 years of presence in Niger in the most vulnerable communities.”

- ABDALLAH MABROUK, ACD/PQF of CARE Niger