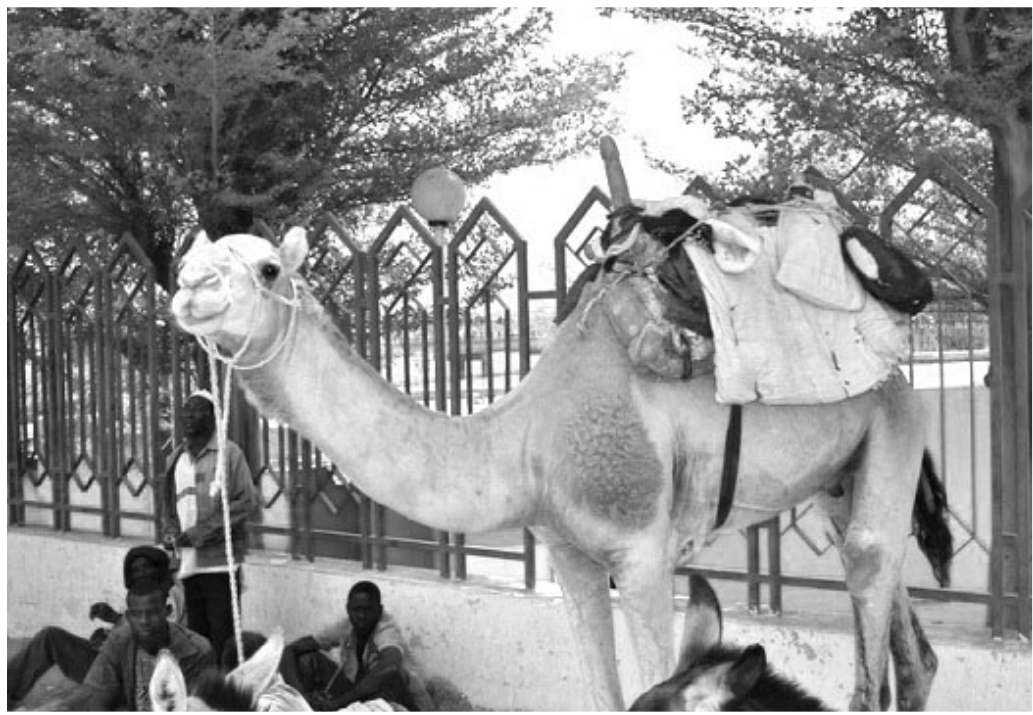


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AFRICAN ELECTIONS PROJECT

African Elections Project established 2008 with the vision of enhancing the ability of journalists, citizen journalists and the news media to provide more timely and relevant elections information and knowledge while undertaking monitoring of specific and important aspects of governance

Broad based Objectives

- ❖ To consolidate the gains of democracy through active promotion of free flow of election information and knowledge as a vehicle to promote free and fair elections
- ❖ To strengthen the media and related civil society in their role as enablers of good governance
- ❖ Developing the capacity of journalists in the area of election coverage in order to improve on the quantity and quality of the coverage of elections issues
- ❖ Enhance the process of information and knowledge sharing of good practices and lessons among all stakeholders involved in election monitoring process
- ❖ Contribute to the reduction of the tendencies of violence by encouraging the media to tell both sides of the election story
- ❖ Developing early warning system to alert stakeholders who may be falling into the trap of inflaming passions which can lead to violence
- ❖ Developing media elections result centre which will service the media with key content about the elections during the result stage
- ❖ To develop capacity for election observations
- ❖ To provide a central pool of relevant ICT tools for stakeholders involved in the electoral process
- ❖ To create a space for dialogue between political parties and the electorate

Building Blocks

- ❖ Training for senior editors, journalists and reporters
- ❖ SMS application in coverage and monitoring
- ❖ Election Guide for the Media
- ❖ Information and Knowledge Online Portal
- ❖ Knowledge products for the media
- ❖ Media Monitoring incorporating early warning system

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African Elections Project is no doubt a groundbreaking project providing an important contributory role in deepening democracy and supporting the creation of open societies through capacity building for the media and other key stakeholders, while at the same time providing a unique online elections information and knowledge platform that will eventually provide transparent access to the electoral processes across the Africa.

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About African Elections Project Niger www.africanelections.org/niger

The African Elections Project (AEP) Niger was launched in 2009 to cover Niger general elections with the following components:

1. Flagship online portal www.africanelections.org/niger
2. Training of 30 journalists in using ICTs to cover elections
3. SMS news and results service (00227) 97 16 30 37 in Niger or international - +447537401839
4. Twitter <http://twitter.com/nigerelections>.
5. Media monitoring
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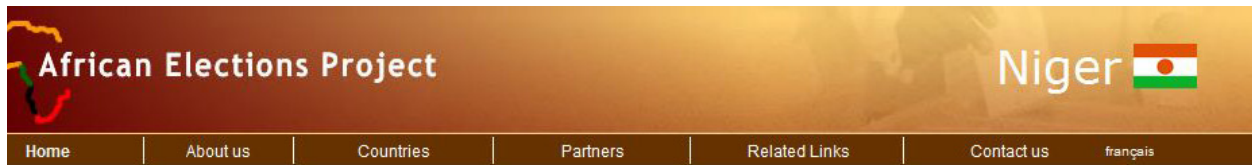
African Elections Project Niger at the end of day contributed to a better elections in Niger through its work with journalists, media houses and key elections stakeholders.

AEP was established in 2008 to empower journalists to cover elections using Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) across the continent. AEP have successfully covered elections in Botswana, Namibia, Ghana, Guinea, Cote d'Ivoire, Mauritania, Mozambique, Malawi and Togo. In year 2011 it launched its coverage of Liberia 2011 elections.

The African Elections Project-Niger is coordinated by Ghana based International Institute for ICT Journalism (www.penplusbytes.org) working hand in hand with la Maison de la Presse du Niger and other key partners. The Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA) www.osiwa.org is the main strategic and funding partner for AEP Niger.

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1st Run Results - 31st January, 2011

Number of Municipalities	266
Municipalities received and processed	266
Registered Voters	6,740,493
Registered voters who voted	3,398,107
Voters on additional list	163,154
Number of total voters	3,561,261
Invalid or spoilt ballots	184,650
Valid votes cast	3,376,611
Turnout	52.83%

Breakdown of votes by candidate (Alphabetic order)	Total Votes	%
Abdoulaye Amadou Traoré	18,116	0.54%
Aboubacar Amadou Cissé	54,218	1.61%
Bayard Mariama Gamatié	12,991	0.38%
Cheiffou Amadou	137,501	4.07%
Hama Amadou	669,153	19.82%
Issoufou Mahamadou	1,217,527	36.06%
Mahamane Ousmane	284,188	8.42%
Moussa Djermakoye	133,222	3.95%
Ousmane Issoufou Oubandawaki	65,077	1.93%
Seini Oumarou	784,618	23.24%
	3,376,611	100.00%

2nd Run Results - 12th March, 2011

Number of Municipalities	266
Municipalities received and processed	266
Registered Voters	6,740,046
Registered voters who voted	3,086,827
Voters from additional list	159,805
Total Number of voters	3,246,632
Invalid or spoilt ballots	104,745
Valid votes	3,141,887
Participation Rate	60077.07%
Abstention Rate	-59977.07%

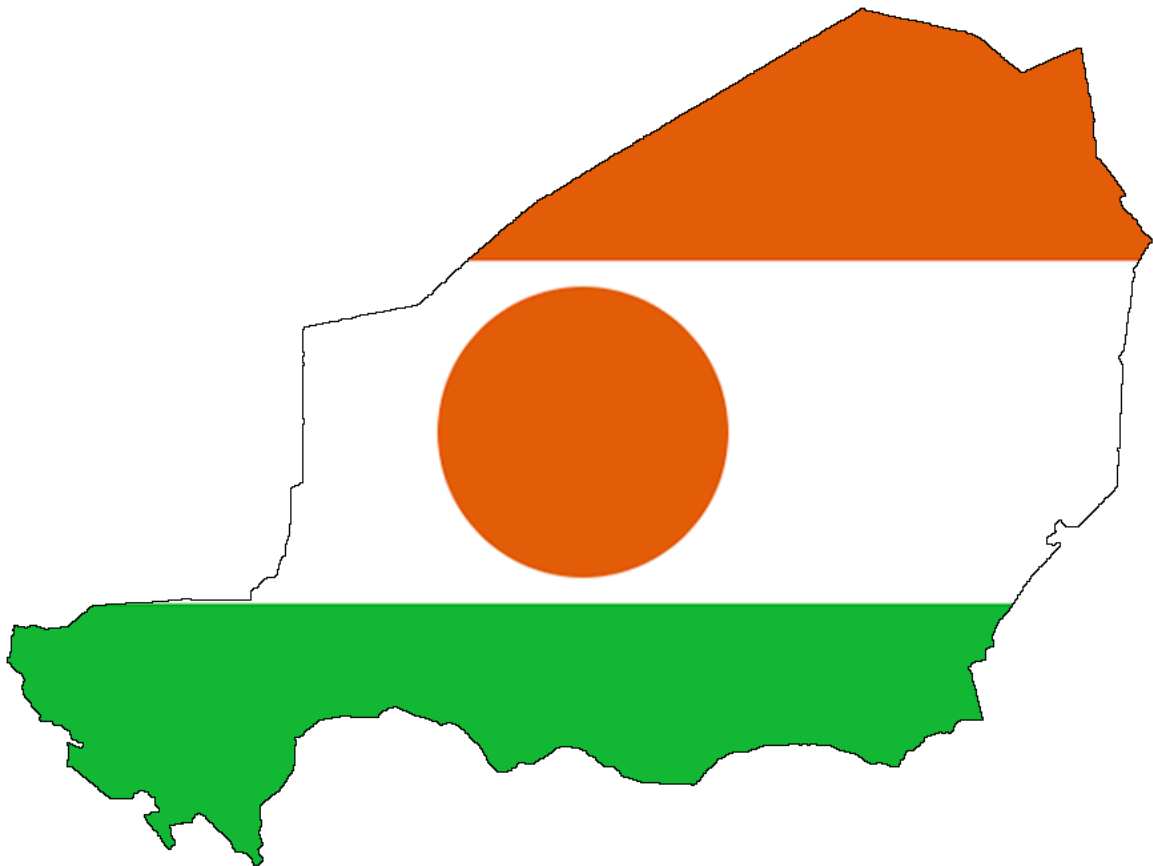
Breakdown of votes by candidate (Alphabetic order)	Total Votes	%
Issoufou Mahamadou	1,820,639	57.95%
Seini Oumarou	1,321,248	42.05%

3,141,887

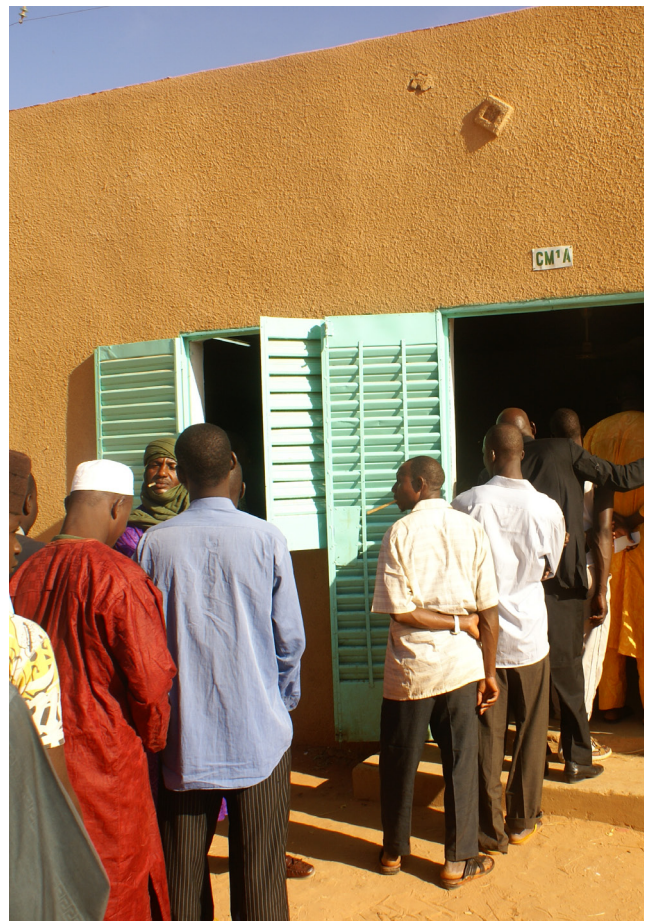
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Parliamentary Results - 31st January, 2011

Distribution of Seats by Political Parties								
	Agadez	Diffa	Niamey	Dosso	Tillaberi	Maradi	Zinder	Tahoua
PNDS 39 Seats	4	3	2	3	6	0	9	12
Lumana 24 Seats	1	2	3	3	13	0	0	2
MNSD 26 Seats	1	2	1	2	0	17	0	3
CDS 2 Seats	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ANDP 8 Seats	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0
UDR 6 Seats	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0
RDP 7 Seats	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
RSD 1 Seat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNI 1 Seat	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0











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SHORT POLITICAL HISTORY: Niger is a landlocked country in West Africa. And is the gateway between North and Sub Saharan Africa. Niger became an autonomous state after the establishment of the 5th Republic on December 4, 1958 and went on to attain independence on August 3, 1960. Niger was run by a single party civilian regime under the presidency of Hamani Diori, until 1974 when the Diori regime was overthrown. After this period, many political parties sprang up. In 1991, a caretaker government was installed to manage the affairs of the state until the institutions of the third republic were put in place, in April 1993. In May 1996, came the 4th republic and subsequently the 5th republic. On 26 May 2009, President Tandja dissolved parliament after the country's constitutional court ruled against plans to hold a referendum on whether to allow him a third term in office in 1999.

1. Last Presidential Elections: 16 November 2004
2. Current President: Salou Djibo
3. Current Prime Minister: Mahamadou Danda
4. 1st Run Presidential and Parliamentary Elections date: 31 January 2011
5. 2nd Run Presidential Elections : 12th March 2011
6. Candidates and Political Parties(or independent): 1st Run - 31st January, 2011

- ◆ M. Abdoulaye Amadou Traoré (indépendant)
- ◆ M. Amadou Boubacar Cissé (UDR-Tabbat)
- ◆ Mme Bayard Mariama Gamatié (indépendant)
- ◆ M. Cheffou Amadou(RSD-Gaskiya)
- ◆ M. Hama Amadou(Lumana)
- ◆ M. Issoufou Mahamadou(PNDS-Tarayya) (**Winner**)
- ◆ M. Mahamane Ousmane(CDS-Rahama)
- ◆ M. Moussa Moumouni Djermakoye(ANDP-Zaman Lahia)
- ◆ M. Ousmane Issoufou Oubandawaki
- ◆ M. Seïni Oumarou (MNSD-Nassara) (**Winner**)

7. 2nd Run Candidates:

Mahamadou Issoufou (PNDS-Taray) (**Winner**)
Seïni Oumarou (MNSD-Nassa)

8. Key Election Observers
African Union
ECOWAS
European Union
le Collectif des Organisations de Défense des Droits de l'Homme et de la Démocratie (CODDHD),
le Collectif pour la Défense du Droit à l'Energie (CODDAE)

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9. Electoral Management Body: CENI New Independent Electoral Commission (CENI) - <http://ceni-niger.com/>

10. Political Districts

Agadez Region
Diffa Region
Dosso Region
Maradi Region
Tahoua Region
Tillabéri Region
Zinder Region
Niamey Region

11. Key Websites :

- ◆ Sahel <http://www.lesahel.org/> (state owned daily)
- ◆ Republicain <http://www.republicain-niger.com/index.asp?affiche=Accueil.asp>
- ◆ INS NIGER <http://www.stat-niger.org/statistique/>
- ◆ Conseil Consultatif National du Niger. <http://www.conseilconsultatif-niger.org/>
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- ◆ Presidency <http://www.presidence.ne/>
- ◆ AFRIK NIGER <http://www.afrik.com/niger>
- ◆ l'Assemblée Nationale du Niger <http://www.assemblee.ne/>
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