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Strengthening NCD Awareness and Capacity in Niger

Partner: ASKAAN

Country: Niger

Website: <https://askaan.org/>

Duration: Oct'24 – Dec'26

Activity

Patient Care
HCP Empowerment

Disease area(s) in focus

Diabetes
Cardio

Project Overview:

The 24-month Project aims to improve the diagnosis and management of hypertension and diabetes by focusing on the Tahoua region, selected for the high prevalence of these diseases and the presence of health infrastructure. Specific objectives include strengthening the capacity of health personnel, improving awareness and education of the population, and strengthening the coordination and monitoring-evaluation system. The Project includes training for HCPs & CHWs, awareness-raising campaigns, and the use of digital technologies for case monitoring

Targeted Reach

- 9000 people made aware
- 1341 patients diagnosed
- 1480 patients linked to care
- 500 trained CHWs
- 66 trained HCPs (Nurses, GPs)

Outcomes Expected

- Medicines are consistently available
- Communities are more aware of NCD risks, prevention and have access to "early" diagnosis
- NCD Services and support are easily accessible to patients
- Patients have improved knowledge and confidence to self-manage their condition
- HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to support Patients