



ETC SAHEL | PROTECTION CRISIS

SEPTEMBER 2024



PROJECT OVERVIEW



Project timeline:
2021—2024



2 ETC SERVICES CENTRES set up in Diffa, **NIGER** and Dori, **BURKINA FASO**. A third centre is planned in **MAURITANIA**



TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE and ensure communities have the tools & skills needed to **ACCESS INFORMATION** & connect with their networks



DEVELOP A ROBUST & SCALABLE BUSINESS MODEL for providing ICT services to communities and **BUILD ETC CAPACITY** to replicate the approach in other contexts

ETC SERVICE CENTRES



CONNECTIVITY

NIGER:
Cybercafé: 329 users / Hotspot: 411 users
BURKINA FASO:
Cybercafé: 139 users / Hotspot: 296 users



PHONE BOOTH

NIGER: 42 users



CHARGING STATIONS

NIGER: 29 users



CLOSING THE GENDER DIVIDE

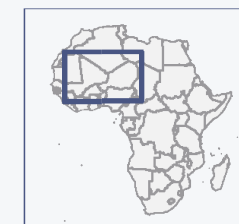
NIGER: 35% female service users
BURKINA FASO: 24% female users



Operational ETC Services Centre



Planned ETC Services Centre



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