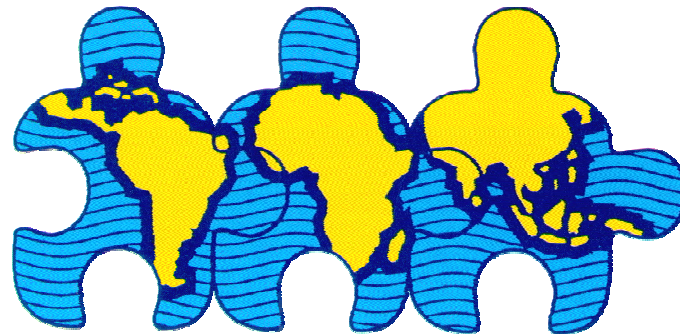


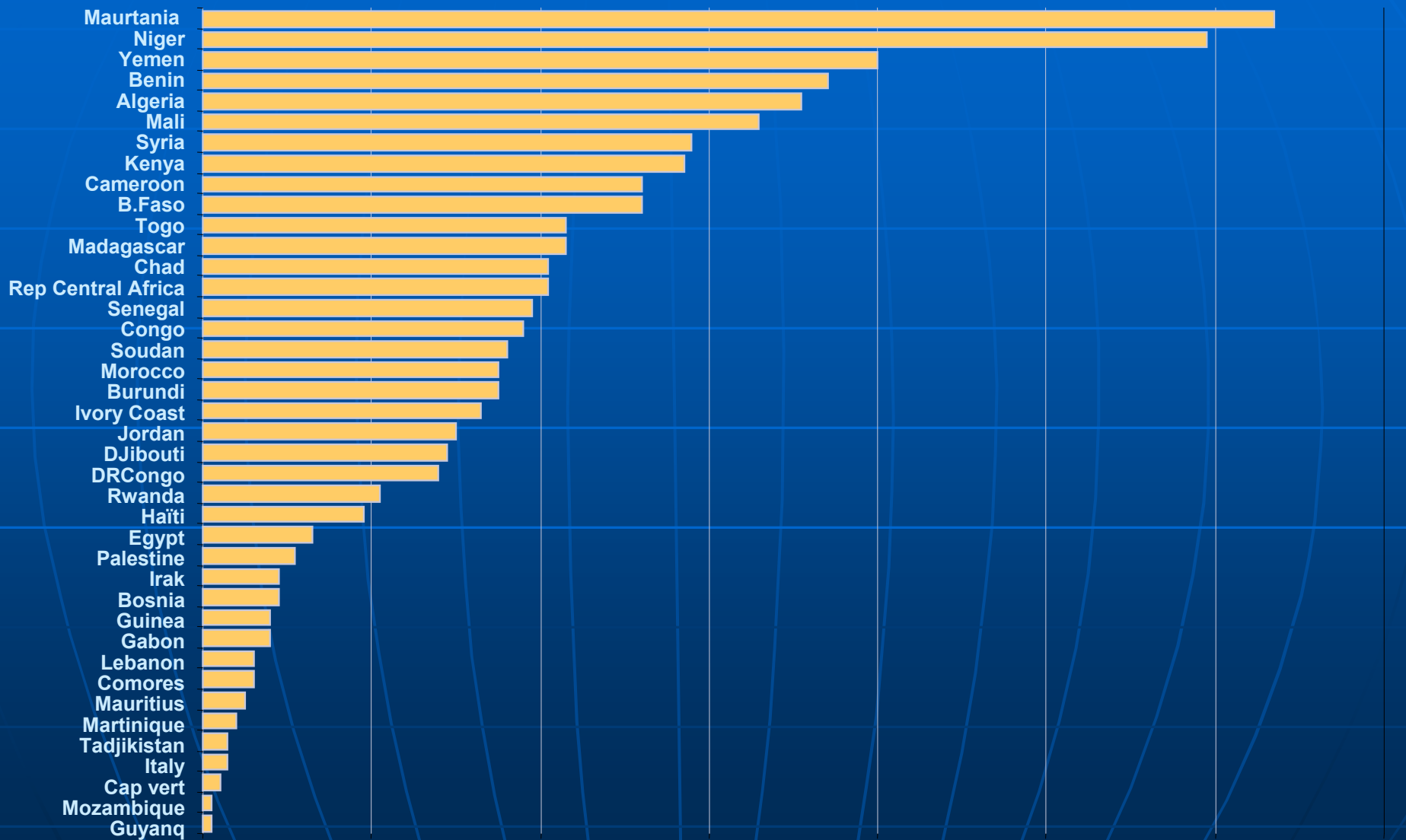
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Fields of expertise

- **International training (theoretical & practical courses) and in-country training**
- **RH/FP Program management at central & regional levels**
- **Technical assistance and transfer of technology (mobile strategy, ...)**

International training and study tours 1980 – 2005 : 1540 participants



References

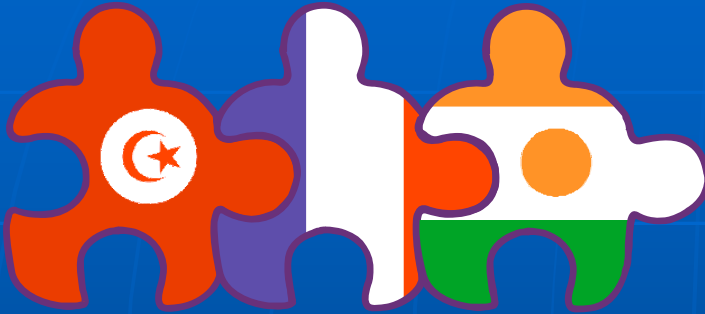
Tunisia was designated by UNFPA as a Centre of Excellence in population activities for Africa and Arab world, in 1994 and in 2004, as a Centre of Reference in the Arab region for youth peer education in sexual and reproductive health.

- **Tunisia was designated by JICA** in 1999 as country of expertise in RH/Population activities for third part African French speaking countries

They trusted ONFP's skills



Concrete example of a South-South project



A South-South-North triangular cooperation project : **France-Tunisia-Niger**, launched within the framework of *Partners in Population & Development* with the purpose to transfer from **Tunisia** and adapt to the context of **Niger** ; best practices, approaches, strategies, and management methods. The Government of **France** provided the financial and technical support.

«Kollo health district - Niger »

Project period 3 years (2001-2004)

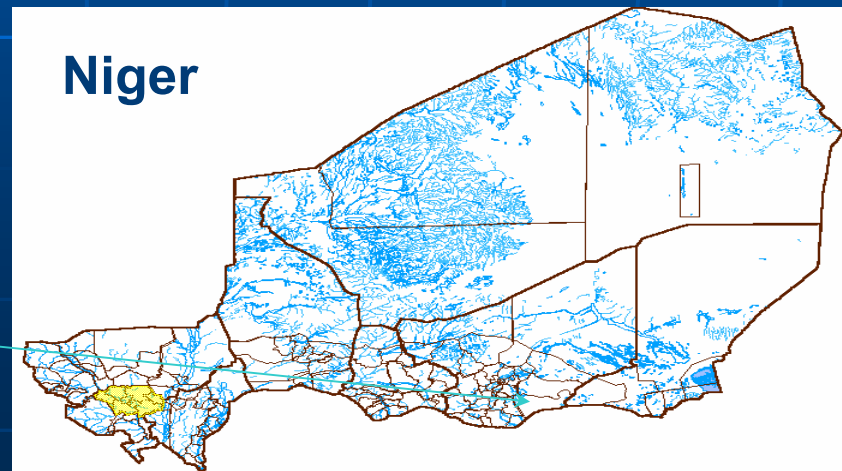
Budget 470 million CFA francs (about 716 500 €)

Funding source French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Objectives

- Contribute to the reduction of mortality, maternal and neonatal morbidity rates in the health district of Kollo.
- Initiate, support and evaluate the first south-south-north cooperation project and learn best practices

Health district of
Kollo



Assessment of objectives achievement

Description	Situation in 2001	Set rate	Achieved rates
Covering the population by quality RH/PF services	27 %	80 %	80 %
Full antenatal consultations rate	10 %	40 %	57,7 %
Contraceptive prevalence rate	1,5 %	10 %	22,5 %
Rate of postnatal consultations	5 %	25 %	13,4 %
Rate of population with adequate knowledge about RH/PF	-	60 %	60 %
Rate of deliveries carried out in a health facility	5 %	10 %	8,41 %
Number of trained traditional midwives	40	100	100
Health units providing emergency obstetrical services	--	100 %	50 %

Dispatch of Experts

- **Niger**: Ministry of health (AFD et JICA)
- **Ivory Coast**: Ministry of health (UNFPA)
- **Mauritania**: Ministry of health and social action (UNFPA & Spanish Cooperation)
- **Djibouti**: Ministry of public health (UNFPA)
- **Chad**: Ministry of Economy, Planning & Cooperation (World Bank)
- **Ethiopia**: Ministry of health (USAID)

Recommendations

- **Consolidating** UNFPA designated centres of Excellence by supporting training and study tour programs
- **Promoting** advocacy and resource mobilization for south-south technical assistance projects
- **Enhancing** capacities and promoting skills of experts from the south: training programs, ...
- **Establishing** mechanisms to evaluate the impact of south-south cooperation

Recommendations

- **Setting up** the Regional Centre of south-south cooperation in RH and population for African francophone countries with support from PPD and donors from the region
- **Promoting** exchange of experiences and resource persons for training and project management activities
- **Increasing** the role of the Secretariat as focal point for coordinating south-south activities

Thank you for your attention



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