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### **Description:**

We have trained 120 young whistleblowers on social networks. They will write scoops on the phenomenon of child begging in Niger and will advocate for child-sensitive planning and budgeting by newly-established local authorities. Niger had 10.2 million mobile users in 2018; thus, online influencers have an impact. The beneficiaries are children who are victims of exploitation through begging. Local authorities must make plans that take the needs of children who are victims into account and must make sure that they are cared for by multifunctional training centres that exist in each of the 266 communes in Niger. Ensure that local authorities include in their subsequent budgets training for young people and take administrative measures to regulate Quran schools.

### **Implementation plan:**

A monitoring system will be set up to evaluate actions taken by local authorities. Community radio will also contribute to relaying relief actions taken by model communities, friends of the children. At celebrations to mark international days dedicated to children (12 June, 16 June, 20 November), model communities will be awarded with certificates and other trophies.

### **Impact:**

Through their agenda, local authorities will set up awareness-raising mechanisms for parents and communities on the risks related to child begging and the sanctions parents and Quran school teachers face under order 86 on human trafficking in Niger.

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