

# Niger

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## Day 7

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### PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

The official announcement of the end of the operation of the French anti-jihadist Barkhane force, part of which has redeployed to Niger was made in Niamey, the Niger capital. The departure of the French soldiers had already been demanded through demonstrations and accompanied by an ultimatum from the M62. But the NGO Tournons la page believes that this is only a change of strategy on the part of the French authorities. For the moment, the French president's announcement of the end of Barkhane and the reduction of the French military presence in Africa has not led to any official reaction from the Nigerien authorities or the political parties of the ruling majority. Pray for a secured environment and for the government to establish it. Pray for Niger to thwart the enemies' plots and yield to God for safety (The Bible, [Psalm 91:1](#)).

Source:

<https://www.africanews.com/2022/11/10/niger-opposition-civil-society-groups-welcome-end-of-french-barkhane-operation/>

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### MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Niger is in 33<sup>rd</sup> position in the World Watch report 2022 by Open Doors as Christian persecution is increasing. Mohamed Bazoum is the President since 2 April 2021 and the current Prime Minister of Niger is Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou, since 3 April 2021. Niger is one of the poorest countries in the world where the agricultural economy is frequently destroyed by drought, making it insufficient to support the growing population.

Unfortunately, slavery is still practiced in isolated areas of the country. Nigerian children are trafficked for labor in gold mines, sexual exploitation, and begging. Women are abducted and sold into domestic servitude or prostitution, and young boys are kidnapped for work in stone quarries. Less than one percent of the population claims the Christian faith. Ninety-seven percent of the nation is Muslim, with 76% of the people listed as unreached ethnic groups. An increased threat of violence from militant groups like Boko Haram against Christians persists.

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CHIEF OF STATE

President Mahamadou Issoufou

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Brigi Rafini

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POPULATION

20,672,987

CHRISTIANS

0.5%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.1%

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DOMINANT RELIGION

Islam

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

147,936

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LIFE EXPECTANCY

55 yrs

LITERACY RATE

28.7%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

63%

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