



# **Cost-Effectiveness in Food Assistance**

## **CRS Niger**

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# CE Report

- Definitions
- Comparability
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- Results



# Definitions

economy **vs**



efficiency **vs**



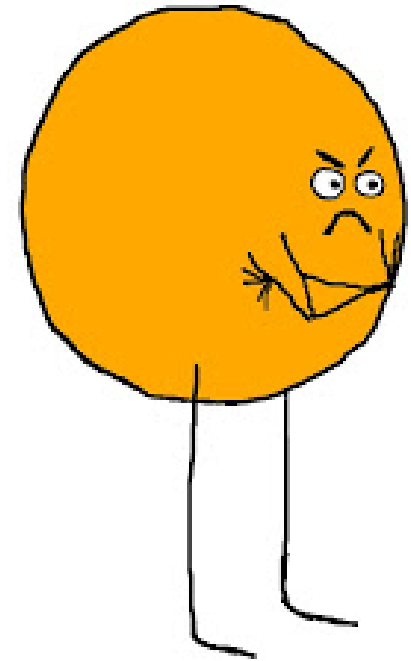
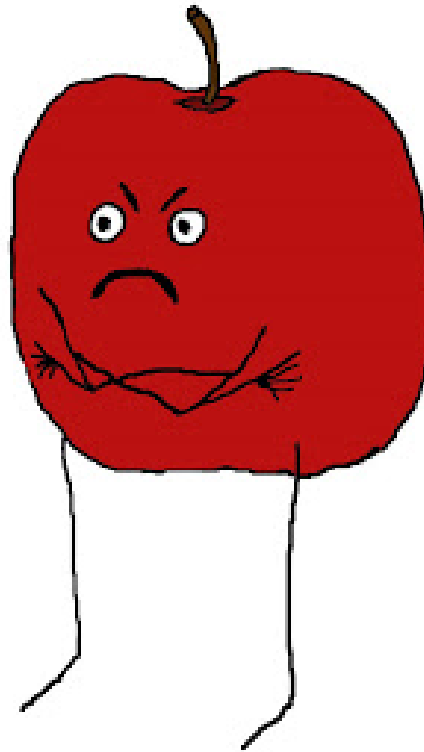
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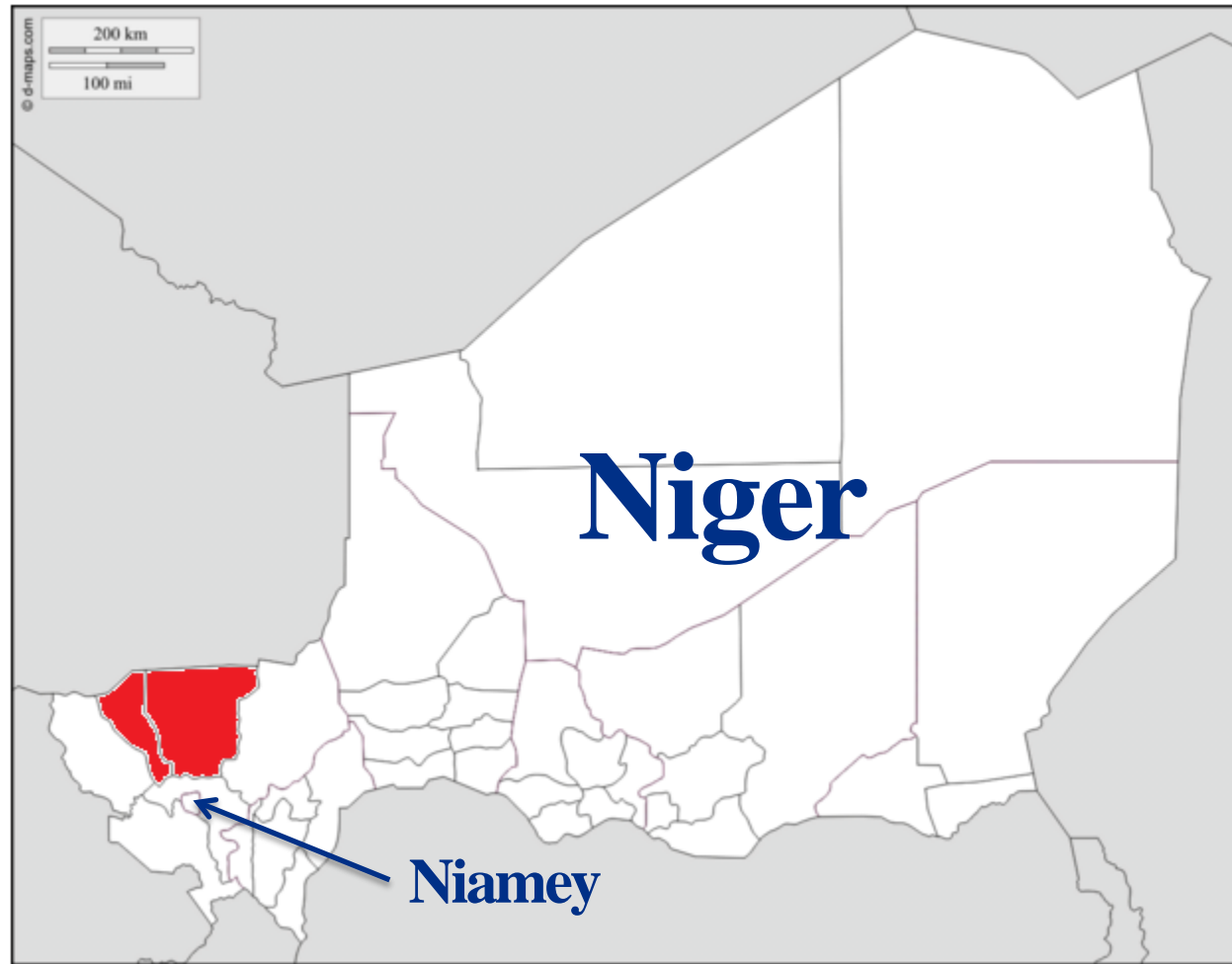
= impacts on well-being!

# Comparability

- Location
- Donor
- Modality



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- Location: **Ouallam & Tillaberi**
- Donor: **USG**
- Modality: **Cash & Vouchers**



# Focus of Review

1. Cost per ration
2. Transfer-to-Budget Ratio
3. Time to Distribution



→ **Efficiency**

# Focus of Review

4. Community Asset Creation
5. Multiplier Effect
6. Alignment w/Preferences
7. Intra-Household Concerns

→ **Effectiveness**





# Results

- Economy of scale
- Output vs impacts
- Issues of equity and gender
- Account for secondary objectives

Please find the full study on our website @  
<http://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/research-publications/cost-effectiveness-analysis-cash-based-food-assistance>



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