

Case Study: Church of Pentecost School, Niamey, Niger

Partner: Elim Ministries

Overview:

Niger is the poorest country in the world – last out of 177 countries in the external link, over 60% of the population live on less than one dollar a day (1990-2003 average), and the adult literacy rate is less than 15% (2003), UN Human Development Report 2005.

Issues of the project:

With only 2.3% of GDP being spent on education, teaching supplies and furniture are very scarce and have no immediate plans for procurement or improvement of existing resources.

Education for All's contribution:

Working with Elim Ministries Education for All sent a 20ft container from the UK to Niger via Accra port in Ghana. The school now has resources it has never had, making teaching and learning a totally new experience.

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