

**Question for written answer E-008912/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Development aid in Niger

In Niger, 80% of the population make a living from farming and stockbreeding. This leaves the country's people very much at the mercy of any climate change that may occur. Situations such as storms, droughts or fires can represent a disaster for the majority of Niger's people.

Niger is part of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP). In view of the EU-ACP international cooperation and development agreements, can the Commission please answer the following questions:

1. How much development aid is the Commission sending to Niger?
2. Is the Commission considering increased development aid for ACP countries?