### 1. Administrative Details

| 1.1 - Name of National Committee: NATIONAL BLUE SHIELD COMMITTEE OF NIGER (CNBBN) |
| 1.2 - Date Report Completed: Done in Niamey on April 5, 2023 |
| 1.3 - Reporting period covered: 21 March 2022 – 31 December 2022 |
| 1.4 - Names, positions and emails of all those who were the governing body/trustees/principal officers on the date the report was approved or who served during in the reporting period: |
| President: Danladi Adamou |
| 1.5 - Address of the main office: Plateau district in Niamey, B.P. 215, Niamey—Niger |
| 1.6 - Website and social media (if applicable): |
| 1.7 – Email the Blue Shield email should forward to: |

### 2. Income:

What is the total income of your committee? What are the primary sources? (Donations, grants, etc?)

### 3. Report of Activities: Achievements & Performance

Explain the activities & projects carried out over the year under the Areas of Activity

The annual report should tell the story of the organisation and put into context what was achieved in the reporting year against the achievement of its longer-term strategy. The annual report under
this section should provide a clear review of the organisation’s performance for the relevant year as well showing how the current year’s strategic performance links to the achievement of the longer-term strategy of the organisation.

These could include: grants applied for; talks given; conferences held; training courses run; work to support new legislation; working groups attended, etc.

Please provide as much detail as possible – for example, length of event, audience, and so on.

**Introduction**

The Blue Shield National Committee of Niger (CNBBN) was created following an interactive process and responding to the orientations of the International Blue Shield. It was officially accredited on March 21, 2022 as a national committee of Niger with the International Blue Shield.

In accordance with its adopted statutes, the National Committee of the Blue Shield of Niger adheres to the mission of the International Blue Shield aimed at the protection of cultural and natural heritage, material and immaterial, in the event of conflict, natural disaster or by anthropic actions.

The Blue Shield National Committee of Niger’s main mission is the protection and conservation of tangible and intangible heritage, awareness and capacity building of actors, securing institutions such as museums, documentation centers, conservatories, sites and monuments etc., in accordance with the mission of the Blue Shield.

For the realization of its scheduled activities, the National Committee of the Blue Shield of Niger is part of a participatory approach and relies on the support of its members, resource persons with skills in the field as well as the communities concerned.

Also, the committee will seek the collaboration and support of NGOs and partners committed to contributing to the implementation of planned activities.

**3.1 - Law, policy development and implementation:**

Describe

**3.2 - Education, training, and capacity building:**

The committee has participated through its members in the organization of awareness-raising activities for stakeholders through two public conferences that mobilized many participants, the themes of which are:

- The first on “Heritage and climate” on the International Day of Monuments and Sites, 2022
- the second on "Heritage and urban issues" on the occasion of the National Housing Day of Niger.

In 2022, the committee participated in carrying out an audit of museums as part of the project to strengthen mechanisms to combat the illicit trafficking of cultural property in Niger.

3.3 - Proactive protection and risk preparedness:

A written article was prepared and published in the newspaper “Sahel Sunday” in November 2022. The central theme is the management of cultural heritage in Niger.

The committee also developed two projects that could not be implemented as they lack funding. These projects are:

- Communication campaign whose aim is to raise awareness through a series of activities on the challenges of sustainable conservation of the Historic Center of Agadez, a World Heritage Site;

- Realization of a map of important sites and monuments in order to reinforce the visibility and knowledge of the national cultural heritage.

3.4 - Emergency response in disaster, domestic emergencies, and armed conflict:

Describe

3.5 - Stabilisation, post-disaster recovery, and long-term/ongoing support:

Describe

3.6 - Co-ordination (of Blue Shield and with other relevant organisations):

Describe

4. Main issues faced:

What are the main issues faced by your committee?

These difficulties are essentially:

- Financial support for the moment almost non-existent from the state and partners in order to contribute to the implementation of the activities planned by the CNBBN.

- The very low contribution of CNBBN members to the financing of scheduled activities.
5. Future goals

Describe future plans to achieve strategic goals

Recommendations

That Blue Shield International can sensitize international organizations favourable to disaster management in Niger in order to facilitate collaboration with the CNBBN.

Conclusion

This annual report, the first for the National Blue Shield Committee of Niger (CNBBN) is prepared to comply with the guidelines of the International Blue Shield.

The few activities implemented are from our point of view encouraging and will above all allow the visibility of our young structure.

The CNBBN is committed, with the support of partners, to doubling its efforts to improve its performance for the year 2023.

6. Other

Through its connection to Newcastle University, BSI is sometimes able to access funding that can be shared with research institutions to further the work of Blue Shield. Does your national committee have any connections with research institutions interested in its work (e.g. in risk management, heritage protection, etc.). If yes, please supply the names and contact details here.

Done in Niamey on April 5, 2023

For the President

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