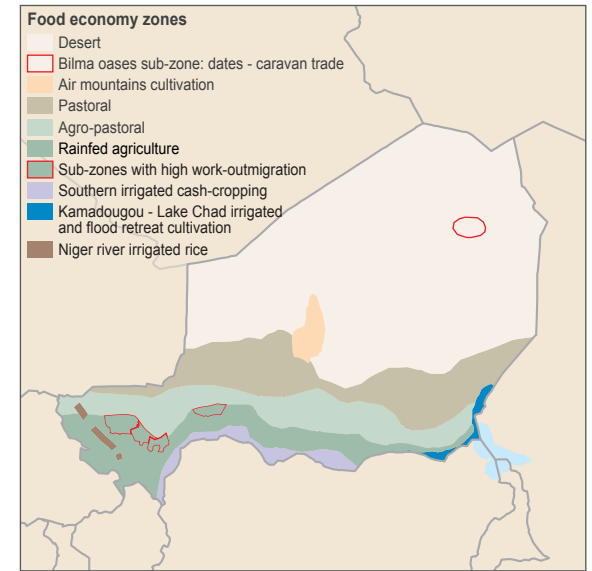
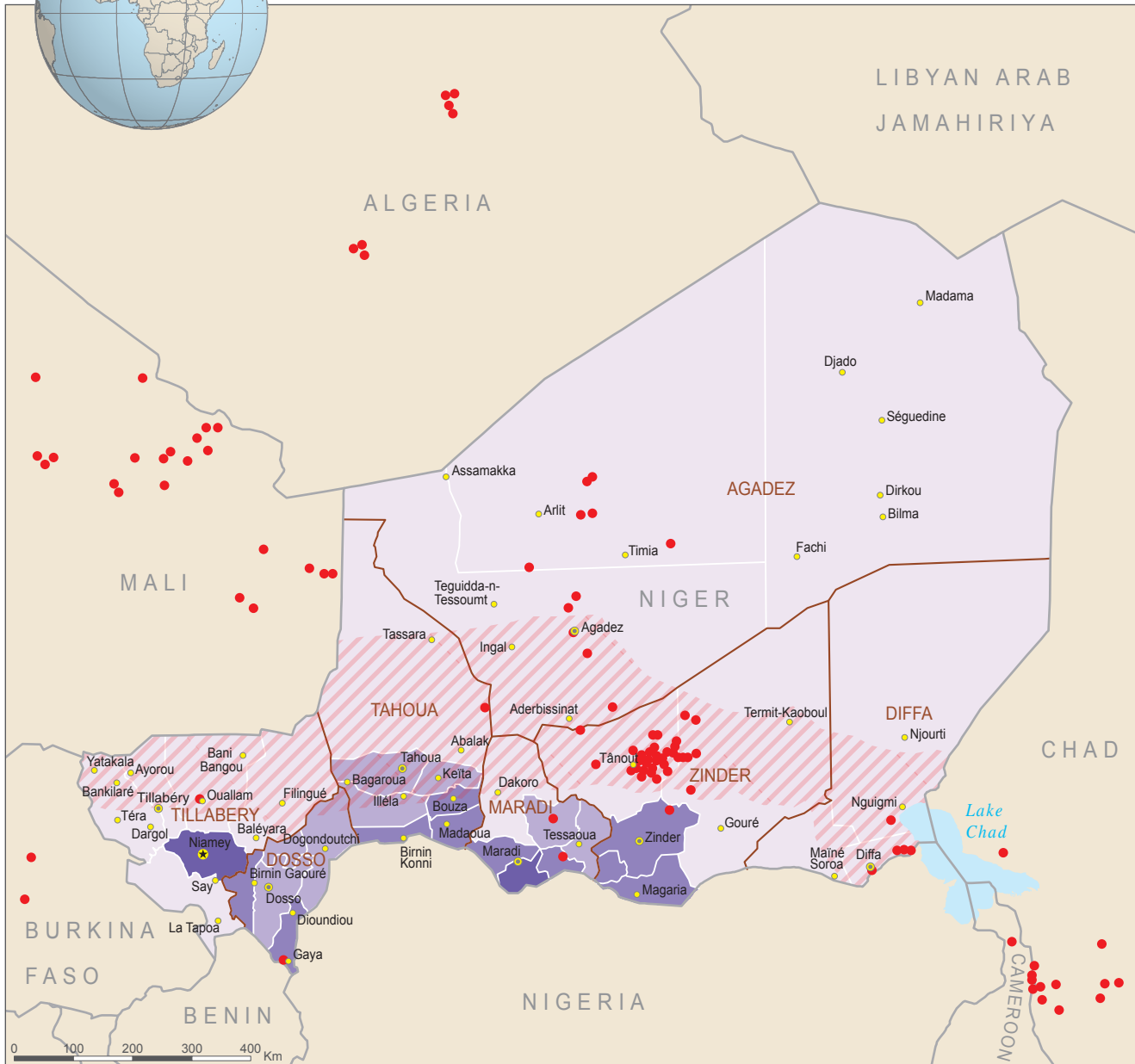




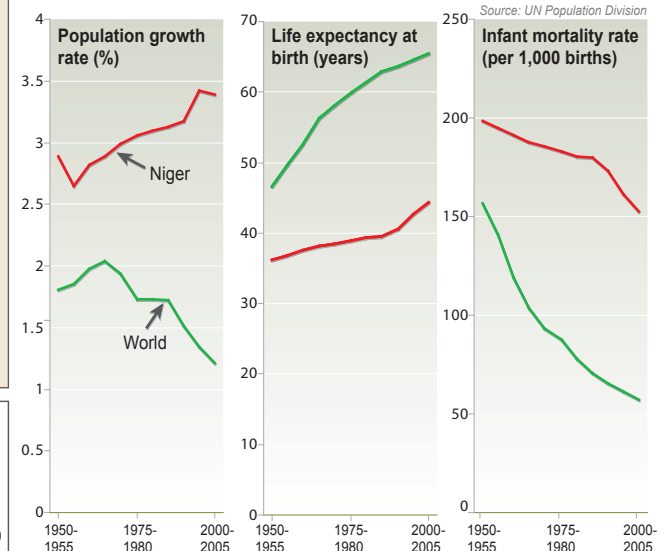
# Humanitarian crisis in Niger

"Niger is suffering the second-worst food crisis in its history."  
 (World Food Programme)



### Country statistics:

- Population:** 14 million (UN Population Division, 2005 est.)
- Life expectancy:** 44 years (UN Population Division, 2005 est.)
- Children under age 5 stunted & underweight for age:** 40% (UNICEF, 2003)
- Infant mortality rate (under age 1):** 154 per 1,000 births (UNICEF, 2003)
- Infant mortality rate (under age 5):** 262 per 1,000 births (UNICEF, 2003)
- Number of adults and children living with HIV:** 70,000 (WHO, 2003)
- Adult literacy rate:** 19.9% (WHO, 2005)
- Population living on less than \$1 a day:** 61.4% (WHO, 2002)
- GNI:** \$200 per capita (World Bank, 2003)
- Access to improved water sources:** 80% (urban), 36% (rural) (WHO, 2002)



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Map projection: Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area, Central meridian: 8.5, Latitude of origin: 17.

Map data source: CIESIN, FAO, FEWS NET, UN Cartographic Section.

Note: Spelling is based on FEWS NET.

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