

OASIS Commitment



Narrative

OASIS advances education and choice for women and girls in the Sahel. We do this by supporting local leadership and advocacy capacity, developing and scaling evidence-based programs, and conducting research to inform policy and practice. By 2030, OASIS commits to three things:

OASIS partners with two local organizations that implement Safe Spaces programs for in-school girls and married adolescents girls' in Nigeria and Niger, currently reaching 65,400 girls per year across the two countries. OASIS commits to supporting an additional 270,000 girls per year in Nigeria (Center for Girls' Education) and an additional 2,400 per year in Niger (Lumière des Filles et des Femmes). These safe spaces help ensure that girls are equipped to improve their own and their families well-being and futures through the reading, writing, math and life skills that they acquire - as well as access to birth spacing for married adolescents.

Through the Elles du Sahel Network, OASIS commits to advocating for the prioritization of girls' education, SRHR, and gender justice in G5 Sahel and Sahel Alliance strategies in order to increase annual funding from Sahel Alliance donors by an average of 10% to support girls' education, SRHR or gender-based violence in Chad, Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger.

In Chad, current policy prevents misoprostol from being distributed at the community level, which limits uterotonic coverage at births taking place outside of a facility. By 2030, OASIS' Reproductive Health Access Program, in partnership with the Chadian Ministry of Health and Prevention and six technical working group partners, OASIS commits to improving access to essential medicines for reproductive health, especially among underserved populations. This will be done by ensuring medicines are registered by the local regulatory authority and by expanding their integration into the public sector in three regions in Chad as well as in two other countries. These actions will ensure fewer women suffer life-threatening consequences of childbirth and unsafe abortion.

Outcomes & Values

- Through our Safe Spaces programs, OASIS commits to creating in-school and married adolescent girls' safe spaces for at least an additional 2,400 girls each year in Niger (Lumière des Filles et des Femmes) and 270,000 girls each year in northern Nigeria (Center for Girls Education).
- Through the Elles du Sahel Network, OASIS commits to advocate for an average increase of 10% in annual funding from Sahel Alliance donors to support girls' education, SRHR or gender-based violence in Chad, Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger.
- Through our Reproductive Health Access program, OASIS commits to improving access to essential medicines for reproductive health in three regions of Chad as well as in two additional countries.