

Tagdal

Niger

Physical Exertion: **DIFFICULT**
Resources: **NONE**
Threat Level: **LOW**
Freedom: **UNRESTRICTED**



SUMMARY

40,000 population, Islam, one known Christian, possible persecution for future believers

DETAILS

Who are they? The Tagdal, also known as Iberogan and Igdalen, have an estimated population of 40,000.

What is their primary religion? The Tagdal are strict followers of Islam, though there is some evidence of Animism.

Where are they? The Tagdal are located in Niger.

Do they have a Christian witness? There is one known Tagdal believer.

What strategies are being implemented for reaching this people group? None.

Suggestions and rationale for engaging this people group: An Engaging Church could open the door for evangelism among the Tagdal. With only one known believer and probable persecution for those who become believers, it would be a challenging task.

What specific challenges or opportunities could directly affect the engagement of this people group?

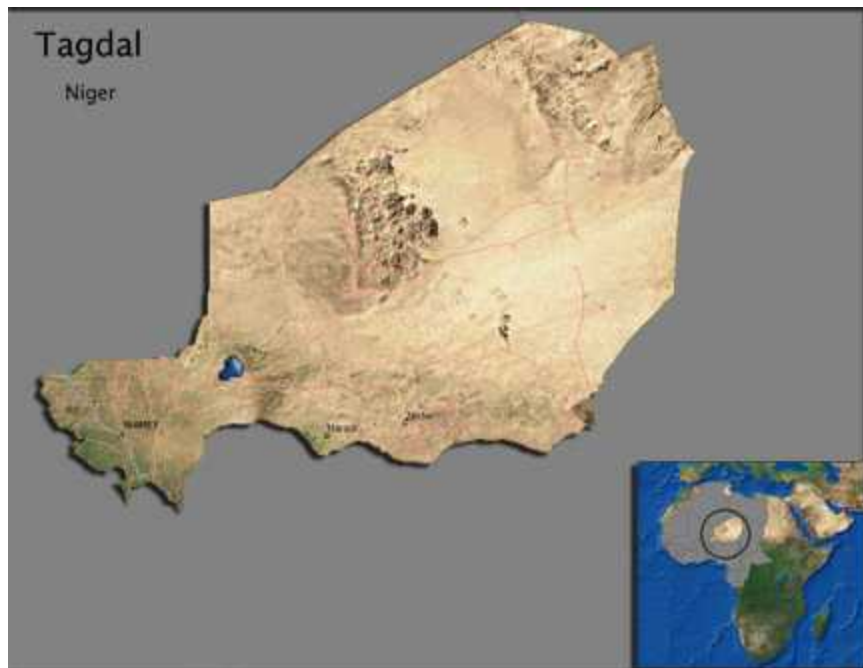
- Living conditions are remote and challenging.
- As close followers of Islam, the Tagdal have not been receptive to Christianity.
- Persecution could be expected for those who choose to follow Christ.
- There are two dialects spoken among the Tagdal, Tabarog and Tagdal.
- Arabic is understood by many men.
- Few women speak anything other than their heart language.

Specific Opportunities/Benefits:

- SIL has plans for a Bible translation.

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