



The Coordination of Nuclear Security activities in Niger and it's Integration in the national Security system

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Presentation Plan:

- Introduction
- Coordination by High Authority of Atomic Energy and establishment of the NS National Comity
- Intergration of NS into the implementation of national security sytems and mesures, lessons learned,
- The assessment of the national nuclear security strengths and weaknesses and challenges by the Nuclear Security National Comity (NSNC)

Introduction

- The largest country in West Africa (1,267,000km²)
- a strong political commitment led to the creation a high level coordination body for Nuclear Security activities and the promotion of peaceful use of nuclear energy (HANEA) attached to the PR Cabinet and a regulatory authority (ARSN) attached to the PM Cabinet.
- A National Nuclear Security Committee is created within the HANEA



Intergration of NS into the implementation of national security systems and measures, lessons learned

Step by step methodology:

- Nuclear Security staholder identification using IAEA guidance
- awarness of the importance of the importance of Nuclear Security: gouernmental and parliamentary saminars, Heads of national security organizations semainar, and training (AIEA, national);



- Modification of then HANEA decree to create a Nuclear Security National Comity (Council of Ministers headed by the President)

Step by Step methodology (cont)

Official nomination of points of contact (official letters of the President of HANEA)

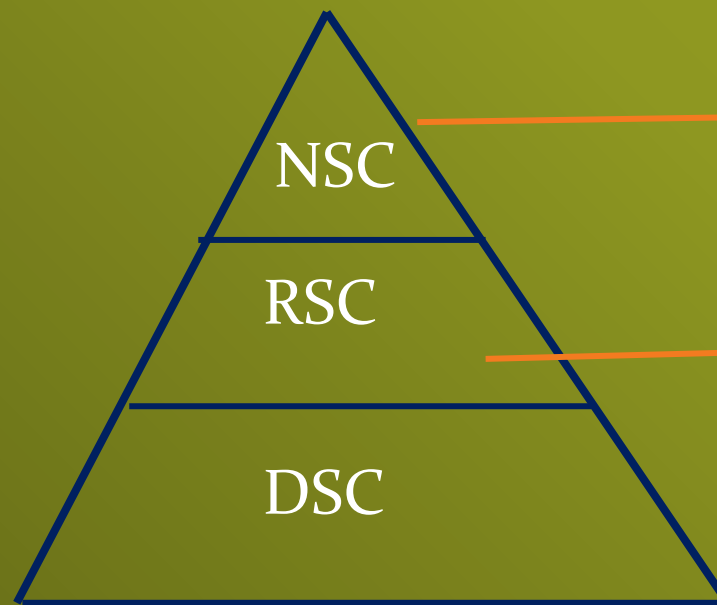
Meetings with the stakeholders to draft a ministerial decision which specifies the organization, missions and operation of the NSNC

NSNC Action Plan Development including NS Detection Architecture and National Response Capability Assessment



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- Taking the Nuclear Security into account at political and strategic level has facilitated its integration at the operational level



Consideration of Nuclear Security in the National Security Policy

Taking into account the nuclear Security strategy in the national homeland security strategy

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Lessons learned and challenges faced

Lessons:

- Start raising awareness at the political and strategic level to receive strong support
- Importance of a high-level coordination system and the involvement of all stakeholders without exclusion;
- Nothing can be done without human and financial resources
- First of all, involve the senior officers of the various departments,

Lessons learned and challenges faced

Challenges:

- Need to give basic training to actors to strengthen their contribution to the overall work;
- leadership issues
- insufficient resources
- Designation of the right persons by the stakeholders

Thank you for your attention!
Any question?