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COUNTRY STRATEGY OUTLINES

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1. Two Country Strategy Outlines (CSOs) are presented to the Executive Board for consideration: Mali and Niger.

2. Mali and Niger are classified as both least developed (LDC) and low-income, food-deficit (LIFDC) countries.

3. These two CSOs have been prepared taking into account Government programming cycles and priorities. They allow for harmonization with other United Nations programmes.

4. Each CSO has been prepared in close collaboration with the United Nations Resident Coordinator system.