



## EFF STATEMENT ON NIGER'S 63 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE FROM FRENCH COLONIAL RULE

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The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) extends its revolutionary wishes to the people of Niger on their 63rd year of independence from French colonial rule.

As we commemorate the valiant struggle for liberation from colonisation in Niger, we also acknowledge the current resolute movement of Nigeriens against France. France, after Niger's independence, continued meddling in Niger's political affairs for power and control that ensured its thieving of mineral resources remained.

The Nigerien populace has reached its tipping point against French exploitation of their land and valuable resources, particularly uranium. France has also stationed a military base in Niger.

The EFF expresses our solidarity with Niger as it asserts its independence and pursues genuine emancipation. Yet, we emphasise the importance of a led revolution that stays resolute in liberating our continent from the clutches of western powers.

May this independence day be etched in Niger's memory, symbolising lasting liberation from the grip of imperialism.

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