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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

CENTRE DE SUIVI ECOLOGIQUE NATIONAL IMPLEMENTING ENTITY



Seminar on Supporting Climate Change Adaptation

## CSE'S EXPERIENCE IN ACCESSING AF RESOURCES & LESSONS LEARNED

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- CSE 

 an information center for the environment, engaged
 in various research initiatives that focus on impact of LD and
 CC (food security and related issues; environmental studies;
 biodiversity...)

- **CSE** - accredited in 2010 as the first NIE by the Adaptation Fund

- **CSE** • implementing the "<u>Adaptation to coastal erosion in</u> <u>vulnerable areas</u>" project which is executed in close collaboration between a public institution (the Environmental Directorate), the NGO Green Senegal and a local woman association (Dynamique-Femmes).

### **MAIN FEATURES**

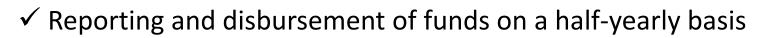
- ✓ Grant funding US\$ 8,619,000 (Adaptation Fund)
- ✓ Aligned with one of the major axes of the NAPA
- ✓ 2 years (2011 / 2012)
- ✓ Overall objective: contribute to the implementation of Senegal's
   NAPA with focus on :
  - Combating coastal erosion
  - development of adaptation capacities
- ✓Implementation modality: DIRECT ACCEES

 Awarded by the Momentum for Change initiative (UNFCCC Secretariat (Showcased during COP18 at Doha)

### **PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**

✓ National steering committee: chaired by the President of the COMNACC

✓ Local steering committees: include local authorities, executing agencies, civil society



✓ Update of the manual of procedures with the inclusion of an annex on "*contracting procedures*"

 ✓ Bids, procurement and contracting ⇒ subjects to prior approval by the General Manager of the CSE

✓ Regular technical committee meetings

 $\checkmark$  Set up of a system for monitoring and supervising

# **LESSONS LEARNED**

□ Accessing funds using the direct access modality (AF):

- ✓ greater ownership of adaptation funding flows and project implementation
- ✓ develop institutional capacities
- ✓ allow swift disbursement processes, without compromising transparency requirement
- □ Huge expectations in terms of replication and scaling up ⇒ build on achievements to better address coastal erosion issue in Senegal
- Challenge: managing inappropriate political interference

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

