



Adaptation Fund NGO Network

Country Reports

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Sound progress on activities

- **Central Biological Corridor:** The main goal of this initiative is to strengthen and protect the biological corridor as a **source of potable water** for the residents of the Central District and surrounding areas. In order to meet this goal the project has **trained people and handed out to municipalities special equipment to prevent, control and combat forest fires.**
- Systematization of **Good Practices** on Climate Change Adaptation: In order to carry out this activity the AF Project has counted with the participation of local farmers who have **shared experiences and best practices management related to the set up and best use of micro-irrigation systems** as part of the adoption of measures to encourage saving and protection of water resources.

Senegal.

Breakwater in Saly



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Rice growing upstream anti-salt dike in Joal



Final stage

- Breakwater in Saly: Government in partnership with the World Bank will extend the breakwater to protect more communities and the hotel infrastructures

Some delays

- After technical review of project proposal submitted to the AFB this summer, the NIE decided that there will be **reformulation** of the project that takes into account the input provided by the AFB. Three **local experts** have been identified to work on the reformulation with the objective of a submission of the proposal early next year.
- **Recommendation:** Project proposal needs to be rewritten, particularly on the point of **arguing for a climate change adaptation** project but also beyond.

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- **Terraces** as well as **agroforestry** trees to protect land against **soil erosion and landslides** were put in place in 7 administrative sectors. Subsequently, local communities have planted Irish **potatoes and beans**. The first agricultural season was very productive and local communities have got very **high yields** (beyond project expectations).
- **Rivers** in the project area were **protected** by planting **bamboo** along river banks.
- A Green Village at Kabyaza site for **resettlement** of the communities from high risk zones is under construction. **177 new houses** are at good stage of construction and 33 existing houses are under rehabilitation. At this site, communities toilets, pedestrian ways were put in place and all building materials are ready at the site.
- **Local communities, local NGOs and local government authorities** in the project area have been **trained** on climate change issues, saving and credit, financial literacy and self sufficiency

Getting started

- Activity level implementation has not yet began
- The NIE has developed **project governance tools** in readiness for the project implementation phase. The tools so far developed include: NIE Finance and Procurement Manual, Risk and Internal Audit Policy, Corruption Prevention Strategy, Grievance Redress Mechanism, Environmental and Social Management Framework, Knowledge Management Strategy and Communication Strategy
- These tools will **harmonize and standardize** processes in programme **implementation and reporting** among the EEs

Some delays

- First national **steering committee meeting** was held. Results of this meeting was the urgent **need to conduct the inception workshop** and gather all related stakeholders of the project to build up and update the **project workplan**.
- Slight delay because of internal delays at NIE. Inception **workshop** planned to be conducted in **October**.
- JREDS has submitted a formal letter to be included in the national **steering committee**. The request will be discussed in the coming meeting of the national steering committee.

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- Recent achievements: **restoration** of variety of **plant species** to almost 2000 hectares of degraded forests; enrichment planting of **rice paddy boundaries** and other cultivated areas with **multi-use tree species** that will enhance crop productivity; **trial plots** of several **drought-tolerant hybrid rice cultivars** in order to assess their potential yield, suitability for cultivation; intensifying and **diversifying** the productivity of around **2000 family agriculture areas** (including home gardens ranging in size from 0.2 hectares to 1 hectare) in communities living around the forest sites; planted **25,000 forest trees and 20,000 fruit trees**; provided vegetable **seeds**, rice seed, livestock and **water container** to the target families; **training** on animal husbandry, trees seedling, effective use of fertilizer, saving group, forest protection law and climate change awareness were conducted for the community members
- More than 50% of the project activities have been achieved so far

Recommendations

- **Raise awareness** at local level on CC and disaster risks and how to address them
- Improve **communication**, collaboration and **coordination** at all levels (vertical and horizontal)
- Provide special support for poor and **vulnerable households**
- Enhance **community involvement** and identify and deal with urgent needs and **local priorities**
- Consider medium and **long term planning** with **clear roles and responsibility** of different stakeholders



Thank you.

