









Adaptation Project to coastal erosion in vulnerable areas in Senegal: Civil society participation

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Context

 Senegalese project of Adaptation to coastal erosion in vulnerable areas signed in Nov. 2010.

Partnership programme GW-ENDA, Sept.
 2010

Establishment of AF NGO Network



Objectives

- Improve CSOs participation in the implementation of the project and its appropriation by communities.
- Watch for achievement of project objectives
- Support, train and advice stakeholders
- Ensure communication and sensitization of populations on CC issue
- Develop an appropriate platform of information and knowledge exchange

CSO involvement in the project

- Endorsement of the project
 - Struggle with coastal erosion
 - Save people livelihood
 - Job creation
 - Capacity to manage the facilities and sustainability
- CSOs Capacity Building
 - Synergy among stakeholders
 - Adaptation strategies to climate change
 - Development of social marketing strategies, social communication plans and advocacy
- Participation
 - Recognition of CSOs Executing entities at national and local levels
 - Increase awareness-raising of stakeholders / community radios
- Governance
 - existence of national, local steering committees and district management committees
 - Establishment of littoral stakeholder network

Achievements of the project

- Rehabilitation of the anti-salt dike to revive and develop agriculture, rice growing
- Processing of fishery products and protection works
- Awareness-raising
- Capacity building
- Mainstreaming climate change into development strategies and policies
- Transparency in fund management

CSO Activities

- Baseline mapping
- Meetings with NIE, Environment Department
- Meeting with CSO Executing Entities (Green Senegal & "Dynamique Femmes")
- Field Visits Rufisque, Joal, Saly
- Participation to the launch of the project,
- Participation to the presentation of the feasibility study,
- Organization of a National Workshops,
- Publication of the AF NGO Network in French
- Interviews with community radios
- Participation to Adaptation Fund Board Meeting and Interactive dialogue
- Share knowledge and experiences beyond the country
- Identification of impact indicators

IMP. IND.: Social level







Institutional level

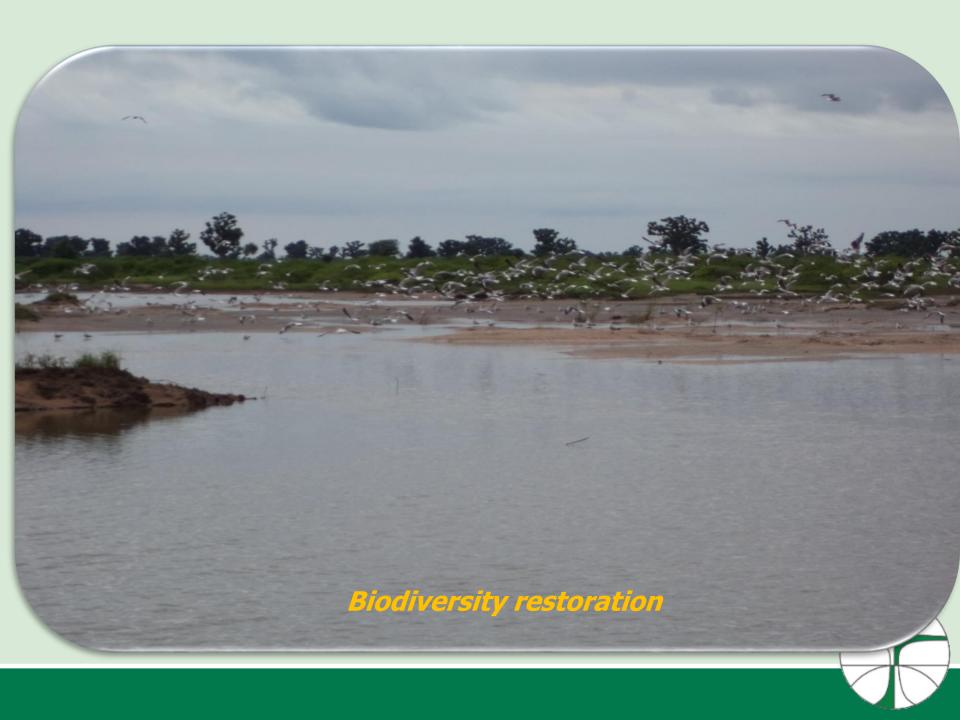
- National steering committee
- Network of coastal stakeholders
- Regional committees on climate change (COMREC)
- Promotion of gender and women's leadership (management of processing areas)
- A Coastal Act (# review by the Parliament)



Economical level







CONCLUSION

- Extend steering committees in order to ensure the involvement and commitment of a wide range of stakeholders (local authorities, utilities, NGOs, CBOs, etc.) in the process and establish partnership with the private sector
- Encourage ownership of the project by the population for their viability and or sustainability
- Integration of the project into the dynamics of local planning. Then adaptation measures in beneficiary localities will not affect non beneficiary communities.
- As catalyst of adaptation measures, the project must motivate government to adopt a large strategy on coastal management.