



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

Communication-Information



Pupil rewards



Awareness raising



Protection of houses



Rehabilitation of processing areas

Well-being

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



Improved ovens



Solar electrification of processing areas



Fishing dock



Tourism

Environmental level



Rice growing





Biodiversity restoration



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.*