



## Femmes de terre *Strengthening the capacities of women's groups on the maintenance restoration and management of natural resources*

### Context

As in other Sub-Saharan African countries, rural Senegalese women produce, process and market most of the food consumed in their households. Their contribution to food security is obviously very important (up to 80%). This contribution could be greater if they had the same opportunities as men to access resources (land, finance, etc.). In a country like Senegal, where 76% of the poorest people live in rural areas, giving rural women greater access to essential production factors (land, financing) is clearly a powerful lever for the country to achieve food sovereignty.

### Global Objective

Increase the resilience of Senegalese rural communities by strengthening peasant agriculture in the face of climate change.

### Outcomes Outputs

- 1) to build the capacity of women's groups in the maintenance, restoration and management of natural resources (water, trees, soil)
- 2) : To increase the productivity of women's groups through the rehabilitation of ecosystems and agricultural land.

### Expected results

- R1.1 +/- 240 people are sensitised on environmental problems and the degradation of natural resources.
- R1.2. 10 women's groups are trained in planting and maintenance techniques for agroforestry fields as well as rainwater management techniques
- R1.3. 10 women's groups are trained on an "agro ecological chain" approach to production, processing, distribution, consumption and waste management
- R1.4. A renaturation strategy (ecosystem services) conducted at the scale of the intervention zone is developed
- R1.5 Strengthening and support to the constitution of a network of women's groups active in agroforestry and rainwater management

- R2.1 +/-15ha of degraded land have been reclaimed for market gardening, agriculture, wood, fodder and other wood products.
- R2.2 10 women's groups ensure self-production of market gardening, wood and domestic fodder
- R2.3 +/- 10 ha of market gardening sites are restored as hedgerows and windbreaks.
- R2.4 +/- 10 rainwater harvesting systems have been installed (10m3)
- R2.5 1 km of anti-erosion barriers (vegetated) are installed

### Target audience

Family Farming Enterprises, Members of Village Agroforestry Committees, Agroforestry Technical Advisors, Population of the intervention villages, Djilasse Community.

### Intervention Areas

Villages : Mandéra, Saboya, Samboumba, Ndiagne walo, Ndrané dimbe, Goe, Diofior, Miname, Moudaye, Nobandane - Sénégal

### Partenaires et bailleurs

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