

# ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

**+1,100 ha***of ecosystems directly restored*

## MANGROVES

≈ 390 hectares directly restored  
Reforestation of two species  
(*Rhizophora* and *Avicennia*).

≈ 114 hectares indirectly restored  
through partnerships with other  
organisations in Guinea-Bissau.

## COASTAL HABITATS

≈ 720 hectares of wetlands restored.

Essential habitat for the Aquatic Warbler  
at Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary  
(Saint-Louis, Senegal).

Key ecosystems for migratory  
biodiversity.

**+2,000 people***Mobilised locally***+ 800**

Local community  
members involved in  
Assisted Natural  
Regeneration in  
Guinea-Bissau.

**+ 200**

People mobilised for  
initial restoration works  
in Sierra Leone.

**+ 1000**

Local stakeholders  
engaged in reforestation  
in the Saloum Delta and  
Casamance.



## ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION



+865 000 ha

*Of protected ecosystems that are sustainably managed*



**+ 661,000**

Hectares covered in the Saloum Delta and Casamance



**+ 204,000**

Total hectares covered

### SENEGAL

**15 Marine Protected Areas operationally supported** : through the provision of materials, surveillance equipment, and fuel.

Strengthening of monitoring and management capacities.

Mangrove degradation alerts detected by the GMW tool were monitored and mapped within the Protected Areas.

### GUINEA-BISSAU

**Cantanhez Natural Park** : Management plan approved covering 105,000 ha of ecosystems, including 22,000 ha of mangroves.

**Cacheu National Park: 88,000 ha** predominantly mangrove protected.

**Mata de Uco Community Forest** : 11,122 ha under community management.

## BIODIVERSITY MONITORING

Annual coordinated waterbird monitoring conducted for the **26th** consecutive year along the East Atlantic Flyway across **19 African countries**, as part of the International Waterbird Census (IWC).

# LIVELIHOODS



## Strengthening Income-Generating Activities



**+1,500 ha**

agricultural land developed or secured.



**+1,350**

Direct beneficiaries (producers and members of GIEs trained and equipped).



**+12,000**

Indirect beneficiaries (communities benefiting from economic impacts).

- Formalisation of 4 Economic Interest Groups (GIEs) in the Saloum to facilitate access to markets.
- Productive assets provided: beehives and beekeeping kits, rice hullers, and tricycles for marketing.

## Promotion of alternative energy sources



350 improved stoves distributed to 13 GIEs.



100 butane gas cylinders distributed across 3 island villages.



32 persons from 16 island groups trained in improved stove manufacturing techniques.



3 energy shops operational in 3 island villages.



Reduced use of mangrove wood and creation of income-generating activities.

## Savings and access to loans : the GECCOM model

**+10,700 People**

people involved in GECCOMs

**+395 GECCOM**

active GECCOMs (formal and informal - Saloum, Casamance, Guinea-Bissau)

**150 Groups**

currently being structured into cooperatives (in the Saloum and Casamance)

- Groups operating with clear rules: annual cycle, weekly meetings, monitoring tools.
- Capacity building: financial management, leadership, simplified accounting.
- Gradual formalisation of these local economic dynamics through cooperatives.

# MANGROVE ENVIRONMENT CLUBS AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS



*≈ 150 active Mangrove Environment Clubs (MECs) in the intervention areas (Saloum, Casamance, Guinea-Bissau)*

*Over 5,500 school-aged youth mobilised*



## Active clubs

- Saloum: 75 clubs (≈ 40 students per club).
- Casamance: 60 clubs (≈ 35 students per club).
- Guinea-Bissau: 13 clubs (≈ 30 students per club).



## Educational tools

- Roll-out of the Wetlands Kids Day concept.
- Dissemination of the comic book Youssoupha and the Mangrove.



## Educational activities

- Field trips, cultural activities, educational camps, and agroecological training.



## Community awareness

- Celebration of international awareness days.
- Community meetings, radio broadcasts, and local mobilisations.

# ECOSYSTEM GOVERNANCE



*Over 250 institutional and community actors trained, mobilised, or equipped for ecosystem management.*

*4 landscape platforms & key agreements consolidated or formalised (Saloum, Casamance, Guinea-Bissau, Sierra Leone).*



## **Influence on public policies**

- Contribution to sectoral reforms (agro-sylvo-pastoral and fisheries sectors).
- Participation in key scientific forums and conferences.



## **Strategic partnerships**

- Collaboration with SONAGED for waste management in the Saloum islands.
- Revitalisation of landscape platforms in Senegal and Guinea-Bissau.
- Multilateral institutional agreements in Sierra Leone.



## **Capacity building**

- Training on Global Mangrove Watch and community-based mangrove restoration (CBEMR).
- Support for Protected Area managers (bird monitoring, scientific restoration monitoring).
- Provision of equipment to Local Artisanal Fishing Committees (CLPA) in Saloum.