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Our solution contributes to mitigate the climate change effects through nature-based solutions axed on agroforestry and agroecology

Challenge

Our regions are facing significant human pressure on the management of natural resources. All of this has consequences for the ecosystem, including the loss of plant and animal biodiversity. Consequently, the forest – which is vital for maintaining the balance of the ecosystem – is disappearing, leading to the spread of the desert as watercourses dry up, the loss of tree species, which leads to the disappearance of habitats for living species, and the depletion of soils, resulting in disruption and insufficient agricultural production, food insecurity, the exodus of young people, and the impoverishment and poverty of communities.

Solution

In response to this situation, our approach therefore takes into account the involvement and participation of local communities in governance, with a view to ecological transition and the sustainable management of resources. This is achieved through capacity building, the sharing and exchange of knowledge and expertise, information, training, and the networking of practitioners and non-practitioners alike through participatory research and development initiatives. Then, the NGO is establishing experimental sites for the regeneration of tree species and an agroecology field school.



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Impact

Since the launch of our initiative,

- more than 4,000 local farmers (women, young people and men) have been educated and trained in nursery establishment techniques and agroecological practices,
- we have a nursery site with more than 10,000 young plants of various woody species available for planting,
- an educational farm in the form of an agroecological eco-farm covering an area of 10 hectares has been acquired, and 10 young farmers have been settled on the estate thanks to the proceeds from agricultural income-generating activities undertaken by the organization.

Partners

- ICAF (Association for Climate Initiatives in Francophone Africa)
- AEC (Agroecology Coalition)
- CA4SH (Coalition for Soil Health)



