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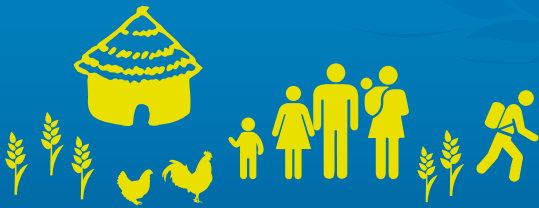
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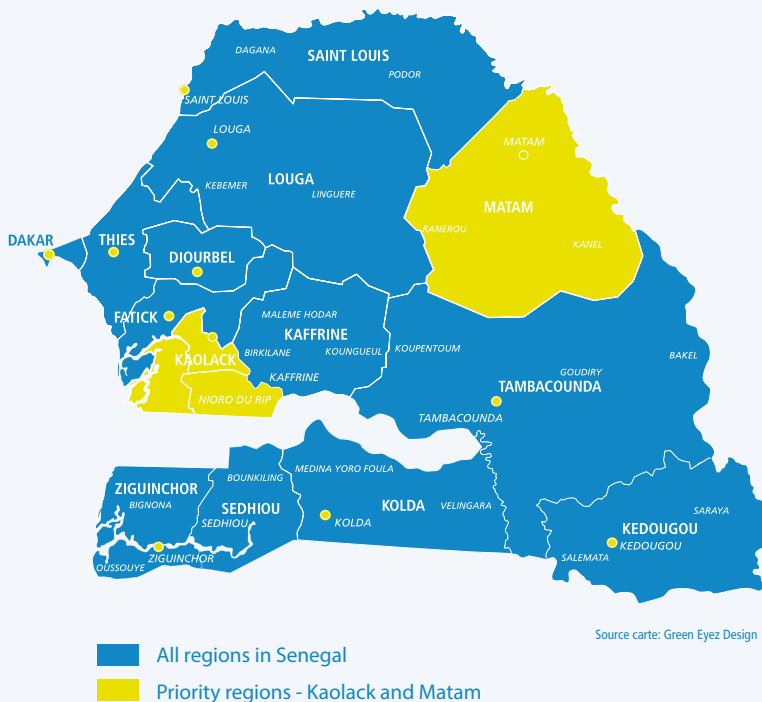


Fostering productive investments to create decent farm and non-farm jobs for rural youth in migration-prone areas of Senegal

Project: FMM/GLO/115/MUL

Duration of the project: January 2017 - May 2018

Areas of intervention



Key deliverables

Analysis of migration dynamics in the context of rural transformation processes in sub-Saharan Africa: **Case-study of Senegal**



Analysis of the impact of remittances and diaspora funds on productive investments

Organizational **diagnosis** and capacity development for mechanisms technically supporting migrants to invest



Mapping exercise of mechanisms, projects and services providing financial support to migrants investing in the rural economy

Study on the impact of social protection on migratory movements in migration-prone areas

Objectives

The project contributes to the overarching goal of reducing rural poverty and fostering rural development by addressing the root causes of rural distress migration and harnessing the development potential of migrants for the agricultural sector and the wider rural economy.

Specifically:

- Foster productive investments of migrants' remittances and diaspora funds in the rural economy in migration-prone areas;
- Promote sustainable livelihoods and the creation of decent farm and non-farm jobs, particularly for rural youth.

Implementing partners

- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Equipment;
- Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production;
- Ministry of Youth, Employment and Citizenship
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad;
- Directorate General for Social Protection and National Solidarity (DGPSN);
- International Organization for Migration (IOM);
- National Agency for Statistics and Demography (ANSD);
- National Agency for the Promotion of Youth Employment (ANPEJ);
- Dakar Cheikh Anta Diop University (UCAD) and Gaston Berger University of Saint-Louis (UGB);
- Agricultural and Rural Prospective Initiative (IPAR);
- Migrant and Diaspora Associations;
- Youth and Producer organizations.

Target groups and beneficiaries

Households of migrants and diaspora, rural youth, and other rural stakeholders such as diaspora and migrants' organizations and technical and financial support mechanisms.

Project outputs

- **Output 1:** Improved evidence base to harness the potential of migration for rural development;
- **Output 2:** Strengthening of institutional capacities and encouraging political dialogue to foster productive investments, in order to create decent farm and non-farm jobs for rural youth in migration-prone areas in Senegal.

Results and expected impact

Results:

- Knowledge dissemination and awareness raising among key stakeholders about migration and rural employment, as well as of the linkages between migration, social protection and rural development;
- Support mechanisms for migrant economic initiatives are identified and their capacities strengthened;
- Increased policy coherence across different areas, particularly among policies of agricultural and agro-industry, migration, employment, youth, rural finance and social protection;
- A multi-sectoral and inclusive policy dialogue among all key stakeholders in the migration sector, both public and private, is promoted;
- A roadmap is developed in consultation with key stakeholders;
- A framework for consultation among migration and rural development actors is promoted.

Impact:

- The development potential of migration for rural poverty reduction is harnessed;
- Rural employment is created, specifically for youth, through increased productive investments in farm and non-farm activities by migrants and diaspora;
- Migration governance systems are improved.

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