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The SWM Programme six-step approach

The SWM Programme follows a six-step approach to ensure gender equality and empowerment of women in its activities.

Conduct gender analyses, community and household assessments



Develop specific activities to empowe women



Collect sex-disaggregated data



Formulate and use gender-sensitive indicators



Organize training, capacity development initiatives and awareness-raising campaigns



Document and disseminate good practices





To understand the different needs and rights of women, men and youth



To address gender stereotypes, discriminatory social norms and inequitable attitudes and practices



To increase women's and girls' leadership skills and their involvement in project activities, rural organizations and decision-making at all levels, including in governance structures



To empower and strengthen rural communities





From the field

"As a Fisheries Officer employed by the SWM Programme in Guyana, I am able to actively participate in the design and implementation of the Fisheries Management Plan and the Environmental Education Programme in North Rupununi. I am hopeful that we will continue to conserve our natural resources and be able to use them sustainably so that we may always have enough."

Susan George Fisheries Officer North Rupununi District Development Board

Guyana

In **Guyana**, gender equity is integrated in all field activities in line with a series of locally appropriate SWM Programme gender guidelines. The aim is to encourage equitable **access for women and men** to resources and services, as well as equal participation within institutions and in decision making for the sustainable management of wildlife.





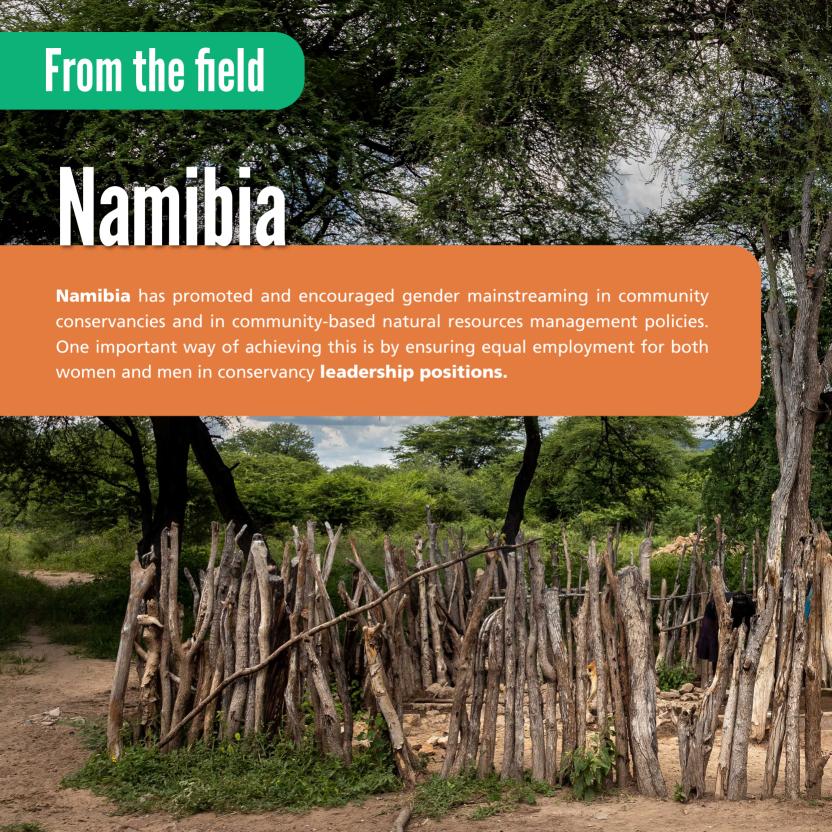


In **Senegal**, waterbird counting techniques and wetland management is part of the local capacity-building activities spearheaded by the RESSOURCE Project. **Training of women**, men and youth in participatory, community-led wetlands management is at the heart of the project's mandate.



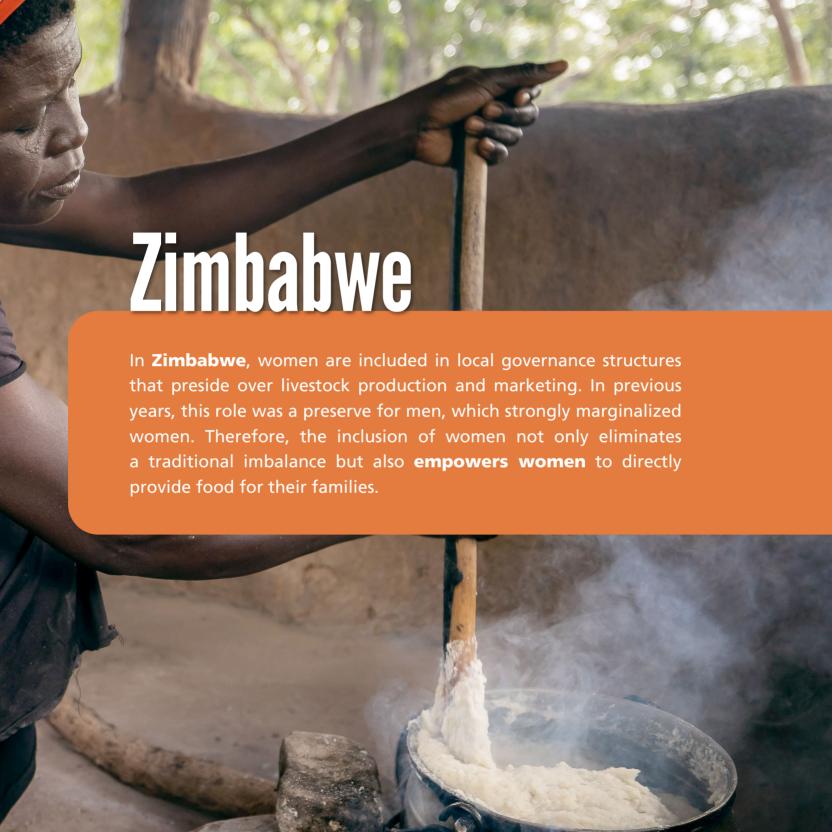






















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Around the world, overhunting for wild meat is threatening hundreds of wildlife species with extinction. As wildlife populations decline, many rural communities and indigenous peoples are being left without food and income. This situation is becoming more critical as the demand for wild meat grows in towns and cities.

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