In Senegal, FAO is supporting the National Agency of the Great Green Wall in the framework of its project Action Against Desertification, which aims to improve the living conditions of local communities, while strengthening the resilience and productivity of agrosilvopastoral systems. Since 2015, the project has worked on community-based management of land and natural resources through the following activities:

- **Sustainable Land Management**
  2,000 hectares of degraded land have been restored and wildlife is being reintroduced in a community-based nature reserve in Koyli-Alpha.

- **Income Generating Activities**
  A small business producing and selling non-timber forest products, led by women and youth, is being established, while tourist services in the nature reserve are being developed by the communities of Koyli-Alpha.

- **Capacity Development**
  Almost 500 people, mainly women and youth, have been trained in sustainable forest management and restoration, as well as forest products and business development.
The project is estimated to have a direct impact on the lives of 10,000 agro-pastoralist producers in Koyli-Alpha in the municipality of Mboula, as well as in Widou, municipality of Tessékéré and Mbar Toubab, municipality of Syer.

In close collaboration with:

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- Directorate of National Parks, Directorate for Water, Forests, Hunting and Soil Conservation
- National Agency for the Promotion of Tourism
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