Project title: FORECO - Forestry territories and innovative sectors for the forest and the local economy

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Mali	941 105 €	Coordination	AMASSA - Afrique Verte Mali, EU - European Union	May 2019 - April 2023

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Improve the forest cover of the Segou Region, its protection and the economy related to the forest.

Specific objectives

- OS1. Ensure the reforestation of tree species that have, above all, an economic logic (cashew nuts, Arabic gum, shea butter, fruits, timber, wood energy ...).
- OS2. Increase the attractiveness of the forest through better marketing of forest products and services (improvement of practices, market information, networking ...).

Beneficiaries

14 municipalities (Ségou region, 5 circles : Ségou, San, Bla, Barouéli and Tominian)

Results

- R1. Actions are defined with the targeted municipalities for the sustainable reduction of the pressures on the forest
- R2. Territorial management capacities and skills of municipalities are strengthened and sustainable forest management practices are adopted
- R3. Producers and loggers are trained
- R4. 640 ha are replanted or protected in adapted and profitable species (of which 500 ha in pure)
- R5. Wood and non-wood forest products are known, the market access is improved, which generates diversified incomes

Activities

- A1. Participatory diagnoses and development of a forest action plan for each of the 20 municipalities
- A2. Cartographic analysis for identification of priority reforestation / protection areas and monitoring of forest cover
- A3. Accompanying municipalities and loggers to reforestation and to the preservation of threatened forests on 640 ha (500 ha of which are pure)
- A4. Training of the 14 municipalities and 3,500 NTFP producers and / or loggers in forest management, territorial planning, planting techniques, collection and marketing of NTFP
- A5. Forest and carbon monitoring, monitoring-evaluation and capitalization / Animation of the CCOSAD and CLOCSAD consultation Framework
- **A6.** Development of an Environmental and Social Impact Notice