

## Project for the Restoration, Protection and Sustainable Management of the Classified Forests of Mbao and Sébikhotane for Adaptation to Climate Change

Intervention Zone	Mbao classified forest (707 Ha)	Sébikhotane classified forest (2250 Ha)
Description of the Project	The construction of the toll motorway and the TER between Dakar and AIBD required the mobilization of part of the classified forests, respectively: - for the classified forest of Mbao 35 h and 20 ha, or 55 ha in total; and - for the classified forest of Sébikotane, 72 and 68 ha, or 140 ha in total. 195 ha in total . It is necessary to address the negative externalities of these projects, including on biodiversity in the broad sense, the modification and reduction of natural environments, the increase in extreme climatic phenomena such as rising temperatures and flooding.  Faced with these environmental issues and the impacts on forests, this restoration project is part of a proactive approach aimed at mitigating negative effects and promoting sustainable solutions. The project aims to: restore, protect and strengthen natural environments, strengthen the resilience of the environment and populations vulnerable to climate change, and perpetuate forest management by establishing an example of multi-stakeholder governance.	
	Project Leader	
	Expected Entity impact	health Ministry of the Environment and Ecological Transition ▪ Economic and social development
	Contact	N / Creation of a forest community and leisure activities
Project Partner(s)	Directorate of Water and Forests, Hunting and Soil Conservation Local authorities Technical and financial partners (UNDP, World Bank, AFD, ISR, etc.)	
Funding		
Project amount	FCFA 230,000,000,000	USD 385 086 010
Project duration	2025 - 2031	
Type of Financing	✓Private	✓Audience PPP
Progress Status		
Actions initiated	Instruction at the donor level for financing the study part.	
Documents available	Preliminary diagnostic and pre-feasibility study for a project to enhance and preserve the Mbao classified forest Promotional video of the project	