ArboRise Participative Reforestation in Upper Guinea

THE LOCAL CONSULTATION

The local consultation represents one of the most important moments of the project. It generates dialogue spaces for the stakeholders' participation, promoting the improvement of the design, management, and monitoring of project activities.







STAKEHOLDERS

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26 Villages

Boïdou Village Booko Village Brohila Village Deyla Village Diaradouni Village Diragbéréla Village Fanzan Village Forono Village Kalla Village Kamandou Village Kansiadou Village Kissidou Village Kofilakoro Village Kogneni Village Konko Village Kouroussedou Village Koyola Village Linko Centre Mamouroudou Village Massenadou Village Oussoudou Village Sekamadou Village Semandou Village Talinko Village

Employees GUIDRE

NGO Biotope - Guinee UICN - Guinee

Local Governments

Sous-Préfecture de Linko Préfecture de Kérouané

National Government

Ministre de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable

Autorité Nationale Désignée - Fond Vert pour le Climat Directeur National des Eaux et Forêts (DNEF)



THE MOST COMMON COMMENTS



TO KEEP US IN TOUCH

Tiegbenina Village

Send your comments about the project at any time, through the following communication channels:

Physical: Grievance book at Linko subprefecture.

Telephone free line

E-mail: guidre2000@gmail.com

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FEEDBACK AND COMMENTS

Comment	Response
Support the provision of guidelines, protective wear and safety gear to improve working conditions	The project will develop a guide for safe field practices and allocate resources for the purchase and update of necessary equipment.
Low germination rate of some seed species.	The project will enhance community knowledge of seeding techniques by developing a comprehensive forest management guide and providing information on species, co-benefits, and monitoring.
Increase the income of the project families/workers	One of the main objectives of the project is to improve the quality of life for local communities by offering various alternative sources of income in addition to carbon revenues. However, the project currently does not aim to increase income and presents no risks of withdrawal or negative impact.
Improve fire management and involve their drivers and the agents that cause it.	The project will actively involve hunting groups ("watons") through patrols and strategies to encourage their participation and promote community benefits. It will also strengthen weed and fire control efforts and involve families in monitoring reforested areas.
Support productive economic alternatives	The project promotes the social and economic development of communities by supporting diverse income-generating activities, strengthening agricultural capacities, and improving economic management.
Delays in families payment	Families are annually remunerated based on the completion of their tasks according to the agreement. Starting from 2023, payments will only be made to families that have completed the required tasks, including creating firebreaks and initiating live hedges, ensuring remuneration tied to the accomplishment of essential project activities.
Support local community cooperatives and Comitees	The project will strengthen the technical and economic capacity of the Community Management Committee (CGC) and encourage the development of different initiatives and collective work between seed families and field families.
Distances for seed collection are too long	According to the georeferencing of the seed trees used for the project, 95% of the seed trees are in an area less than two kilometres from the villages.
Promote technical trainings and knowledge exchange among communities, families and workers	The project will enhance local knowledge through training and capacity building in sustainable forest management, aiming to improve the well-being of populations. The project aims to enable communities to effectively manage the forest and its resources sustainably by investing in training and capacity building.
Support in the development of local infrastructures	Although infrastructure construction is not the project's main objective, it can indirectly contribute to increasing the community's economic income, which can be used for community purposes. Regular meetings with authorities will facilitate the development of essential infrastructure such as schools and medical centers.
Strategies to improve water availability.	The project safeguards key areas such as sacred forests, water sources, and wetlands. Moreover, the project promotes the use of oxen-drawn plows for better water absorption in the soil and sustainable water resource management.
Improve the land tenure security certification and project agreements	The project is implemented in privately-owned areas with community land ownership certificates. It will collaborate with relevant authorities and future the heirs to enhance land title security and facilitate land title certification.
Collaborate with the local and national authorities	Regular working meetings will be established between stakeholders willing to collaborate and the project team to facilitate communication and coordination.
Support installing live fences and protective systems for the project plots	The project will facilitate families' access to "Carapa procera" shoots for the construction of live hedges in the villages to provide effective fencing.
Increase the number of field and seed families	The project decided to recruit more families than initially planned, all newly recruited seed families will harvest fast-growing species.