



Ministère de l'Environnement et du Développement durable



On October 23, 2018, the Government of Senegal has officially launched the project "Reducing vulnerability and building resilience of vulnerable communities in the Saloum Islands (Dionewar)".

The project, endowed with a 1.3 million dollars grant funding from the Adaptation Fund, is the second to be financed through the direct access modality. It aims to strengthening the resilience of communities of Dionewar island faced with climate hazards.

In his opening speech, the Director of Cabinet of the Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development said: "I express here the gratitude of the Government of Senegal to the Adaptation Fund Board. This is the second funding granted to our vulnerable communities since the operationalization of this Fund in 2010, bringing to 10 million dollars the total resources allocated to our country. This funding will allow consolidating protective works and developing aquaculture production, which should significantly improve living conditions on Dionewar island... However, I also appeal to the Adaptation Fund to raise this \$ 10 million cap in order to consolidate the important gains achieved through this financial mechanism dedicated to adaptation and I hope this will be done before the end of this project."

Contact :

Dethie Soumare Ndiaye
Head of the Climate Finance Unit, CSE
Tel: + 221 77 6583878
Mail : dethie@cse.sn