

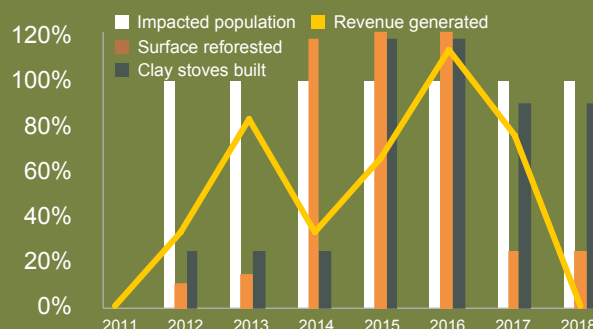
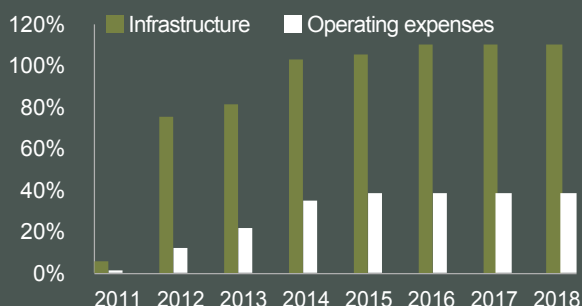


SENEGAL

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The purpose of this project is to restore degraded land in Senegal by creating more than 12 ha of woods around 5 villages, further implementing assisted natural regeneration on 125 ha. It is associated with large scale introduction of clay stoves, saving up to 75% of firewood compared to the traditional “3 stones” cooking. The project also seeks to develop revenue generating farming activities, part of the profits of which will be reinvested for the benefit of the local population of approximately 18,000 and which will ensure project durability.

Coordinated by SOS Sahel International Luxembourg. (<http://www.sossahel.lu/>)



Donation (phases 1 to 2) :

- 1 €80.000 by Mangrove Foundation
- 2 €400.000 co-financing by Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Expected impact (over the 2 planned phases of the project) :

- 1 Target population : 18.000 people
- 2 Surface reforested : 146 ha
- 3 Clay stoves built : 1.300
- 4 Revenues generated : €5.000 / year

Recent project site visit has showed that despite the efforts deployed, the involvement of the population has dropped dramatically over the last 2 years: forest assisted natural regeneration is not followed up, paving the way for desert progression, clay stoves are deteriorating and lack repairs, revenue generating activities are stalled. Though this finding was disappointing, we brought all stakeholders together in a project rebuilding, emphasizing the re-motivation of the beneficiaries, the success of which will determine the launch of the phase 3: the «empowerment»

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