

## COLLOQUE SUR LES ECOSYSTEMES DE MANGROVES

Partager des expériences pour une gestion durable













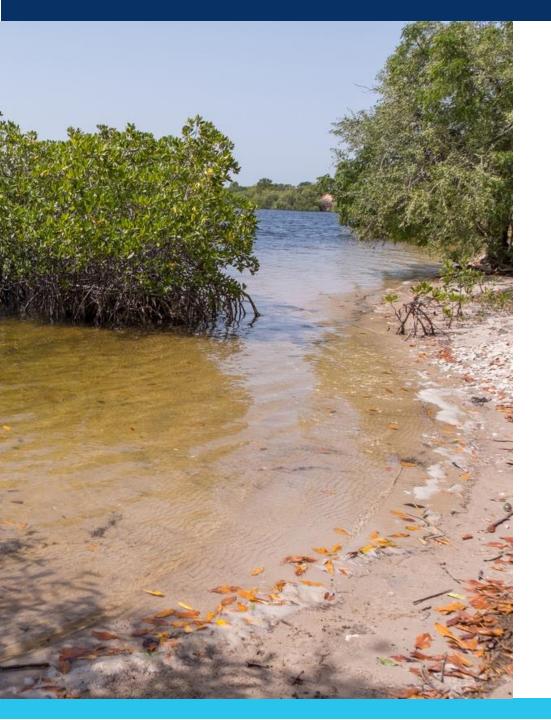












### What is Natur'ELLES?

To improve living conditions for vulnerable coastal communities in Casamance and Sine Saloum, particularly mangrove fisherwomen, by:

- Improving biodiversity
- Encouraging an inclusive approach to governance



8,000 direct beneficiaries (6000 women)



85,000 indirect beneficiaries



123 villages impacted



#### Who is Natur'ELLES?

**Funding Partner** 



Lead Partner



**International Partners** 





**Implementing Partners** 









### **IISD's contributions**



Cost/benefit analysis



Communications support



Gender-sensitive insights





Why it matters for biodiversity

Senegal's total mangrove surface area is 200,000 ha (IUCN), yet the country lost 31.9% of its mangroves between 1980 to 2005 (Cluzel, 2021)



### Why it matters for gender equality

In Senegal, women are very active in the economic value chains of mangrove ecosystems.

However, they are less represented than men in decision-making processes around mangroves.



### Why it matters for gender equality

Education is one of the limiting factors for women and girls in Senegal. Illiteracy and limited access to digital services hold some women back, which may be worsened by gender-based violence.

Natur'ELLES is delivering capacity-building activities, including a women's leadership programme.

# Supporting a gender-responsive cost-benefit analysis



Understanding women's and men's perceptions of change in the mangrove ecosystems and their values

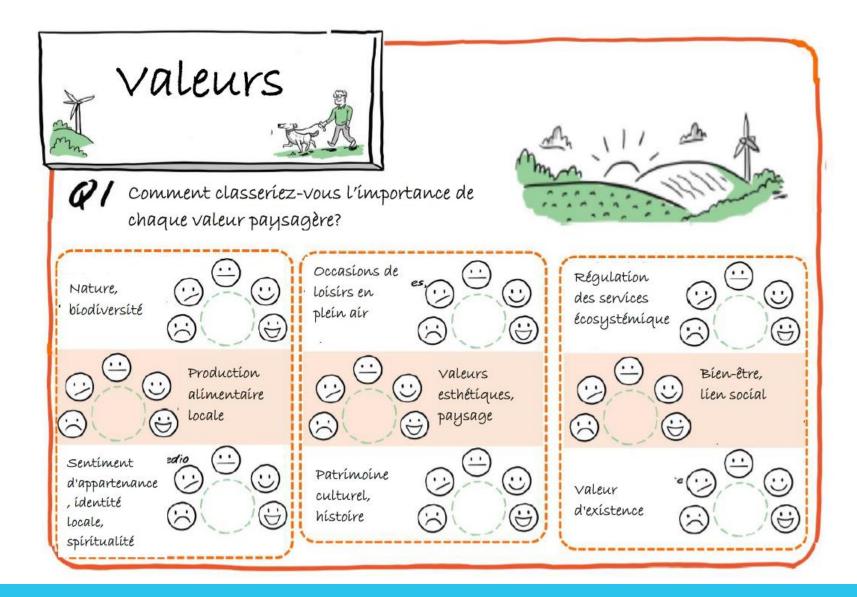


Integration of these percepions and values into a cost-benefit analysis

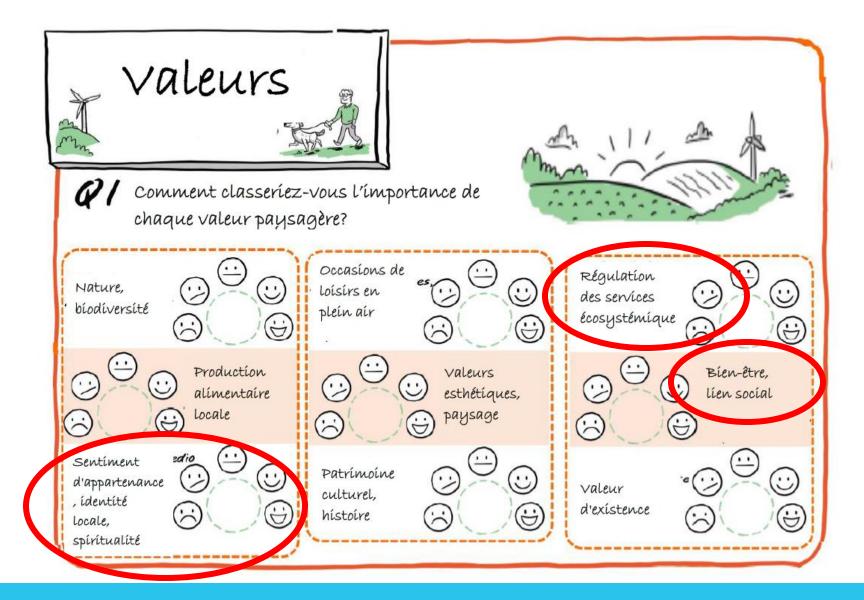




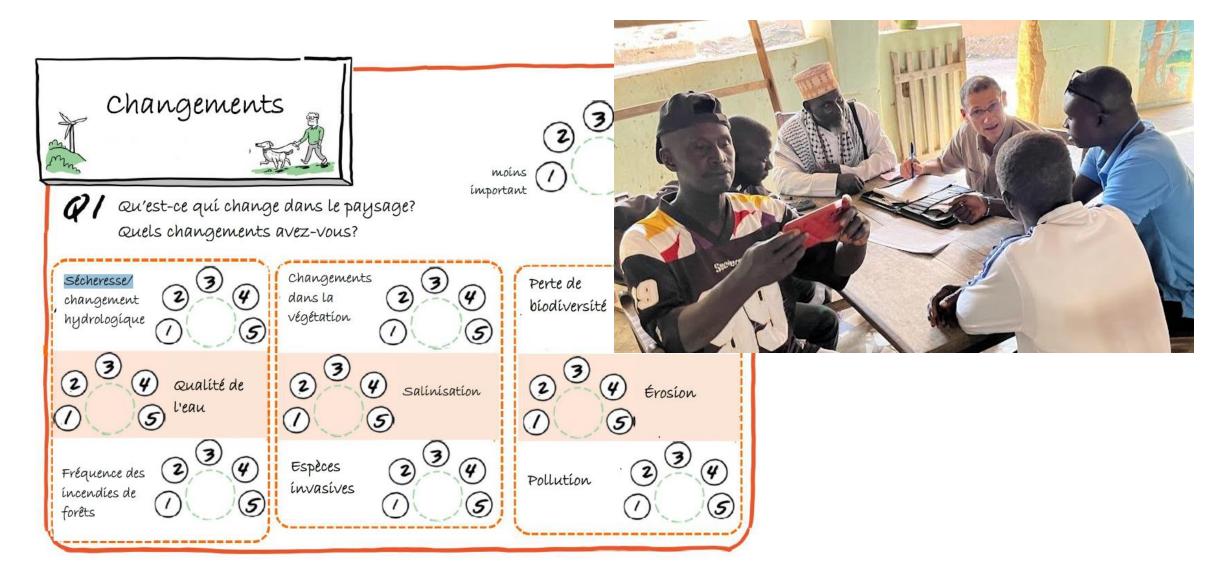
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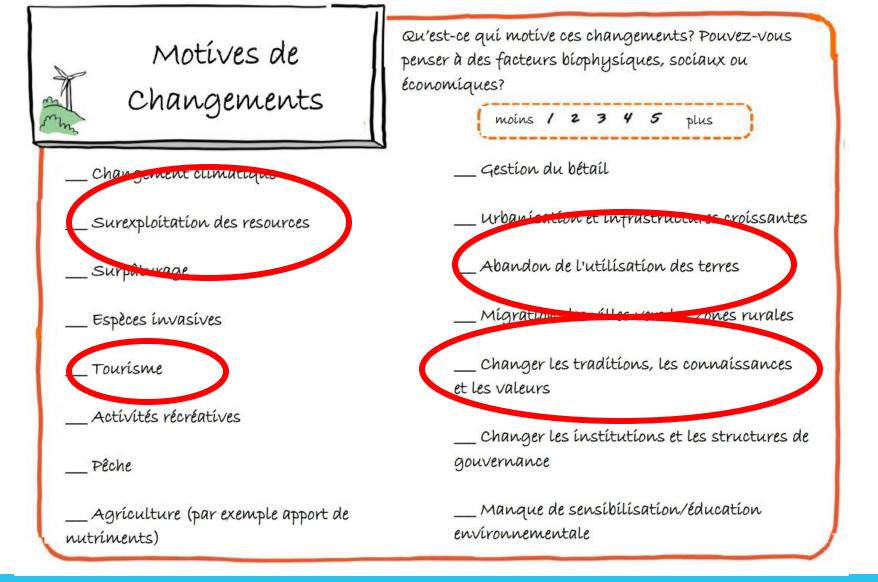
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### Key messages and next steps



Women and men may hold **different values for mangroves**, and perceive changes or drivers of change differently



Women's values: local identities, social bonds and spirituality
Drivers: traditions and values, land abandonment, illegal fishing



**Disaggregated data on values and perceptions** is important to effectively develop tailored NbS and adapatation strategies for women and men



