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« Alone I go faster. Together, we go further. »

A North-South Initiative
to Combat Desertification and Improve
the Living Conditions of Local Populations



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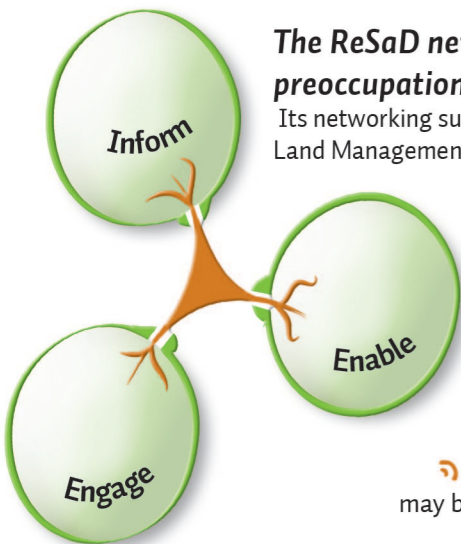
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In Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and France:
four national platforms taking coordinated action for dryland populations.



The ReSaD network stands at the crossroads between national and regional preoccupations.

Its networking sustains the national momentum of development stakeholders involved in Sustainable Land Management (SLM) and the regional momentum of a large number of civil society actors.

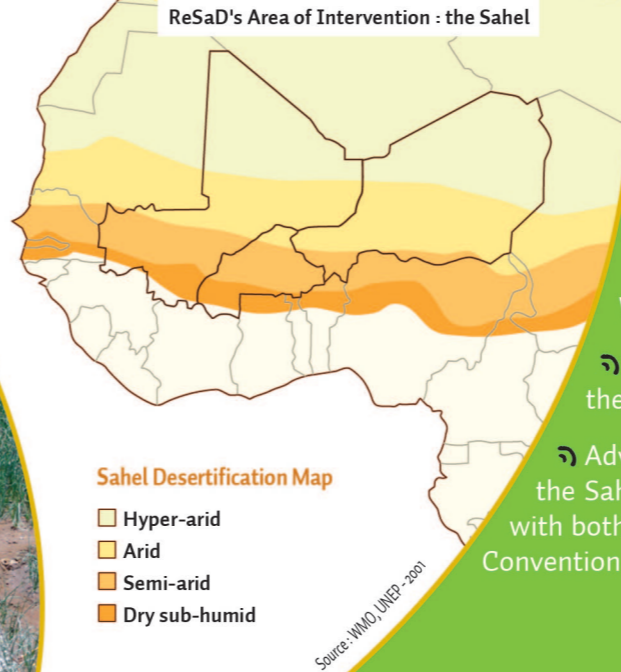
Network Objectives

ReSaD supports civil society in the task of combating desertification and land degradation, in particular in the Sahel. Its objectives are two-fold:

- ↻ **Reinforcement** of the sustainable land management and land restoration capacities of NGOs and local authorities
- ↻ **Mobilization** of civil society so that a collective influence may be exerted upon political decision-making.

Diversity of Activities

- ↻ **ReSaD Informs Stakeholders:** news broadcasting, awareness-raising campaigns (community radios...), strategic intelligence...
- ↻ **ReSaD Enables Initiatives:** experience-sharing workshops, training module development, practical SLM experience capitalization...
- ↻ **ReSaD Engages Decision Makers:** participation in regional and international meetings, production of advocacy materials, engagement of dialogue on topical issues...



The Sahel is one of the areas of the world most harshly affected by land degradation, and is exposed to multiple factors of environmental stress (aridity, drought...) and socio-political stress (population pressure...).

It is therefore imperative that we:

- ↻ Work towards coherence of the actions taken both at individual country levels and regional levels, and draw upon existing frameworks such as that of the Great Green Wall Initiative...
- ↻ Have recourse to peasant farming, which currently supports the livelihood of 85% of the African population, thereby enabling poverty to be combated in rural territories...
- ↻ Advocate in favor of improved coordination of public policy development throughout the Sahel, in order to improve policy appropriateness and effectiveness, in accordance with both local contexts and the international framework provided by the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.



Along with ReSaD, let us take collective action for sustainable land management in the Sahel

From local to global, land at the core of development processes

Partnership at the heart of our development actions