

Senegal



ADVANCING EQUALITY THROUGH HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

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THE SITUATION TODAY

In Senegal, many efforts are being made to protect people's basic human rights. Yet inequalities exist, especially for women and girls.



24% of children are subjected to severe physical punishment



31% of Senegalese girls are married before age 18



37% of women are less educated than men

THE GOAL FOR TOMORROW

Increased empowerment of women and girls to advance gender equality in their communities



Strengthened leadership for women and men



Enhanced collaboration among organizations



Improved efforts of women's organizations to engage with decision-makers

HOW TO GET THERE



The ultimate goal of the Advancing Equality project is to increase the empowerment of women and girls to advance gender equality. In Senegal, reaching this goal implies creating a safer educational environments, supporting active participation of girls, contributing to their long-term empowerment and leading to the adoption of more favourable and egalitarian social norms.

The Project adopts a participatory approach to advance gender equality that includes:



KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITY-BUILDING

- Training on human rights and gender equality
- Community initiatives and forums



COLLABORATION

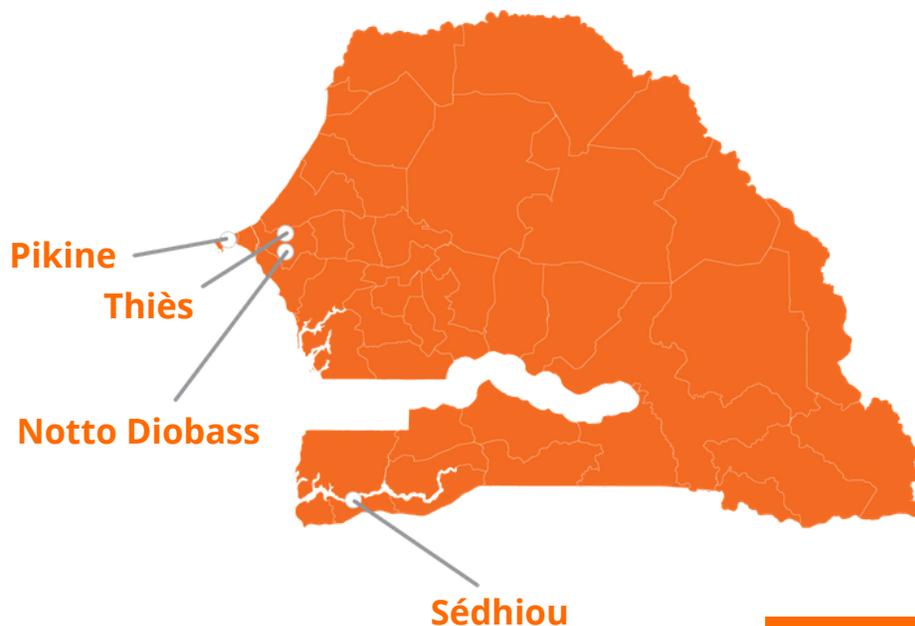
- Awareness-raising campaigns
- Support to networks and coalitions



ENGAGEMENT WITH DECISION-MAKERS

- Training on human rights and gender equality
- Community initiatives and forums
- Carrying out joint actions

REGIONAL FOCUS



THEMATIC FOCUS



Creating safe educational environments

LOCAL PARTNERS

- Rencontre africaine pour la défense des droits de l'Homme (RADDHO)
- Réseau Sénégal pour l'éducation aux droits humains (RESEDHU)
- Comité de lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes (CLVF)

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