

# 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

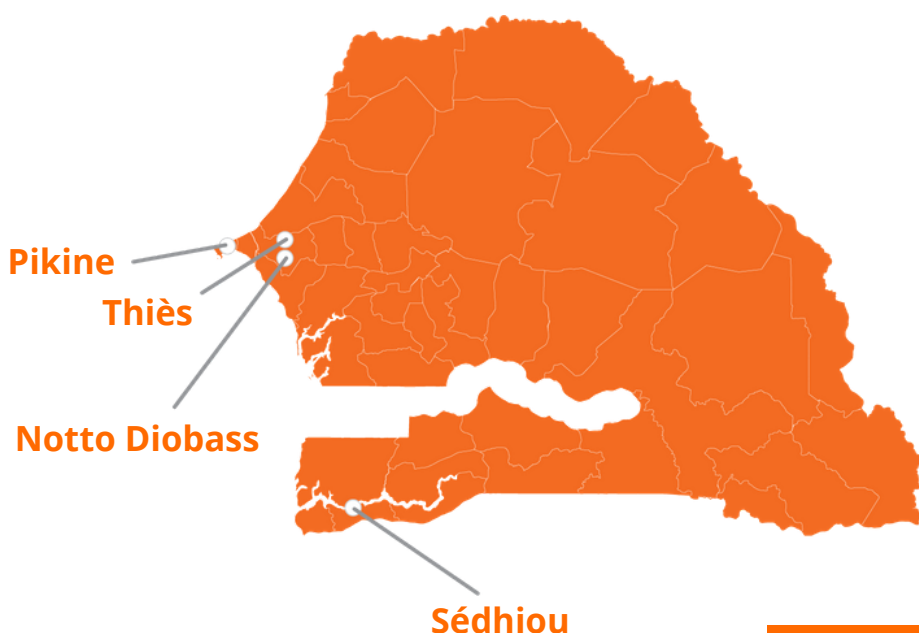
- Awareness-raising campaigns
- Support to networks and coalitions



### 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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