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CIDES PIKINE

**(CENTER OF INTEGRATED SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PIKINE, DAKAR REGION - SENEGAL)**



GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of establishment: 2015

Territory: The Department of Pikine (Dakar Region) is located to the west of Senegal. It has an area of 95 km² and a population of 1,101,859 inhabitants in 2013 (557,493 men and 544 366.women) . It is bordered by the sea. Fishing , poultry , horticulture, handicrafts , NTIC and the chain of hides and skins offer sustainable investment opportunities. It houses the main fruit markets, vegetables, fish, and meat in Dakar Region

Members:

Public institutions: local authorities , chamber of crafts , chamber of commerce , training center , government projects);
Private sector: enterprises for local products transformations , services companies, business association, farmers, poultry farmers , banks);
Social sector: NGOs , women's networks , women's groups , youth organizations , disabilities , micro finance institutes , consultancy.

Main objectives:

General Objective:

To promote a sustainable local economy through a territorial and comprehensive approach and for empowering group in vulnerable situations, particularly women and youth people.

Specific objectives:

- To strengthen the capacities of local actors, including women and young people, for better promotion of economic and social development based on gender equality and the empowerment of women;
- To build a comprehensive service system able to support the micro small and medium enterprises creation and growth, promoted especially by young people and women in vulnerable situations. It is carried out through integrating and coordinating services and actions of the local actors according to a shared vision for an inclusive social and economic development
- To promote integrated planning services and territorial animation able to support economic and social development of the territory;
- To develop innovative strategies to mobilize technical and financial resources for its empowerment

IMPACTS

Economic Impact

CIDES PIKINE supports the local population, the entrepreneurs, and all the other local actors in articulating and strengthening the value chains prioritised for competitive, sustainable, fair, and inclusive regional development, such as poultry, horticulture, handcraft, fishing, ITC, fruits and vegetables, culture, leather.

Strategic Impact

CIDES PIKINE is recognised to be a reference institution for implementing local economic initiatives, and projects, either by the local population, and from local and national administrations, as demonstrated by the interest and commitments provided during the creation process.

Environmental Impact.

CIDESS PIKINE considers the environmental issues as basic component of all its initiatives, programs, and projects, and works for increasing awareness, enhancing green economy, clean energy, and sustainable tourism.



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Social Impact

CIDES PIKINE has been created with the aim of enabling the economic inclusion of the women and young people into the mainstream economy. This part of the population is the major beneficiary from the CIDES actions.

Financial Impact

CIDES PIKINE is linked to various credit programs in the area, promoted by the national Government, and through it facilitates its target customer's access to credit and finance

National Impact

CIDES PIKINE is born in the framework of a national policy of the Ministry of "women, children and feminine inner" that has facilitated its establishment for improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the public policy execution at local level.

The Ministry considers CIDES PIKINE and its "sister structure" CIDES SALOUM national pilot experience, on which build a national program for spreading it all-over the country

Institutional Impact

CIDES PIKINE operates for strengthening the private and public local institutions, and enabling coordination and synergies among them.

It is also reference for other important institution related to socio-economic issues local, national, and international actors are interested to promote in the region, as it happen, for instance, with the proposal of the incubator

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