

Bataxaal

**The newsletter of ONG 3D*



The Minister of Oil and Energy, Mrs. Aissatou Sophie Gladima with Mr. Moundiaye Cissé, ONG 3D Executive Director and Mr. Cheikhou Oumar Sy, OSIDEA President.

WHAT'S NEW ?

Yéne : extension of the water system to thousands of families.

ONG 3D advocates for structuring social investments in matam

impact of covid-19: public finances under pressure.

ONG 3D assesses its strategic plan 2020-2023.

Podor moving to sustainable food and nutrition security

ONG 3D has completed its gender strategy!

EXPLOITATION OF MINERAL RESOURCES: CIVIL SOCIETY RAISES THE DEBATE

In the presence of a wide range of stakeholders, the second edition of the roundtable on the governance of mineral resources in Senegal was organized.

The Minister of Petroleum and Energy, Ms. Sophie GLADIMA, who attended this event, welcomed the initiative of ONG 3D, the Observatory for the Monitoring of Economic Development Indicators in Africa (OSIDEA) and the IPAR think tank, which invited all stakeholders to work together more effectively.

Mr. Moundiaye Cissé, among others, reminded the participants that information is crucial, as he said, "When you have the right information, it is already a first commitment towards collaboration".



Mr. Moundiaye Cissé
Executive Director

on our sectors of activity, expert opinions, etc.

Because we want to make it enjoyable as well as useful, we will be giving you "Tips and Tricks", a "Chill out Corner", interviews, the presentation of "Inspiration of the Month" and many other surprises presented in a simple and relaxed style.

For more details, please visit our website www.ong3d.org and follow us on social networks.

And since this is a dialogue, we will need your feedback to improve the experience.

As the Wolof proverb goes: "**Waxtàn ñam la, ku ka teewe ca nga.**" Which means: *A conversation is like a meal, whoever is present takes part in it.*

So we invite you to join in!

Enjoy it!

THE EDITORIAL

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For a fruitful dialogue with you!

Being in contact with its staff, partners and populations to build just, open and prosperous communities is one of ONG 3D's key objectives with the creation of this bi-monthly newsletter called **Bataxaal** (a Wolof word meaning letter or courier).

In this way, we wish to reaffirm our desire to create strong links based on dialogue, exchange, trust and transparency.

Through this newsletter and its different sections, you will be able to appreciate our interventions on the field, our agenda, key decisions at national and international level

WATER AND SANITATION

YÉNE: EXTENSION OF THE WATER SYSTEM TO THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES

On Friday January 22nd 2021, Mayor Gorgui CISS launched the extension of the water supply system in the new Ndiangal districts. This program, which will enable families to have access to running water, extends over one kilometer. It is being carried out with the support of ONG 3D.



MINES / PHOSPHATES

ONG 3D ADVOCATES FOR STRUCTURING SOCIAL INVESTMENTS IN MATAM

The Citizen Participation Coalitions, set up by the USAID/KAWRAL Program, visited the Prefect of Kanel Department to present their annual work plan, the Program Coordinator reported. The Coalition aims to redirect resources from mining to priority development sectors such as education.



RESEARCH / COVID-19

IMPACT OF COVID-19: PUBLIC FINANCES UNDER PRESSURE



Economic indicators are in the red. This is the main lesson learned from the study carried out by ONG 3D with funding from Oxfam.

Among other illustrations, the Professor of Public Law, Abdoul Aziz Kébé, mentions the public deficit, which has risen to 743 billion CFA, compared to about 400 billion CFA before the pandemic. The Government is counting on its recovery plan to stop the hemorrhage. The big question is whether the authorities will succeed.

MANAGEMENT

ONG 3D ASSESSES ITS STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2023

In conclave from 04 to 06 January 2021 in Saly, ONG 3D carried out, in the presence of the members of its Board of Directors, a participatory evaluation of the implementation of its Strategic Plan 2020-2023.

During this meeting, the participants analyzed the organization's mode of intervention, organizational and economic model.

This allowed the clarification and integration of the main points of amendment; as well as the identification of key issues that need to be effectively and efficiently operationalized during the next steps.



AGRICULTURE

PODOR MOVING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY

Silmang Diouf, Coordinator of ONG 3D's Local Development Department, conducted a technical monitoring mission in the municipality of Boké Dialloubé (Podor Department).

The activity is part of the Integral Development Project of Podor Department by facilitating access to water for multiple uses.

As a reminder, the Project aims to strengthen food and nutritional security by developing the diversification of agricultural production, improving drinking water supply services and supporting inclusive governance of water resources and sanitation facilities.





ONG 3D HAS COMPLETED ITS GENDER STRATEGY!

RACKY KEITA WADE

Based on the observation that the role and place of vulnerable groups in general, and women in particular, still fall short of expectations, the ONG 3D is committed to include in its areas of intervention the promotion of gender and social inclusion in order to meet Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



EQUAL ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND POWER FOR ALL, A KEY TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

The ultimate goal of the gender approach is equal rights for all citizens and an equitable sharing of resources and responsibilities.

As a methodology, it produces a comparative analysis of the situations of women, men and also people living with a disability while promoting a better consideration of inequalities in all sectors of development.

Thus, a gender approach will be applied to all of our interventions, namely the design phase, the implementation phase and the the follow-up.

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This process should enable the identification and deconstruction of social and economic barriers and norms that condition relationships between individuals and contribute to the reproduction of gender inequalities.

It will also make it possible to highlight the power relationships and inequalities between men and women and their repercussions on their abilities and opportunities to participate in development.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

A NEW MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ENAMPORE

Following an advocacy by ONG 3D, a meeting dedicated to the Municipal Development Plan (CDP) of the commune of Enampore was held on January 28, 2021.

It responds to the desire to support the municipalities in having a MDP that guarantees a greater participation of citizens in the decision-making process in the Ziguinchor Region.



PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

THE NGO 3D GIVES TOOLS TO RUFISQUE'S SME/SMIS

Only 7% of major companies monopolize almost all public contracts. The remaining 93% of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) share the crumbs.

To build the capacities of local SMEs, ONG 3D organized two days of training with the participation of representatives of the main actors in the sector at the Senegalese Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (ARMP) level.



Relaxation corner 😂

Julien, my son, will you forgive me for being a bad father?

*Uh...
My name is Jules !*

INSPIRATION OF THE MONTH...

AMANDA GORMAN

At only 22 years old, she conquered the United States. The youngest poetess to have declaimed a poem at a presidential inauguration is none other than her: Amanda Gorman.

In 2014, at the age of 16, she was named the "Junior Poet Laureate of the City of Los Angeles". Three years later, she won the same title, this time nationally. Today, the Harvard graduate is the artist of the moment. Hillary Clinton, Oprah Winfrey, Barack Obama... she leaves no one indifferent.

Jill Biden was not wrong to blow the name of the young woman to the new President of the United States. Amanda Gorman was informed of this on December 30 and immediately set to work. By writing several lines a day, she obtained this now mythical poem entitled *The Hill We Climb*.

Amanda is the first poetess to join IMG Models and the first poetess to perform at the Super Bowl.

She sees herself as "a skinny black girl (...) who can dream of becoming president". Amanda is a symbol of excellence and dreams; not only for young women in the United States but also for the rest of the world, especially on the African continent.

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