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**SCALING UP REDES ECO RESTORATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS
in SENEGAL RIVER VALLEY with
YOUR SUPPORT**

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REDES is a non-profit, action-oriented and community-led, committed to contributing significantly to re-greening Senegal River Valley and to cross-border peace-building through community education, cooperation and field work.

1. SOME OF REDES PROGRAMMES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ Community education through practical workshops on soil restoration, bio pest management, organic food processing
- ✓ Mobilizing Senegalese and Mauritanian artists, religious leaders, local actors, decision-makers across Senegal River to implement a cross-border Ecovillage hub, consisting of 100 villages
- ✓ Production of 530,000 trees for communities in Senegal River Valley
- ✓ Implementation of 7 community orchards
- ✓ Construction of 70 wells in villages to give people and their cattle access to clean drinking water and also to implement gardens
- ✓ Construction of 14 classrooms in 5 villages and a community library
- ✓ Distribution of 500 pair of glasses, free of charge, to school children with sight deficiency
- ✓ Organisation of two Eco-Fest editions to celebrate achievements, inspire more locals and partners to mobilise actors around REDES efforts



2. REDES NEXT STEPS

- ☐ Carry on community and children education programmes
- ☐ Extend REDES growing medicinal and food forest
- ☐ Upscale production and distribution of trees for communities
- ☐ Focus on the Re-greening efforts of Lahel Village
- ☐ Re-start REDES International service learning programmes in Ecovillages
- ☐ Hosting local, cross-border and international gatherings in REDES Center in Lahel
- ☐ Quench the thirst of rural community through the construction of wells



3. REDES 2026 WISH LIST

Needed Equipment & Infrastructures	Justification	Cost in Euros/ USD
1) Equipment		
Drilling of well in the emerging food and medical forest	Two wells collapsed in during the flooding in September, burying and damaging the solar pumps, which creates an emergency in the watering of the growing forest. This will provide enough water all year round and allow an extension of the forest. It would be also safe from future flooding.	2, 200
Purchase and installation of solar pump and two solar pannels		450
Construction of a mini water tower for the growing forest	This will help the distribution of water to the forest and people will have drinking water during community workshops and other events.	2,450
Fence	The existing fence was damaged by the flooding. It is essential to protect the emerging food and medicinal forest from wandering herds of goats from nearby villages. This metal fence will be gradually replaced by a green fence	3,500
10 solar lamps for REDES headquarters in Lahel	This will provide light around the community library, conference room.	720
Shelves for the community library	The library has books, desks, chairs by no shelves to exhibit the books	500
Purchase fruit trees for Lahel Village and REDES growing food and medicinal forest	REDES has already planted 100 shade trees in Lahel Village and plans to plant another 100 fruit trees in the households of the village REDES has lost young trees in its nascent food and food forest because of the recent flooding. These trees will be replaced	1,120
Computer and printer	This is essential to maintain communication with local actors and international partners, to store REDES electronic documents, pictures	1200
A tricycle	To facilitate movements of REDES staff and the transportation of plants to REDES communities.	2,145
Sound system	necessary for trainers, lecturers, story-tellers, musicians to be herd in large meetings,	2,145
2) HUMAN RESOURCES		
Support REDES permanent local gardeners	The tree production, caring for the food and medicinal forest, distribution of trees, monitoring the construction of wells depend to a large extent, on the six permanent local volunteers. Each gets a monthly stipend of 100 euros	7200

3) INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITY		
Happy local Chicken farm	The chicken will feed on the insects, worms and grains in the growing food and medicinal food forest. They will thrive and fertilise the land with their poops. Chicken will provide eggs and protein to REDES permanent gardeners. Part of the production will be for sale and will also cover the stipends of the gardens Construction of a poultry Purchase 20 pairs of hens and cocks	1500 350
4) INFRASTRUCTURES		
Building a dike	This will protect the tree nursery, growing forest from the devastating floods in September which destroys young plants and vegetables	3,600
Construction a second tree shelter	As REDES tree production is constantly increasing especially during the heat season and before the rainy season. It is an essential infrastructure to upscale REDES tree production.	8,000
Construction of REDES office in Lahel	This space will be a place where staff and volunteers can meet on a regular, keep documents	10,000
Construction of a Guest House	As REDES is growing up, more and more local actors and international volunteers, visitors come to its site in Lahel, it would increase the impact and efficiency of the organisation if people are offered accommodation and food. This way, practical workshop and work in the different projects can take place in the mornings, afternoons and early evenings, with no pressure to rush home	27,500

The REDES Team

Thank you!