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Fact sheets, posters and practical manuals on the best practice for combating bowalization and adoption of conservation strategies of biodiversity have been produced and distributed to technicians working in ministries (Ministère de l'Environnement Chargé de la Gestion des Changements Climatiques du Reboisement de la Protection des Ressources Naturelles et Forestières, Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Elevage et de la Pêche), institutions in charge of environmental policies (Direction des Forêts et Ressources Naturelles), local NGOs (CAPES-NGO, CLIMA-NGO, and GOERT-NGO). The information was focused on the restoration strategies of bowé using the line stone and the standard plantation technique associated with the plant species adapted on bowé (*Asparagus africanus*, *Andropogon pseudapricus*, *Combretum nigricans*, *Detarium microcarpum* and *Lannea microcarpa*). The support materials have been used during training workshops and meetings with local communities, associations, NGOs, local and regional authorities.



Left: Training workshop in the district of Banikoara. Photo by Elie Antoine Padonou. Right: Training workshop in the district of Zangnanado. Photo by Elie Antoine Padonou.