

# Le cadre conceptuel de l'OHMi Téssékéré : condition de réflexion sur la durabilité et les trajectoires du socio-écosystème

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## Conceptual/functional framework of the OHM-DRIIHM and SES observation

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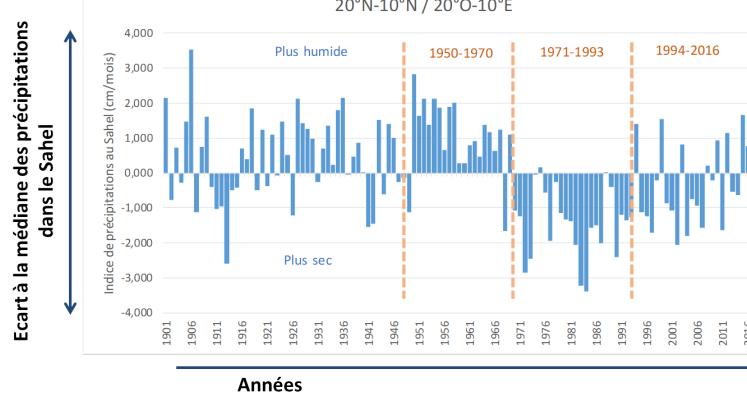
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# Context - trilogy



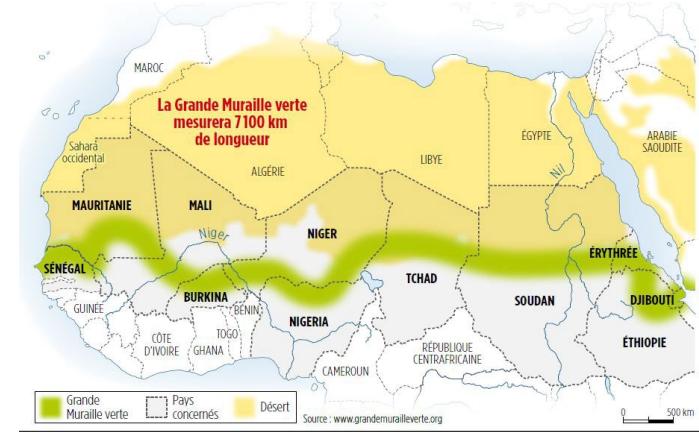
## Structuring fact

**Desertification : process**  
80% loss of ligneous since 50's



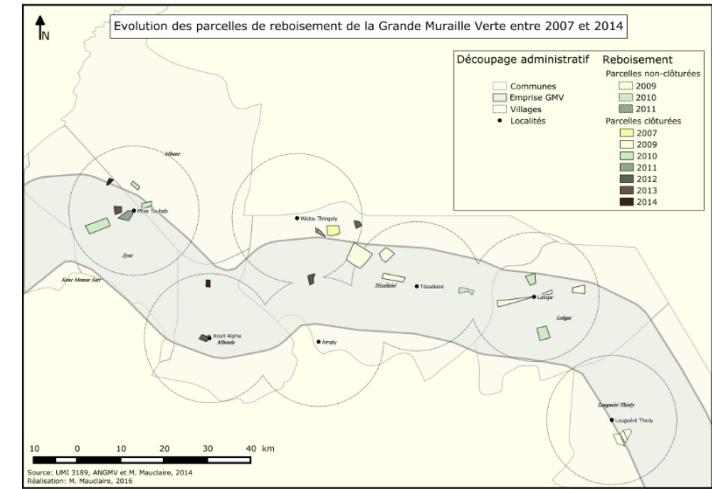
80's : increase in sheep and goat numbers

## Disrupting event



The Great Green Wall does not directly contradict the Structuring Fact: it is anagonistic to it

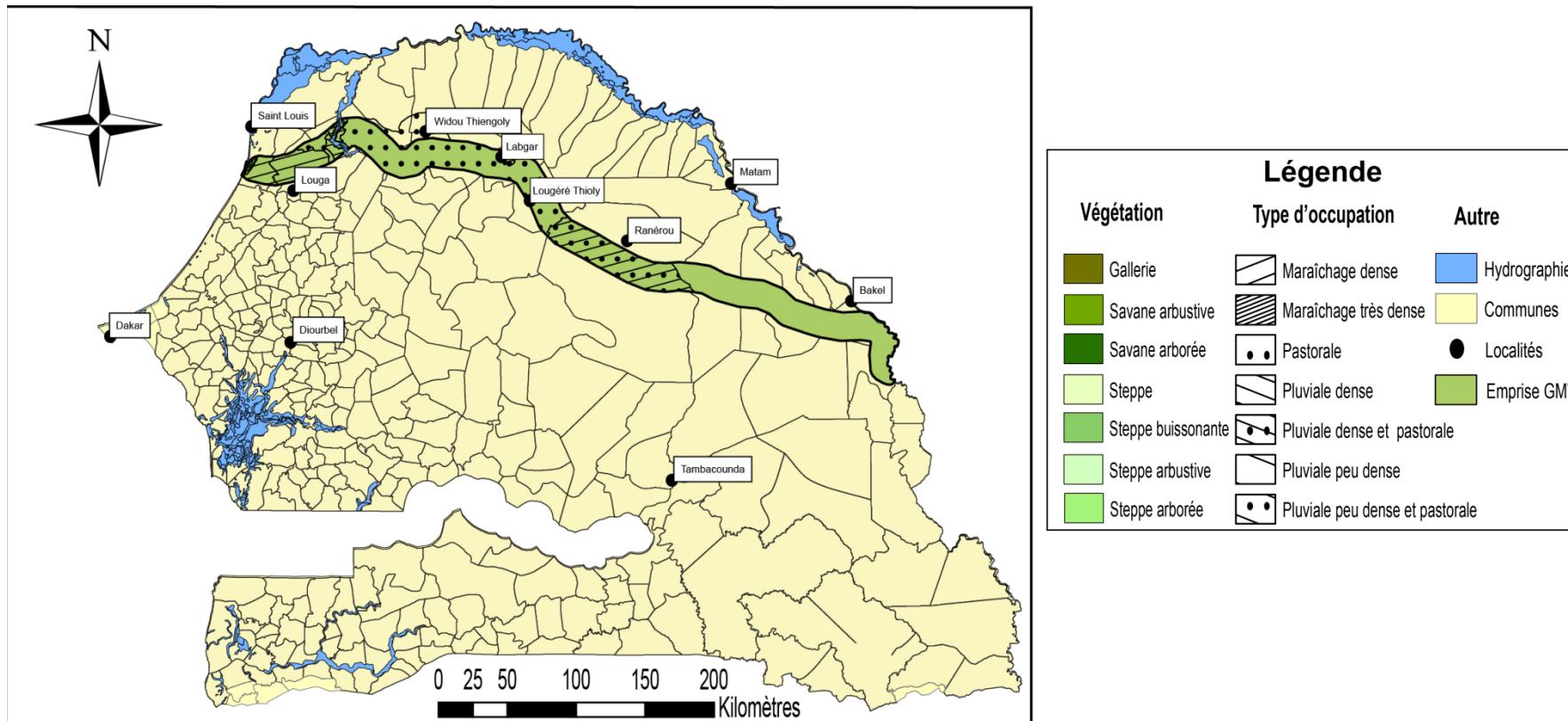
## Focal object



Téssékéré municipality

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« Useful »  
trees  
selection

Seasonal  
jobs

Fodder  
stocks

Drip  
irrigated  
gardens

Hives

# Sustainability

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Anthropology/Political ecology



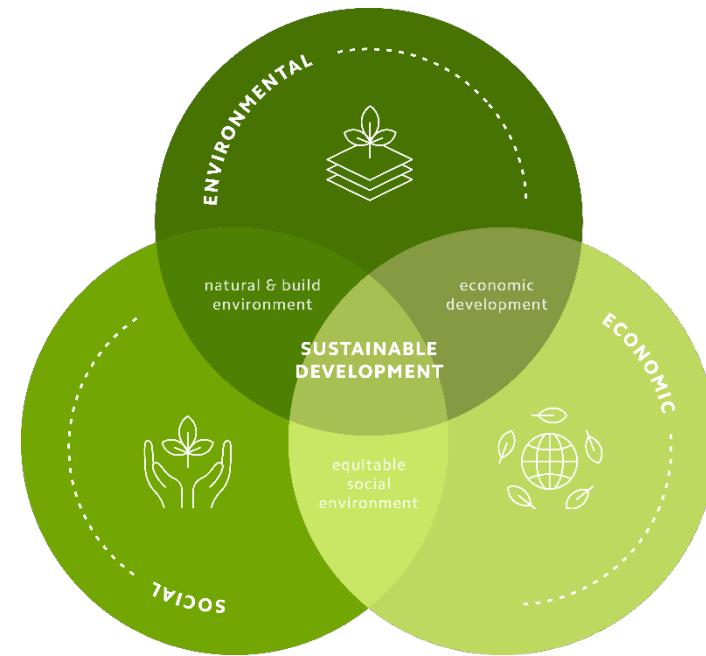


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2. The keystone of the implementation of the GMV at the international level : sustainable development in text
3. National implementation at local level of the Great Green Wall
  - At local level, durability => adjustment => mosaic of reforested plots
  - At local level, purely environmental approach => multi-sectoral approach (social, economic and environmental)



## Sustainability :

- on different scales (international, national, local) and
- in perpetual adaptation, due to the readjustments that this founding event, which must be sustainable, entails.



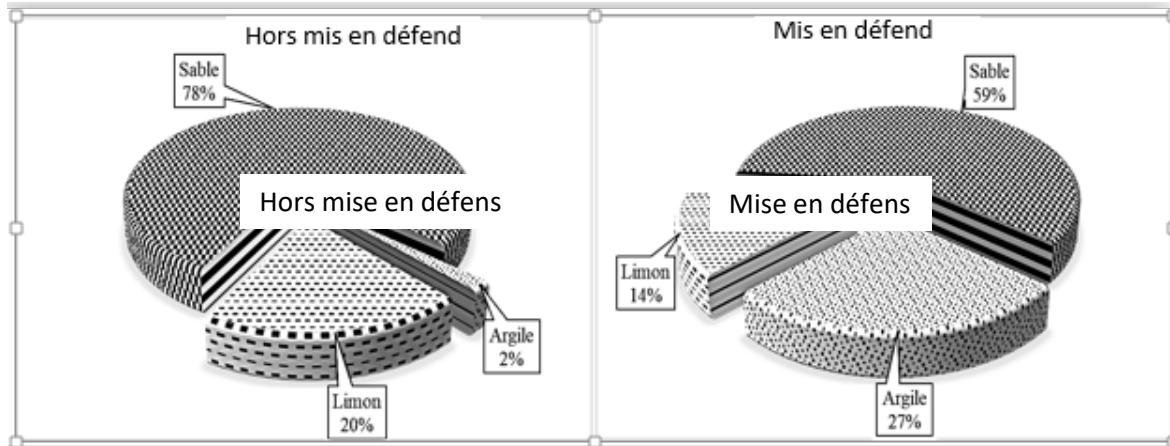
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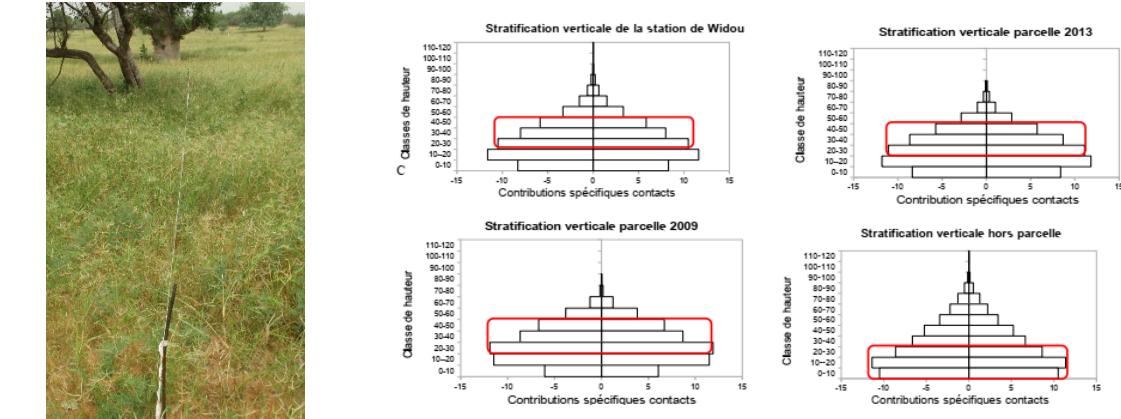
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## Soils



Accumulation of matter (high level of litter transformation activity by soil macro- and micro-organisms) => increase in the proportion of fine particles => texture of the surface horizons of the soils in the protected plots greatly enriched with finer granulometric fractions (clay and silt).

## Grasses

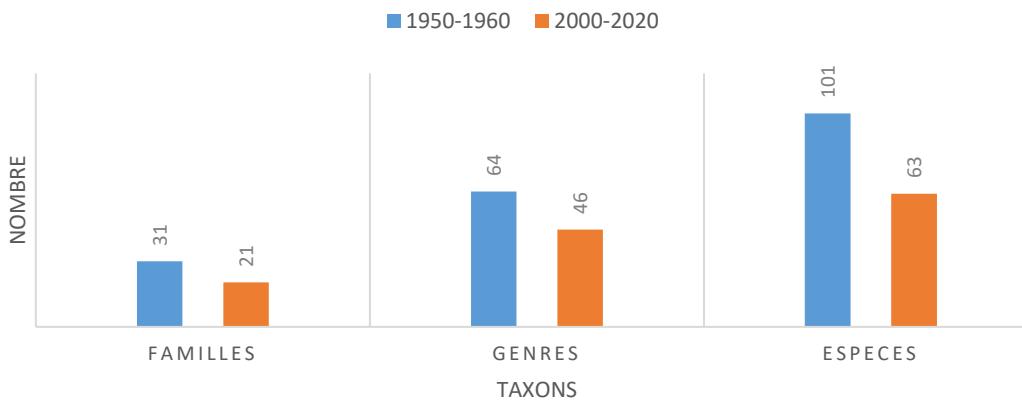


Protection => balances the abundance of species or families in the stand. Helps to develop vegetation in the intermediate strata.

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## Etudes ligneux

Savannahs, steppes, relict riparian forests.

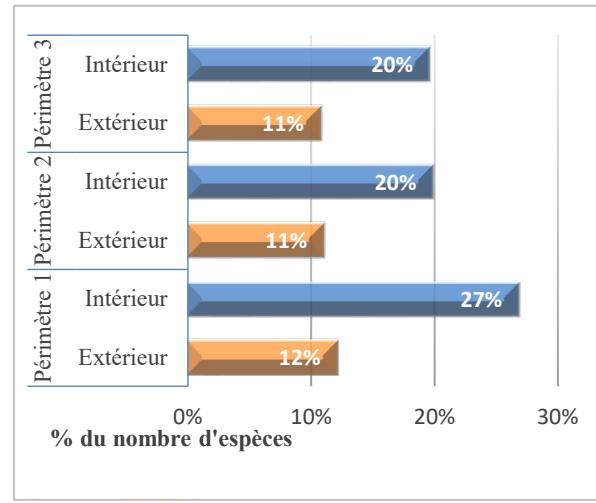


1950-1960		2000-2020	
Espèces	Importance relative	Espèces	
<i>Grewia bicolor</i> Juss.	+++++	Balanites aegyptiaca (L.) Del.	
<i>Sclerocarya birrea</i> (A. Rich.)	+++++	Calotropis procera Ait.	
<i>Commiphora africana</i> (A. Rich.)	+++++	<i>Acacia tortilis raddiana</i> (Forst.)	
<i>Guiera senegalensis</i> J.F.Gmel	+++++	<i>Boscia senegalensis</i> (Pers.)	
<i>Acacia senegal</i> (L.)	++++	<i>Leptadenia hastata</i> (Pers.)	
<i>Combretum glutinosum</i> Perr.ex DC	++++	<i>Acacia senegal</i> (L.)	
<i>Zizyphus mauritiana</i> Lam.	+++	<i>Combretum glutinosum</i> perr.ex DC	
<i>Pterocarpus lucens</i> (Lepr.)	+++	<i>Guiera senegalensis</i> J.F.Gmel	
<i>Balanites aegyptiaca</i> (L.) Del.	+++	<i>Zizyphus mauritiana</i> Lam.	
<i>Adansonia digitata</i> (L.)	++	<i>Sclerocarya birrea</i> (A. Rich.)	

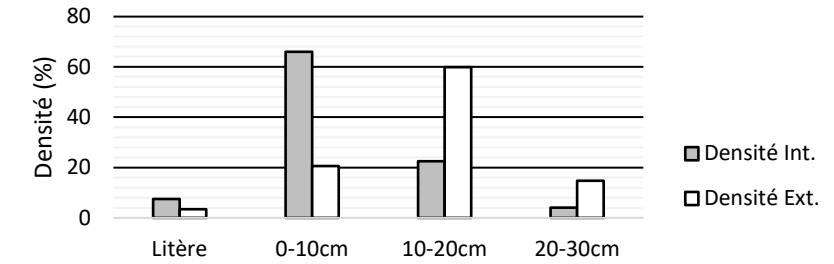
Protected areas => positive impact on natural regeneration :

- Acacia tortilis* (forsk.) Hayne ssp. *raddiana* (Savi) Brenan +++
- Balanites aegyptiaca* (L.) Del +++
- Boscia senegalensis* (Pers.) +++
- Anogeissus leiocarpus* (DC.) ---
- Grewia bicolor* Juss. ---
- Sclerocarya birrea* (A. Rich) ---
- Sterculia setigera* (Del.) ---

# Socio-ecosystem trajectory



## Insects



**Distribution de la macrofaune du sol en fonction de la profondeur et du type d'habitat**

Insects +++ in the GMV plots =>

- recycling of organic matter,
- aeration,
- furnishing soil fertilisation



Greater quantity and quality inside the plots than outside, particularly in the rainy season.

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## Reptiles/rodents/birds/mammals



*Varanus exanthematicus*

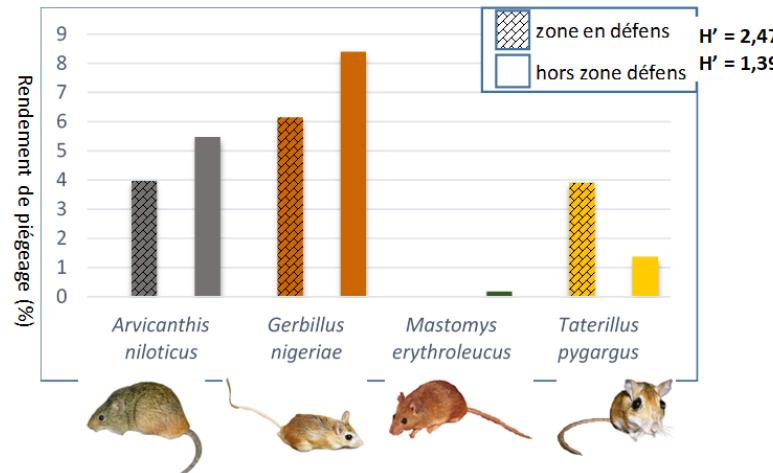


*Varanus niloticus*



*Python sebae*

11 species (9 families) in Koyli Alpha in 2021



Impact of GGW: trend towards rebalancing of communities (better even distribution of species)



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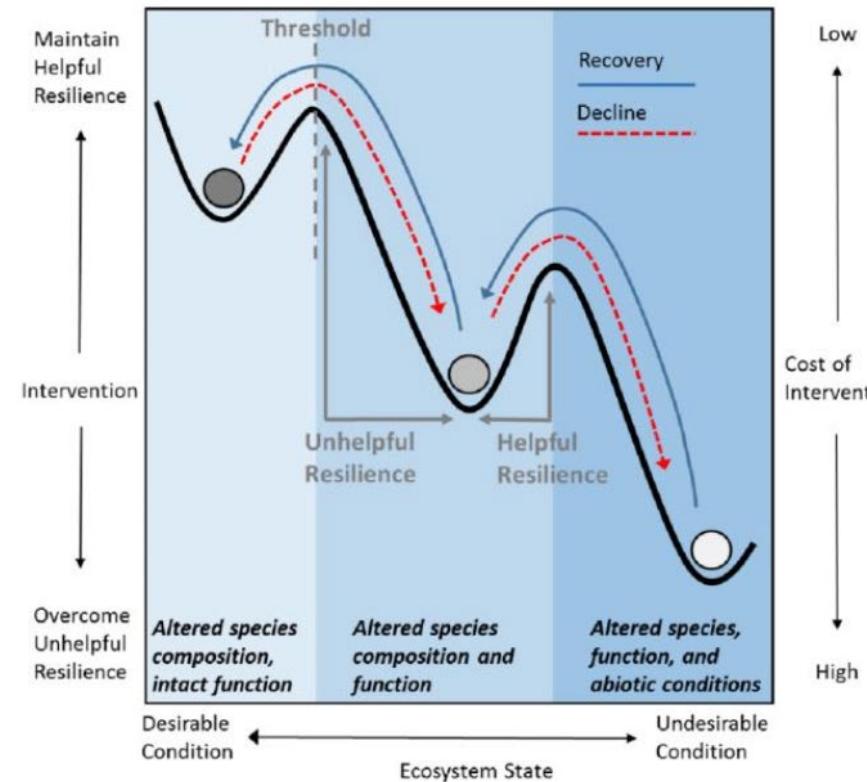
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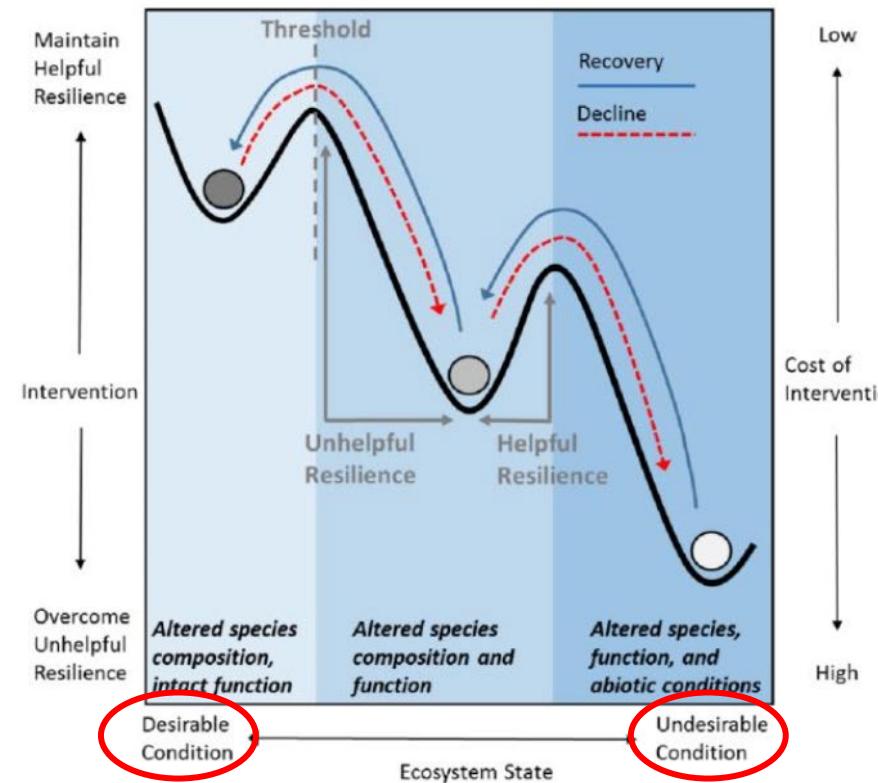


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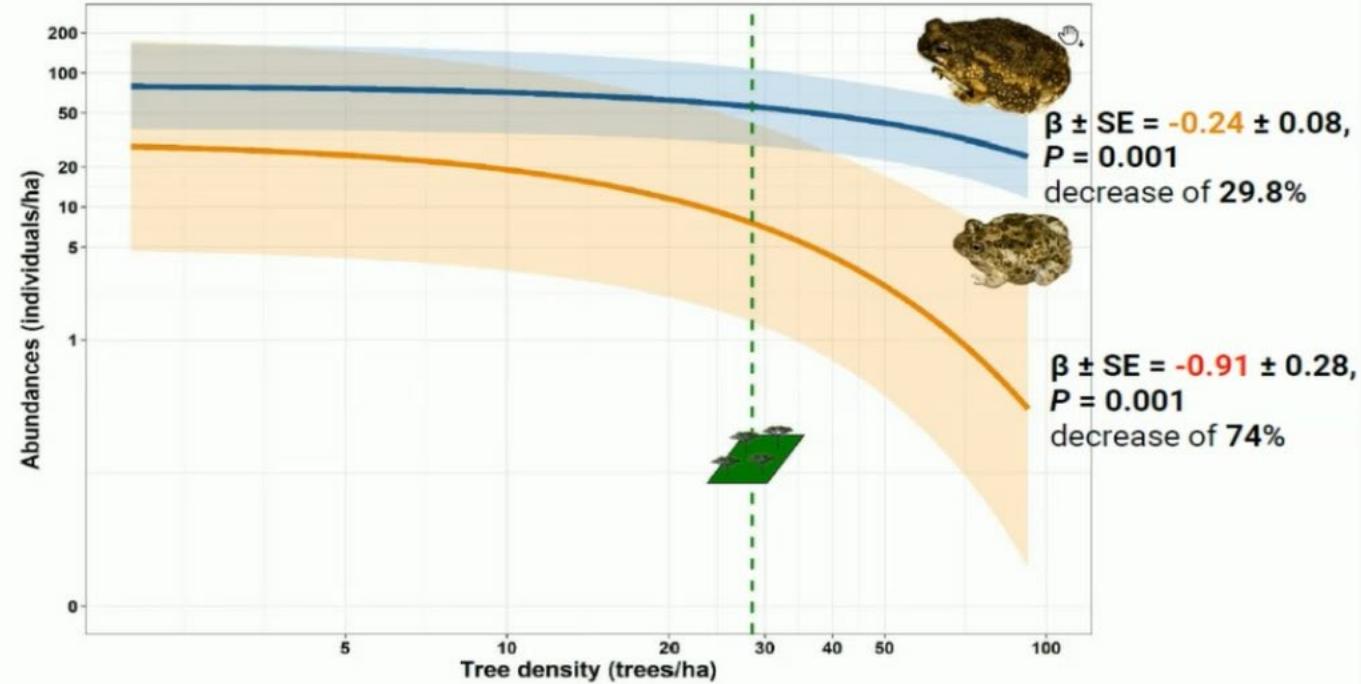


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## RESULTS – EFFECT OF TREE DENSITY ON AMPHIBIANS' ABUNDANCES



Generalists species

Specialists species

=> Maintaining a mosaic of open habitats : moderate planting density & maximise amphibians diversity

=> trajectory desirable to some = undesirable to others ?

# Socio-ecosystem trajectory

1. **Disciplinary** interpretation of the dynamics of the Sahelian socio-ecosystem takes a long time
2. Is essential to thinking about a common issue
3. Solid foundations for thinking about the trajectory of socio-ecosystems:  
indisciplinarity at work

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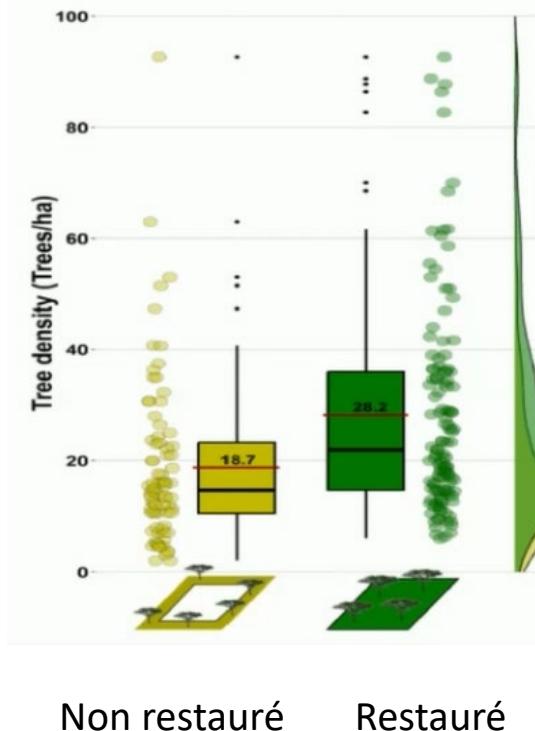
## Biodiversité et restauration écologique dans les socio-écosystèmes sahéliens

**Objectif :** déterminer l'impact de la GMV sur la biodiversité et les interactions socio-ecosystémiques.

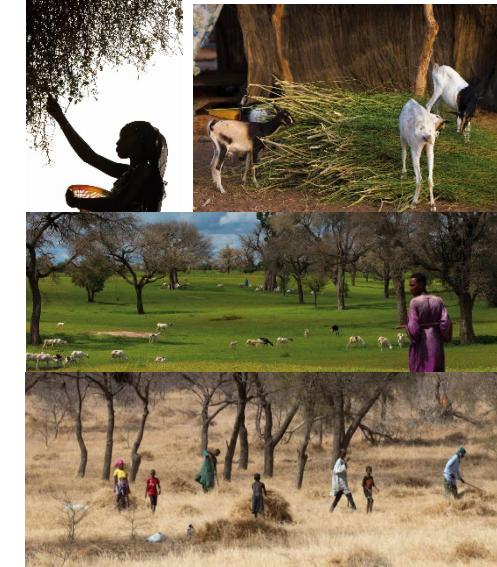
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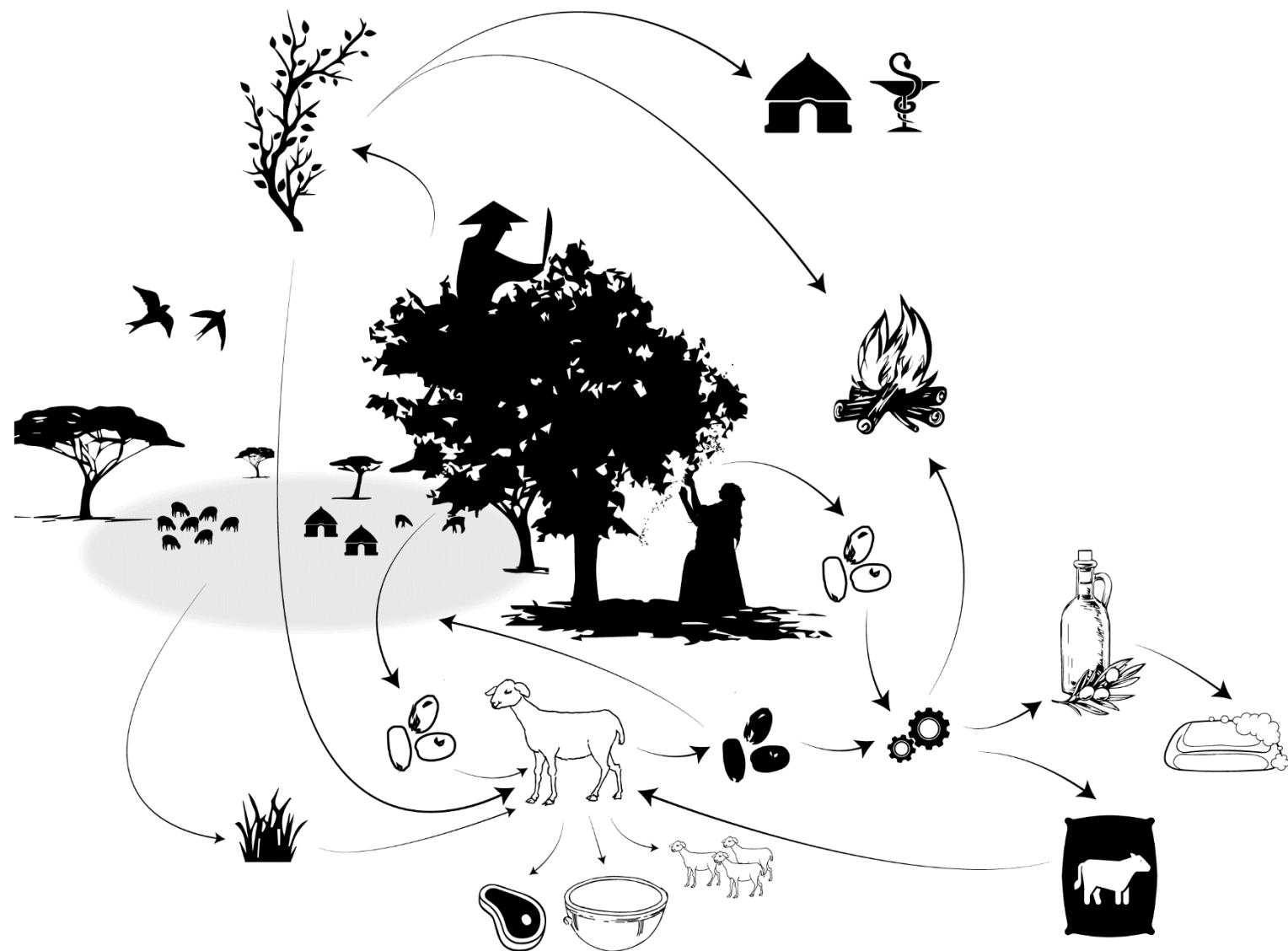
*Metabarcoding  
Environmental DNA  
Acoustic ecology*



### 2. Ecologie pastorale : approche bioculturelle



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# Conclusion