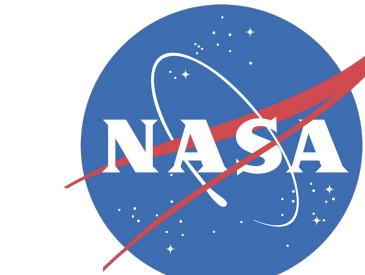




Leveraging local community's potential for better landscape leadership, gender equity and social inclusion, and restoration data availability



Scaling up Farmer-Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) in Niger through informed decision-making and good tree governance. The service aims to optimize resources allocated to land restoration by synergizing actors' efforts and a Community-based monitoring system.

Background

FMNR low-cost land restoration techniques that allow local communities to take control of land restoration activities. Despite many years of experience in its implementation in Niger, there have been significant challenges concerning the sustainability of the environmental and socio-economic benefits derived from it. Fraudulent felling of trees by women, herders, blacksmiths and woodcutters is one of the main problems. A SWOT analysis was then performed to identify the explorable ways to overcome this issue.

Strengths

- Knowledge on FMNR
- Engagement

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Weaknesses

- Poor organization
- Financial issue

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Opportunities

- FMNR Decree
- Development projects

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Threats

- Weak inclusion of gender and social groups
- Poverty

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Community-Based Monitoring Committees (CBMC) training in good practice of FMNR, roles and responsibilities as an organization, and FMNR data collection.

Outcomes & Impacts:

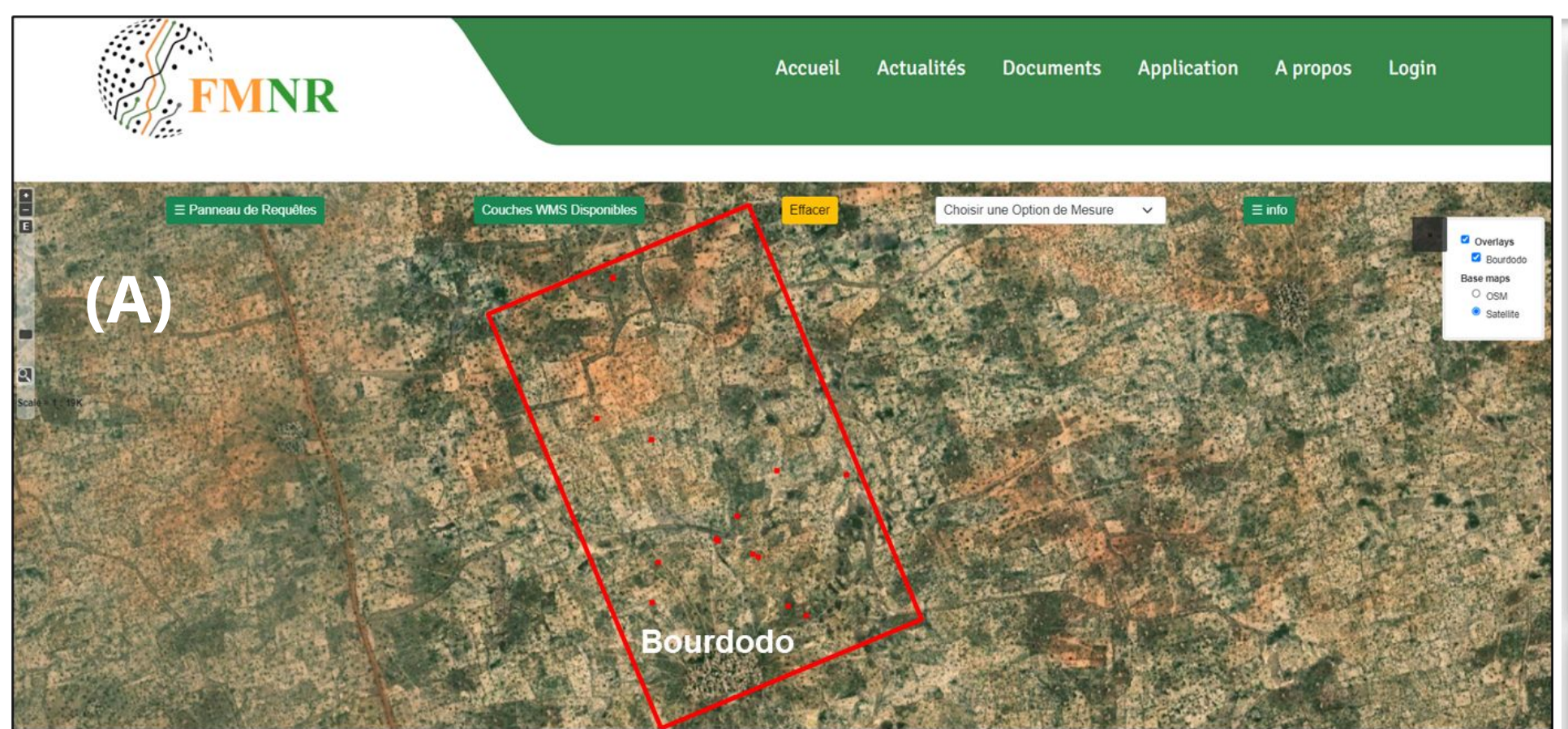
- Lead farmers with improved capacity in FMNR practice: 4047
- Hectare undergoing sustainable management practice recorded: 4470
- Trees protected as a result of FMNR Service operations: 337620
- CBMC settled: 34
- CBMCs members trained: 137 (170♂ ; 67♀)
- Illegal logging could be reduced as a result of CBMCs functioning
- Real time FMNR practice data can be provided by CBMCs
- Easy access to governance data (respect of environment law by community, its application) through CBMCs
- Gender equality and social groups represented through CBMCs

Next Steps:

1. CBMCs capacity development to develop fundable locally-led restoration initiatives.
2. Mainstreaming CBMCs establishment into restoration projects planning nationally.
3. Envisioning a framework for landscape and climate finance to ensure sustainability through return on investment (ex. Farm bill)

Partners & Collaborators

- Government (DGDT/F, Environment offices, municipalities)
- Local communities of Zinder and Maradi
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- International Rescue committee (IRC)



(A) Bloc of FMNR practice's plots location hosted on the FMNR online platform.
(B) Dashboard of the intervention communes.



QR codes to FMNR Service Catalog or other relevant sources here →

