

Gender related issues in the Sehoul commune, Atlantic Morocco

site and gender highlights

- Women landowners are very rare in the study site.
- Women are not involved in the land management, but they participate to the resources exploitation (wood, fodder, water)
- We tried to make a participate at the stakeholder meeting in 2007 and obtained the promise for this, but finally the lady sent her son
- This is a characteristics of this area, and not a general rule in Morocco; in other regions women play an active role in land management

Local gender issues (The Sehoul population)

Women are affected as men by the impacts of land degradation

Women are often not involved in the process of production and are often **not allowed to participate** to the decisions concerning changes in land management

Women can increase their freedom and improve their position if they have the ability to profit from new income

1st Desire workshop: 22 men and 8 women ,
2nd Desire workshop 19 men and 4 women

Hope in the future for the coming generation

The research team, a large involvement of women



Downloading data from the raingauge



A young girl learning writing during a participatory workshop



Fine hands taking samples



Large discussions in the group



Expertise of women researchers

Local gender success story...

The Oulad Jaber project for poverty alleviation

- An International NGO and a donor,
- A young lady student in our master, member of our research group, in connection with the NGO
- A grant for 10 women of this village to develop new activities for their personal income
- A follow up by the master student and further by our team, to evaluate the effect of this new activity and its social impacts

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