

**Millennium Villages Model in
West and Central Africa**
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Millennium Summit in September 2000, world leaders adopted the UN Millennium Declaration, committing their nations to a new global partnership to reduce extreme poverty and setting out a series of time-bound targets with a deadline of 2015 that have become known as the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

The Millennium Development Goals

**Goal 1: Eradicate Extreme
Hunger and Poverty**

**Goal 2: Achieve Universal
Primary Education**

**Goal 3: Promote Gender
Equality and Empower
Women**

Goal 4: Reduce Child Mortality

**Goal 5: Improve Maternal
Health**

**Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS,
Malaria and other diseases**

**Goal 7: Ensure Environmental
Sustainability**

**Goal 8: Develop a Global
Partnership for
Development**



Success in achieving the MDGs by 2015 relies heavily upon MDG 7, *Ensuring Environmental Sustainability*

- Realigning MDG 7 to meet national needs
- Adapting MDG7 to Local conditions
- Developing local targets, monitoring strategies, and action
- Investing in the environment

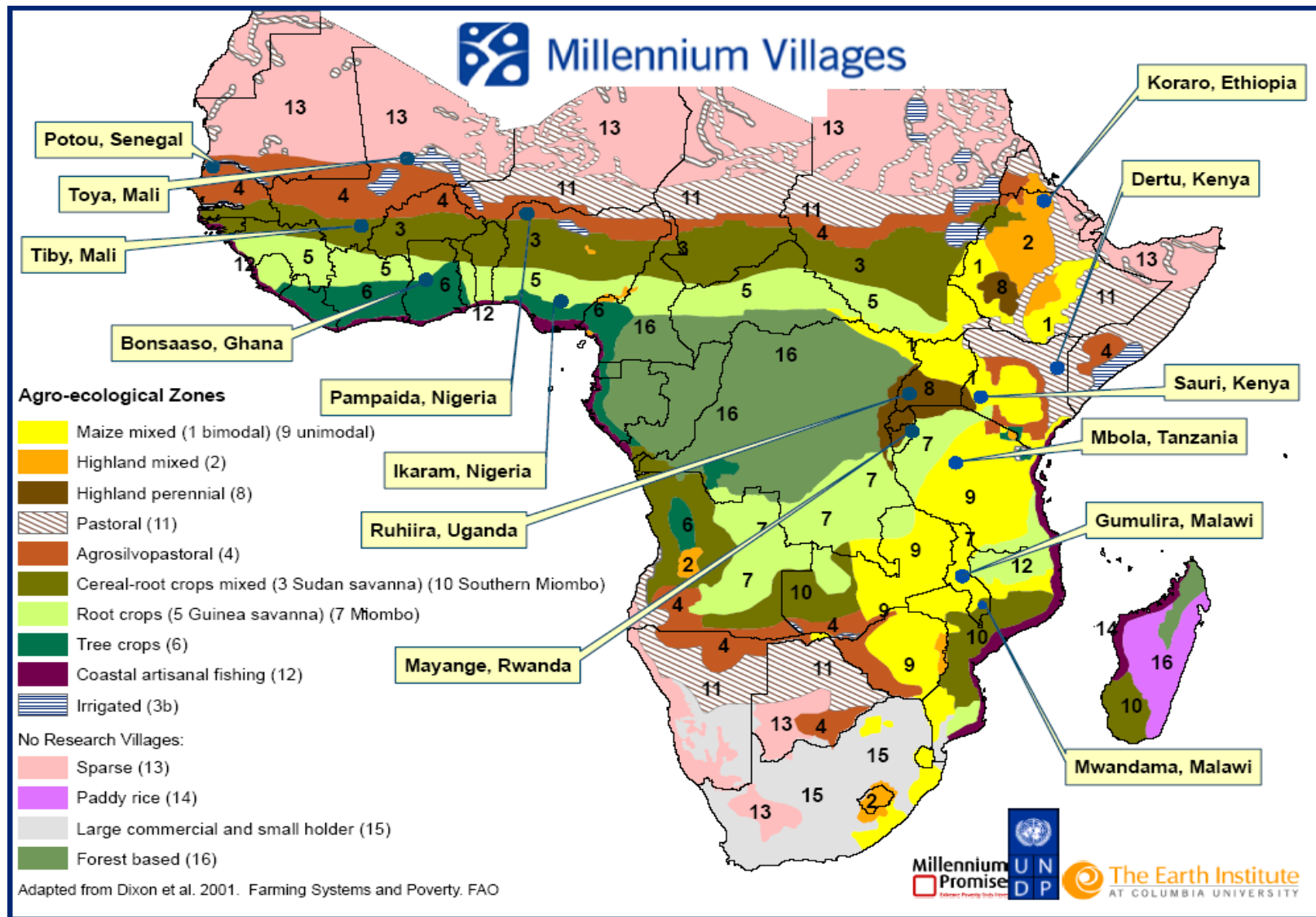


MDG WCA – Vision



Operationalizing the MDGs at local and meso levels through strengthened national and local systems and capacities in West and Central Africa (WCA).

MVs: 14 Sites in 10 Countries



MV Concept : Project Principles

The Principles

- Government and Community participation and leadership
- Science-based interventions
- Adds value to existing programs
- Is consistent with local & national plans
- Cost sharing agreement
- Elements of sustainability
- Combination of “Bottom-up” and “top-down”
- Horizontal and vertical expansion
- Free access to health services
- Regressive inputs subsidies

The Objectives

- Eradication of hunger & malnutrition
- Improve livelihoods
- Ensure full attendance to primary schools
- Improve access to medical services
- Decrease rate of infection of major diseases
- Integrate the principles of sustainable development
- Increase access to energy, clean air, water and sanitation
- Eliminate the digital divide
- Scientific monitoring and evaluation

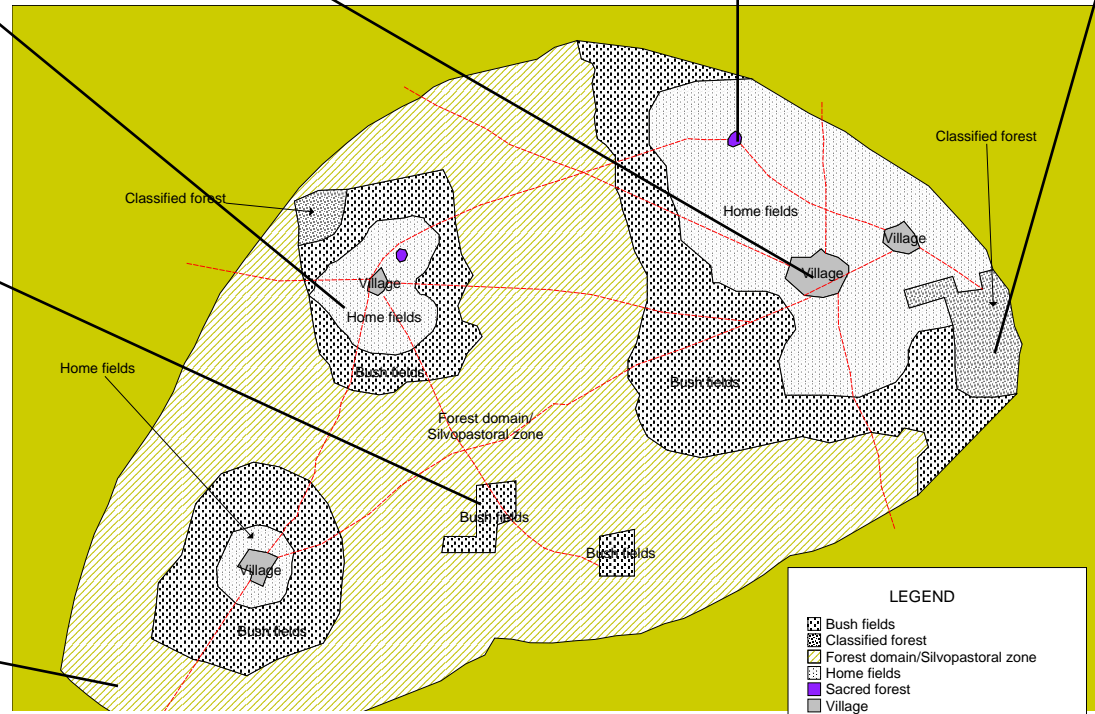
5 years

Sequencing of Interventions

	YEAR				
	1	2	3	4	5
AGRICULTURE					
Seed and fertilizer support	■	■	■	■	
Extension training & storage	■	■	■	■	
Crop diversification			■	■	■
HEALTH					
Bednets, Immunize, Vit A, deworming	■	■	■		
Clinic construction and staffing		■	■	■	
Referral hospitals		■	■	■	■
Community health workers			■	■	■
EDUCATION					
School staffing	■	■	■		
Construction and classroom refurbishing		■	■	■	
School meals		■	■	■	■
INFRASTRUCTURE					
Water & Sanitation		■	■	■	
Roads		■	■	■	
Grid Infrastructure			■	■	■
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT					
Microfinance			■	■	■
Cooperative-based businesses				■	■



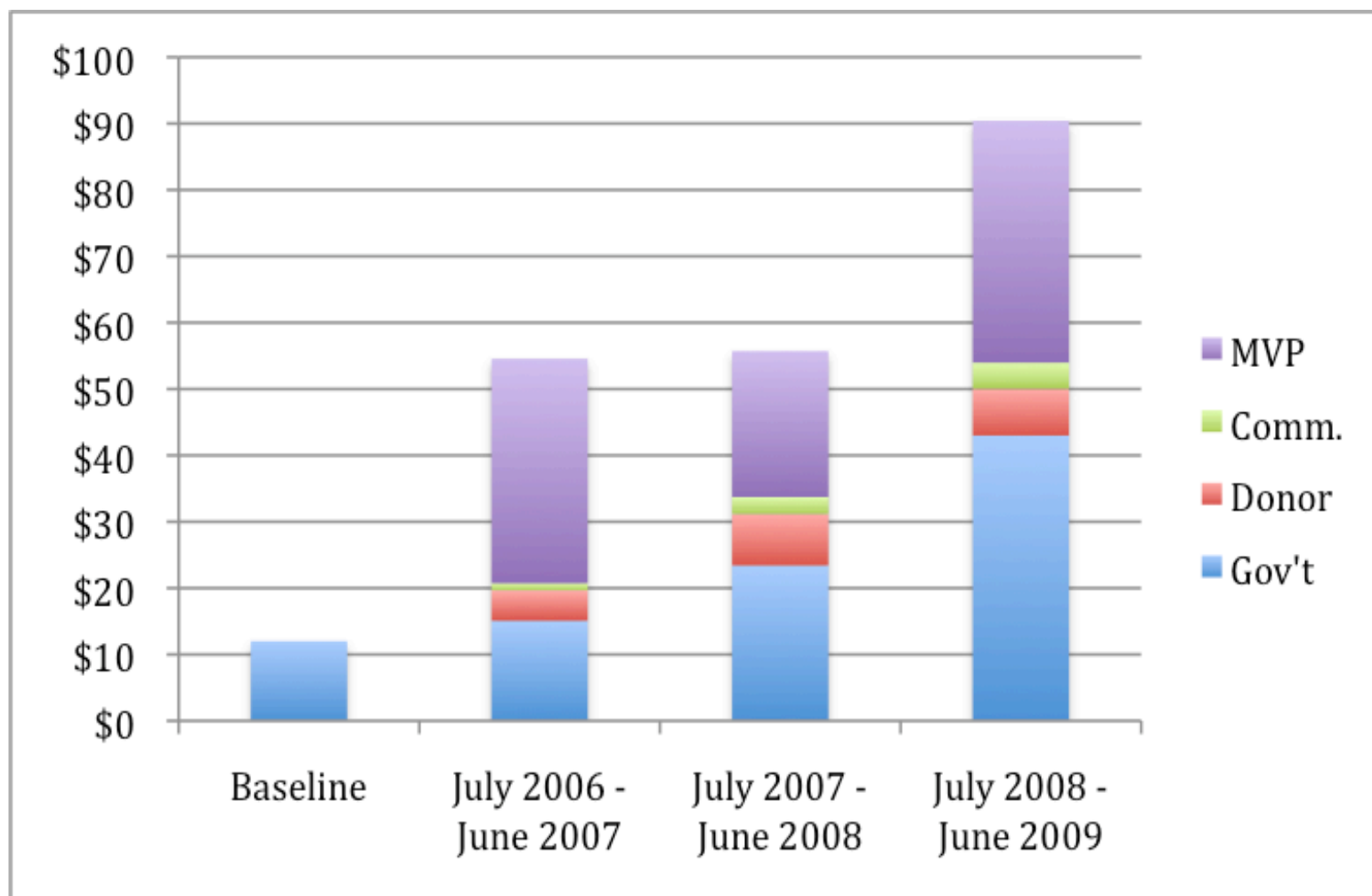
Preservation of biodiversity at the household, village and landscape level



LEGEND

- Bush fields
- Classified forest
- Forest domain/Silvopastoral zone
- Home fields
- Sacred forest
- Village
- Path

Mali: Total MDG-related expenditures

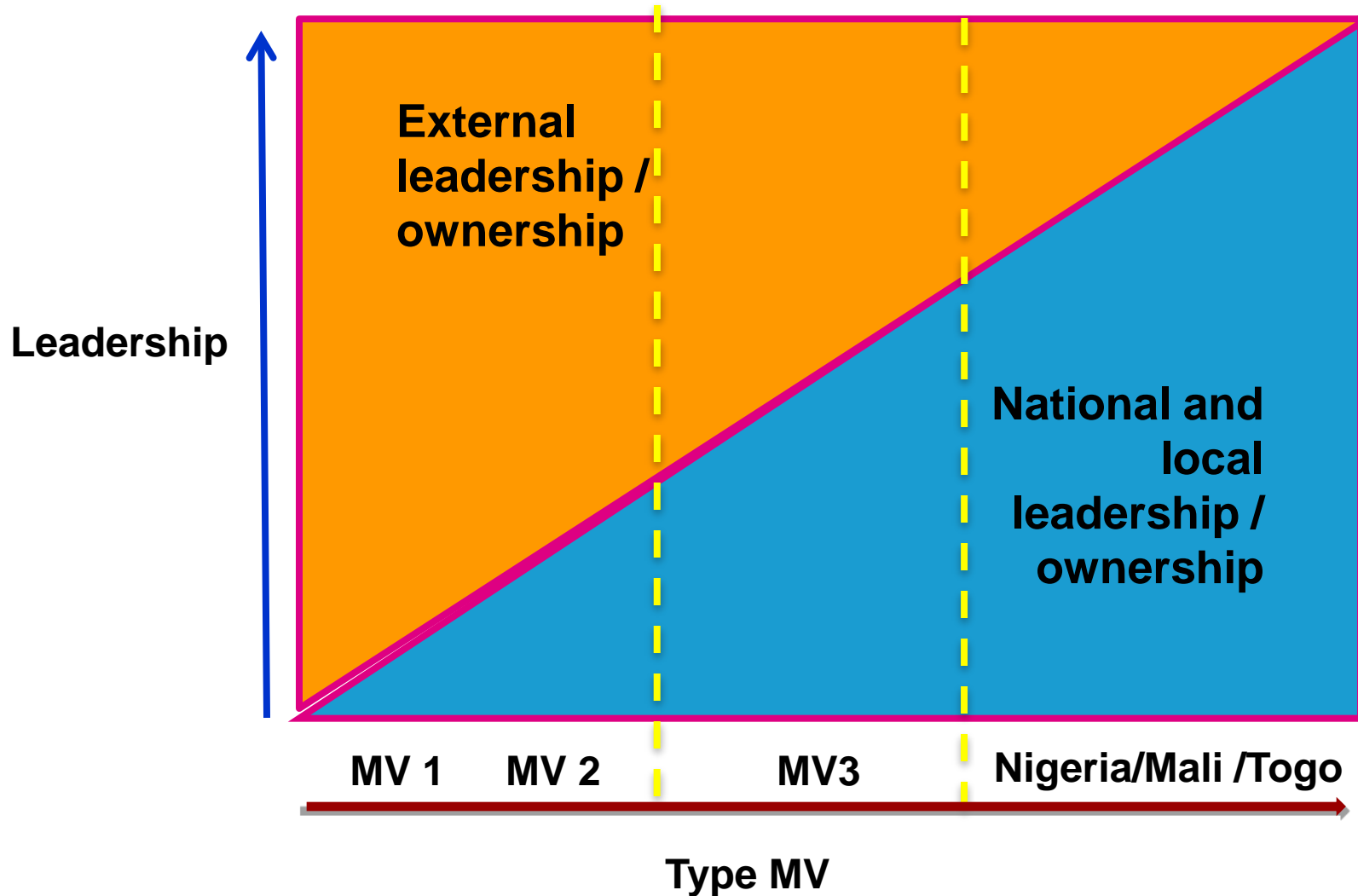


Administrative & Political entities in the WCA Countries: Selected Stats

Description	Ghana	Nigeria	Mali	Senegal
Population[1]	23,400,000	148,100,000	12,300,000	12,400,000
Population growth	2.2	2.5	3	2.6
Surface area (km ²)	238,533	923,768	1 240 192	196,722
Density (H/km ²)	98	160	10	63
Number of administrative layers	3	3	5	5
Smallest Political and admin entity				
Number	138	774	703	430
Population	169,565	191,344	17,496	28,837
% covered by MV	18	17	100	100



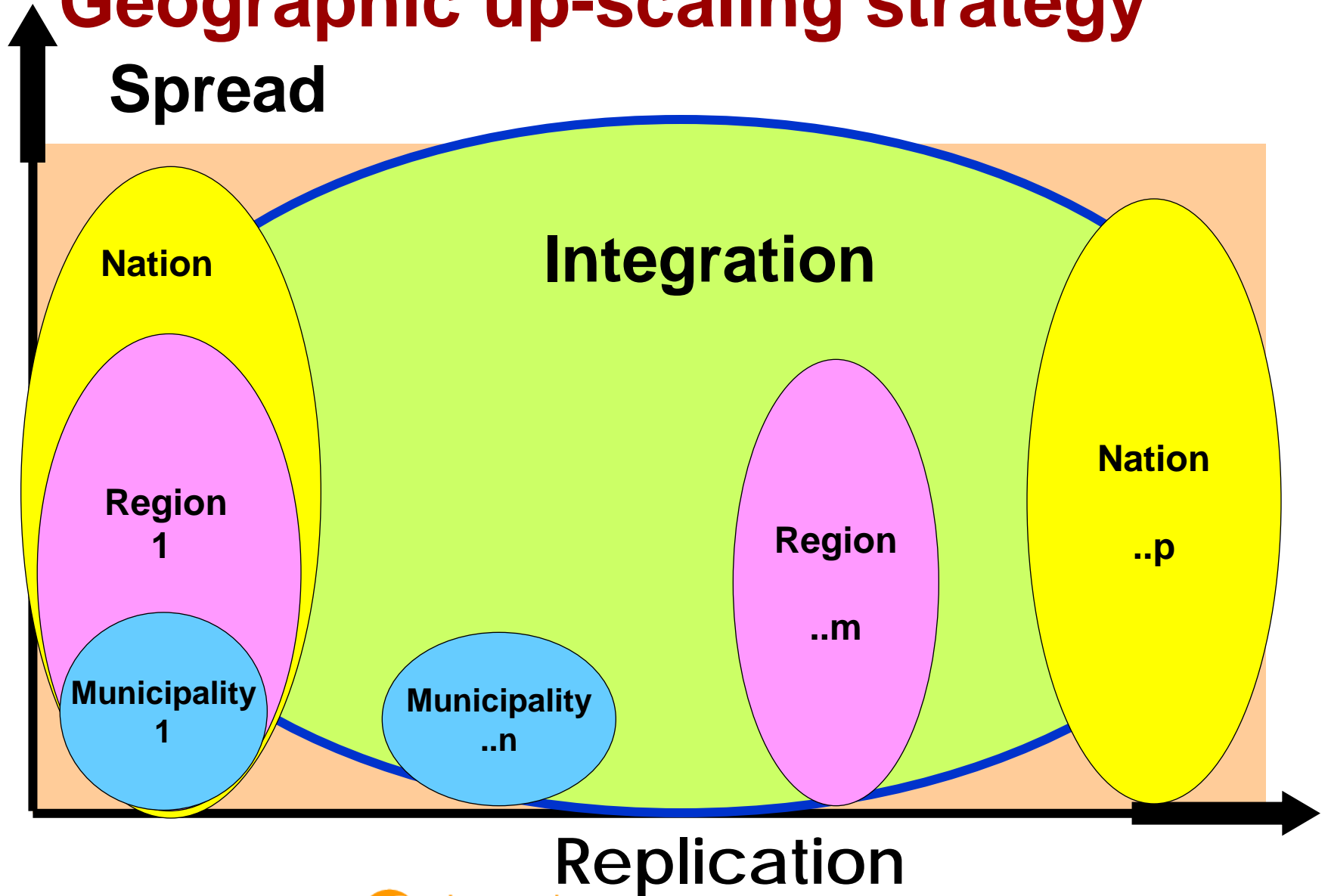
Leadership in National & Local development

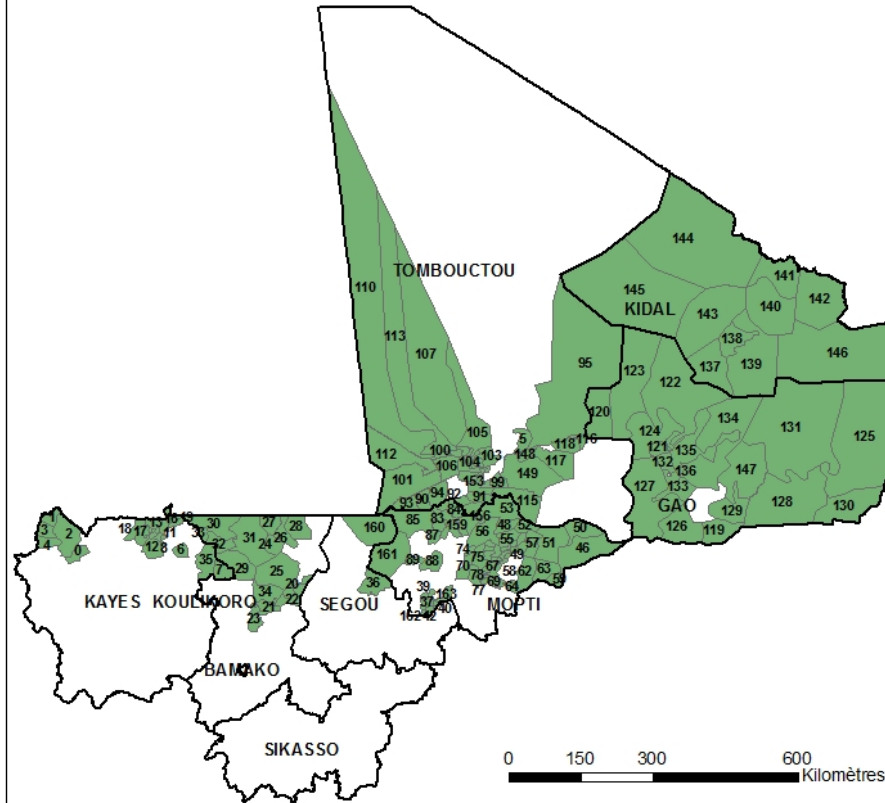


Scaling-up: Senegal & Mali

- ➔ The formulation and implementation of **integrated MDG based development plans**, where MV covers decentralized units with small population sizes (francophone model)
1. **Spread** from municipality to district, region and the country
 2. **Replication** in other municipalities, districts, regions or countries
 3. **Integration** the MDG based LDP in national policy.



Geographic up-scaling strategy





Source: Base de données Centre OMD AOC
Juin 2011

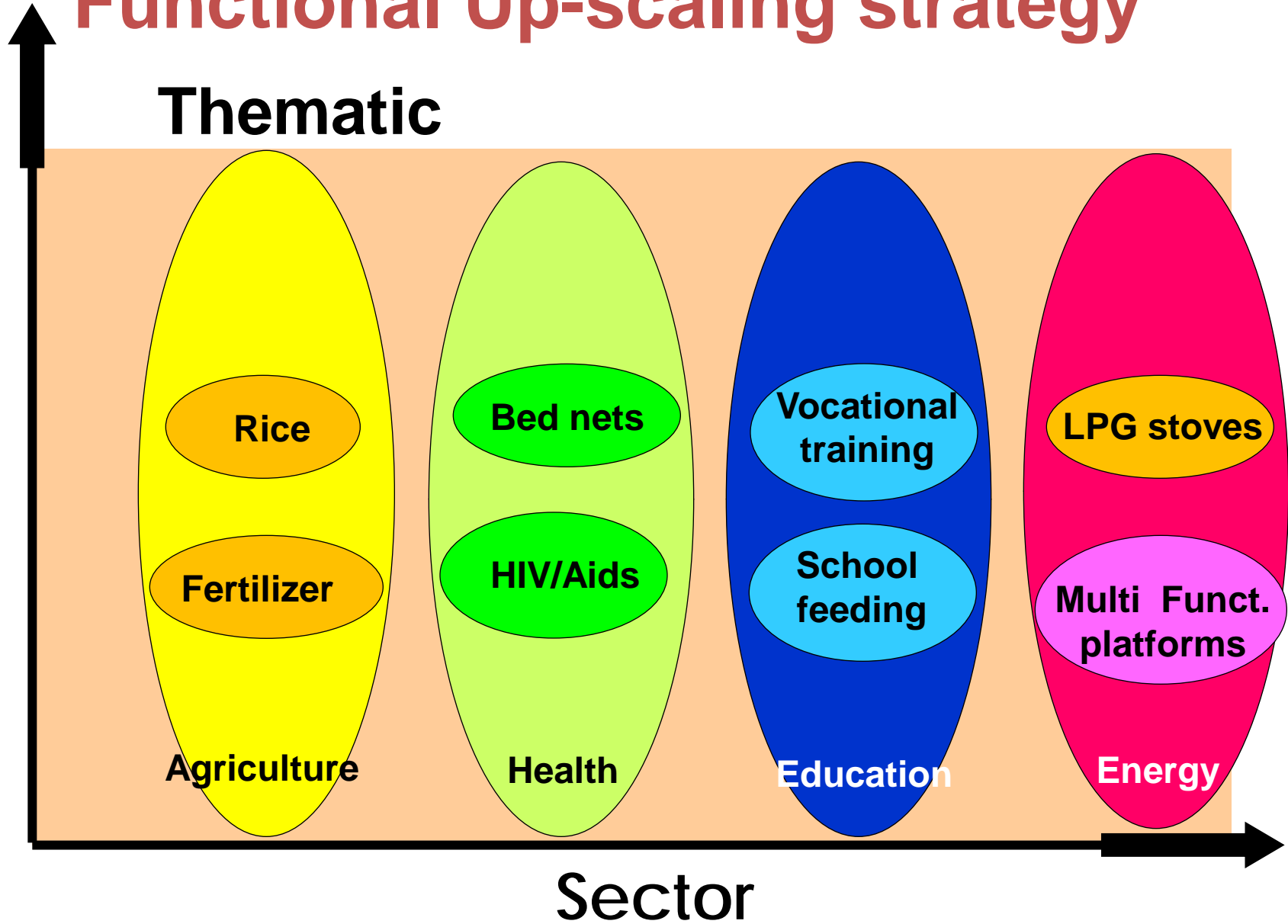
Légende

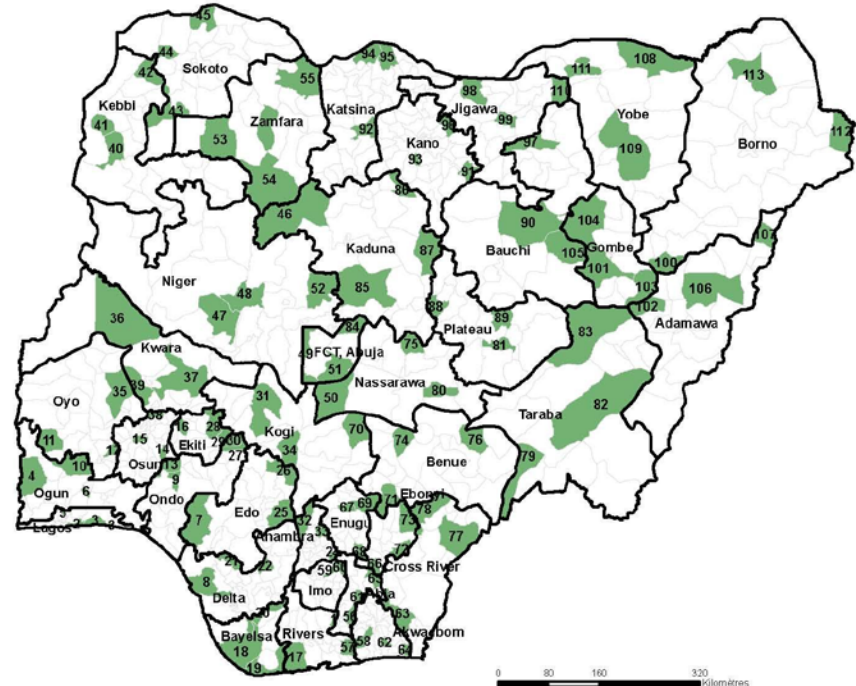
-  Limite Région
-  Communes 166

Scaling-up: Nigeria

- The formulation and implementation of a **MDG based sector development plans**, where local governments are responsible for large areas with big population sizes (Anglophone model)
 1. **Upscaling in a Sector**: Agriculture, education, health, water & sanitation, etc
 2. **Upscaling in specific thematic issues** : fertilizer, rice, school feeding, bed nets, HIV/Aids, ...

Functional Up-scaling strategy



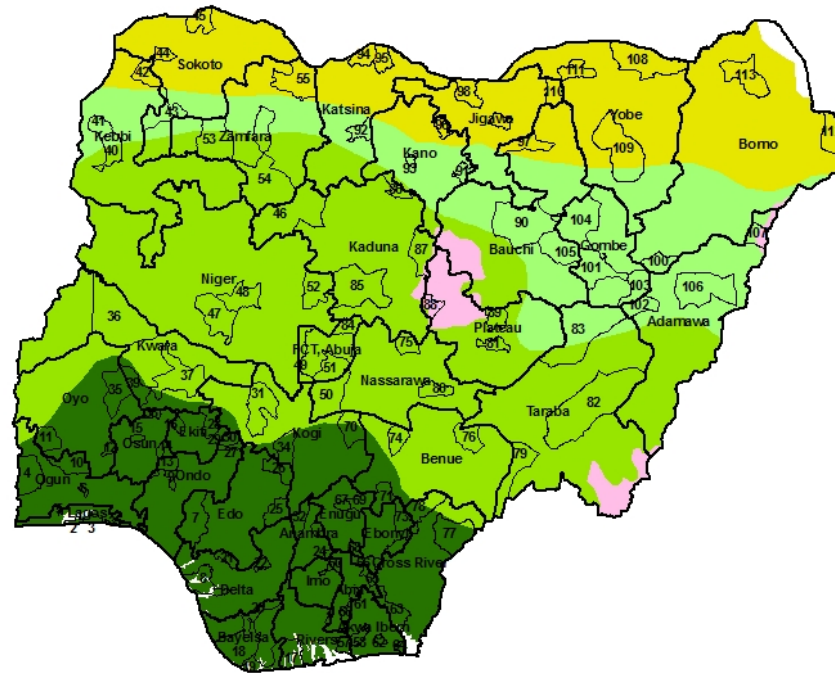


Légende

- Limite etats
- LGA MV3
- Autre LGA



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Mai 2010



Légende

- Limites 113 LGAs
- Zones Agro-Ecologique**
- Zone semi-aride(1) 17 LGA
- Zone semi-humide(2) 22 LGA
- Zone humide(3) 33 LGA
- Zone forestière (4) 57 LGA
- Massif montagneux(5) 4 LGA



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Populaton zone semi-aride: 3 490 457

Request for expansion

- Mali
- Ghana
- Nigeria (States led)
- Senegal
- Togo
- Cameroon
- Benin
- Gambia
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- Chad
- Burkina Faso
- Congo Brazza
- Guinea Conakry
- Liberia
- Sierra Leone
- Madagascar??



Thanks

