

Sand Dune Fixation

"We have a lot of sand dunes in our area that gave us trouble, because the wind would blow the sand onto cultivatable soils. Much of the dunes are now planted with trees, and this has stopped them shifting, giving wild animals a place to go, and turning the dunes back to land on which we can grow crops again.

In a short time since the trees were planted, we were able to collect fuel wood, harvest fodder for our animals, and grow castor and legumes as an intercrop - this provided us with a early and intermediate income. On some dunes, the spacing of the trees are further apart, and this allows us to grow agricultural crops when fertility allows.

Other farmers should follow our example."



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