

NAPALGHE, Burkina Faso (1992)
PROJECT EENHEIDSBOS



Partners : The Green Wave (België) en Comité Maastricht Niou (Nederl)

Co-financed by the group of sponsors "The Green Wave" and by the Committee Maastricht-Niou the third part of the reforestation project was realized in Napalghe, one of the villages of the Niou Department.

Shrubs of *Acacia nilotica* were planted as a living hedge, protected for some years by a metal fence. Inside this "Union Wood" a number of neem-trees (*Azadirachta indica*) and *Cassia siamea*-trees were planted. Some of these survived a difficult period after an inundation in 1995, probably because the TerraCottem hydrogels were able to absorb a large quantity of water and created a supplementary aeration in the plant pits.

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