



SENEGAL: PRCI, AN INNOVATIVE PROJECT FOR MORE POLICY IMPACT



1 PRCI IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PROJECTS IN MANY WAYS

THE APPROACH

- Interventions and funding are based on our center's needs
 - Human resources (policy analyst, communication staff, statistician)
 - Capacity building:
 - STAAARS+ program mentorship contributed in raising confidence
 - The leadership program led to a real cultural/attitudinal change

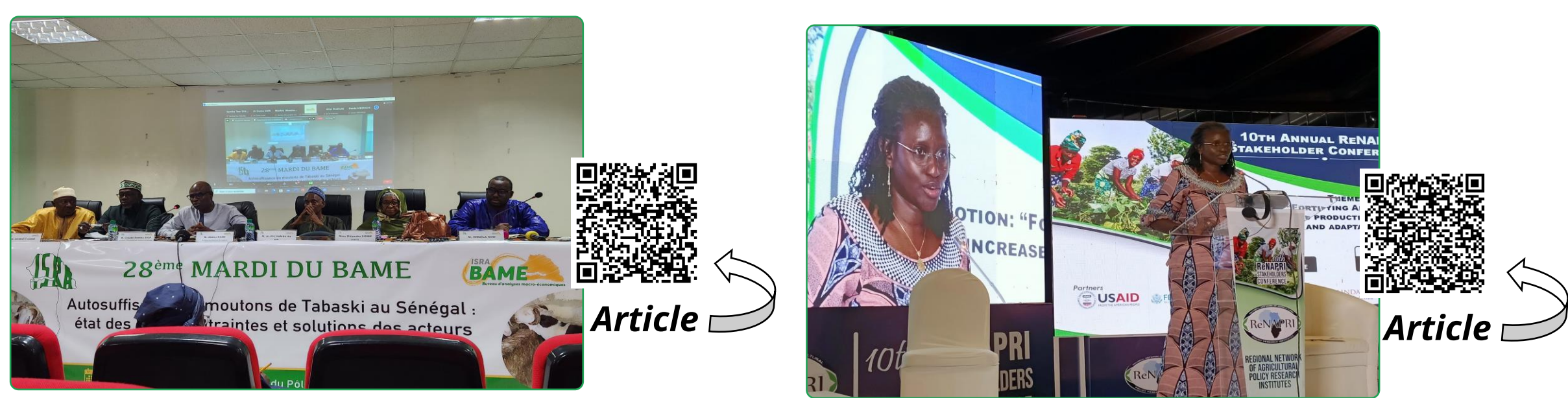
- The PICA process is uniquely valuable
 - Participatory and inclusive
 - Visioning perspective



2 PRCI'S MAIN INTERVENTIONS WHICH ARE TRAININGS, PICA PROCESS AND MENTORSHIP BROUGHT NEWS METHODS AND MORE EFFICIENCY IN ISRA - BAME ACTIVITIES

MORE VISIBILITY AND POLICY INFLUENCE

BAME's policy influence improved due to increased visibility (availability of a communication staff, launch of *Mardi du BAME*), stronger relations with stakeholders from whom we receive more requests. PRCI's funding and trainings allowed for efficient outreach activities through our website, social media, and traditional media like TV and radio. We receive more requests to conduct new research or provide our point of view on agricultural policy issues.



Our visibility and professional network also increased through our membership to many networks as ANAPRI, TSARA, PANAP. Within these networks, our awareness that research should influence policy has been reinforced.

IMPROVED DATA ANALYSIS AND VISUALIZATION

Trainings and mentorship provided by PRCI bring better data analysis and writing skills, for evidence-based policies. Stakeholders perceive our research as being of high quality.



WELL-BEING AT ISRA-BAME

Funding from PRCI contributed to the renewal of BAME premises, with more space, and conviviality and modern conference room. The new building is having a positive impact on our productivity.



PRCI also funded our first team building which was a big success and an opportunity to strengthen ties.

3 TO HAVE LONG LASTING IMPACT, WE WILL NEED TO :

- Keep on hiring talented human resources
- Invest on soft skills trainings (leadership, self-development)
- Generate data for evidenced-based agricultural research
- Reinforce our membership to scientific networks
- Maintain the link with policy makers

