

# **BIORIGHTS IN MALI**

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A satellite-style map of West Africa. A blue outline highlights a large region in the central and southern parts of the continent, labeled 'the Upper Niger'. The map shows the Niger River basin and surrounding areas. The text is overlaid on the map.

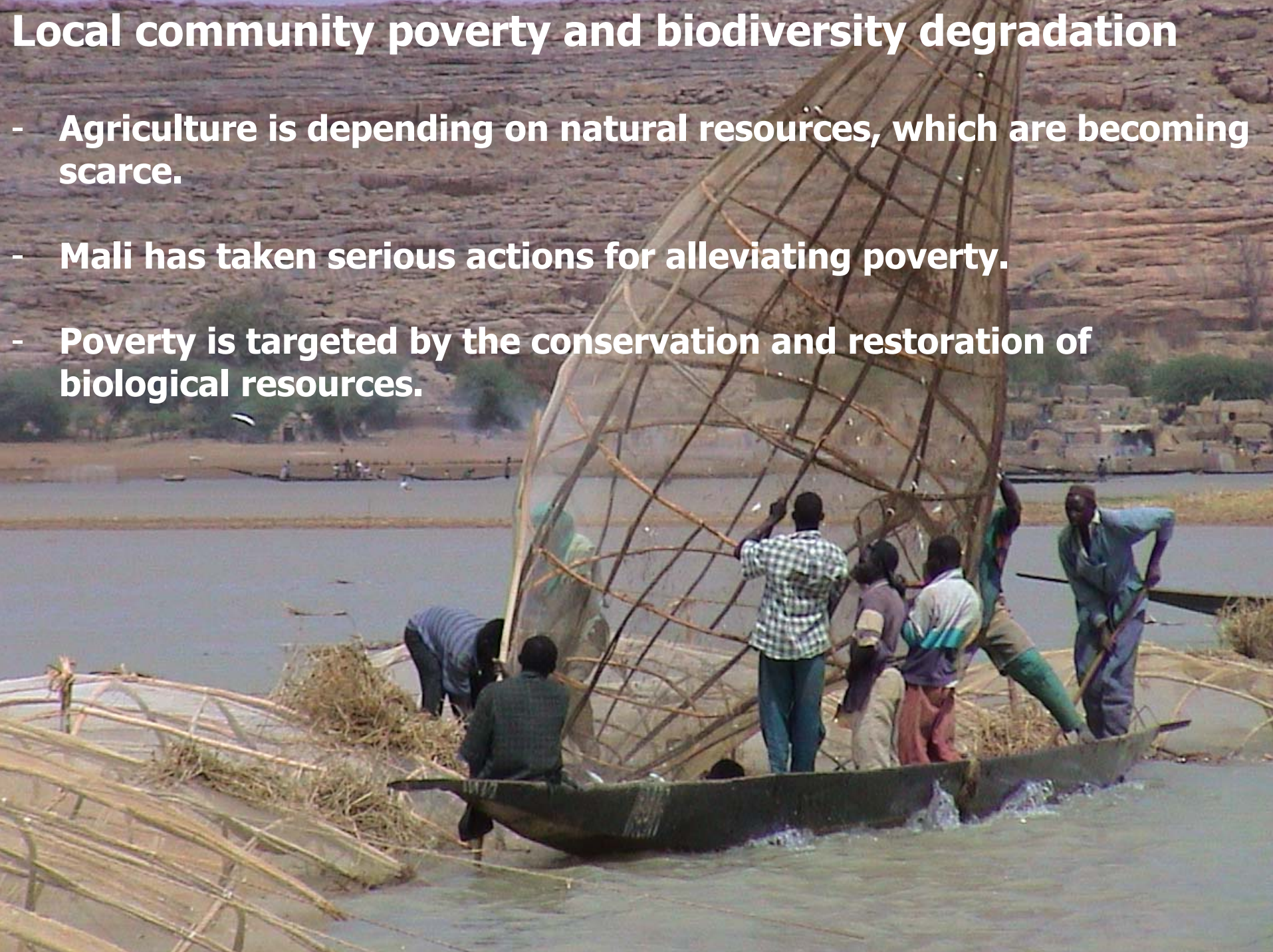
## **Bio-rights is not a new approach in Mali**

- **Sustainable management of elephant habitats in Gourma, Mali**
- **Sustainable harvesting of waterbirds by women groups in the Inner Niger Delta, Mali**

**the Upper Niger**

# Local community poverty and biodiversity degradation

- Agriculture is depending on natural resources, which are becoming scarce.
- Mali has taken serious actions for alleviating poverty.
- Poverty is targeted by the conservation and restoration of biological resources.



## Development and conservation issues

To reverse the trend of further nature degradation, the international community should compensate local people for lost opportunity costs.



## **Conclusion:**

**The international financial institutions, present today, can have an incentive to contribute to ongoing activities in Mali, through the Biorights concept.**

