



Xai Xai Ama Os Seus Mangais!

# Your Mangroves



it takes mangroves many years to grow and recover after it has been cut; we need to care for our trees! can you think of an alternative for firewood?



mangroves are the nursery and primary school for small fish that need time to grow to avoid being eaten by bigger fish.



it is not only that we must protect mangroves, but they protect us! for example, they are natural barriers during floods and help divert the water masses, hold back sands and break the wind.



mangroves provide nesting areas for beautiful and important birds.



## Mangroves Protect you from Disasters

mangroves supports life between land and the seas

help everyone in your community to play a role to keep mangroves healthy; in doing so, you secure your community's own necessities of life.



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