

INITIATIVE TO EMPOWER CASAMANCE YOUTH THROUGH LEADERSHIP TOWARDS RECONCILIATION

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A leader is a catalyst for change, one who is committed to the welfare of his followers and who has initiative. Thus, we are asked, "What makes those men and women who have impacted the life of your region leader?"

For this, I'll try to say first, what makes someone a good leader, then, I'll attempt to say what should make a good leader. In today's world, it is necessary to lead in addition to being led. A good leader is one who respects and is respected by everyone; a person who has relevant ideas, who cares about his people, and who is always seeking ways to resolve all the difficulties that his people face in their lives. For example, take the case of Aline Siteo Diatta who was the queen of Cabrousse. She is a woman who respects and is respected, who listens to everyone, and who fought to defend her people by saying no to forced labor and, no to taxes.

I'll also note a man who we could all call a hero: Léopold Sédar Senghor, who was the former President of the Republic of Senegal. An intellectual, respectful man, Léopold Sédar Senghor used his intelligence to liberate Senegal from French domination.

A good leader must always go to the people, try to provide solutions to settle the problems of his people. He is the one who keeps his calm and cool under all solutions. A person is always trying to convince people and make them understand all situations. We must remember that a leader is an indispensable person for the development of a country or region as he occupies a very important place in the country or region.

How will a country or region exist without leaders?

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