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Introduction

The CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS) seeks to promote a food-secure world through the provision of science-based efforts that support sustainable agriculture and enhance livelihoods while adapting to climate change and conserving natural resources and environmental services.

Climate change is an unprecedented threat to the food security of hundreds of millions of people who depend on small-scale agriculture for their livelihoods. Climate change affects agriculture and food security, and likewise, agriculture and natural resource management affect the climate system.

CCAFS has initially focused on three regions; East Africa (EA), West Africa (WA) and South Asia (SA) to carry out its research. The 15 CCAFS sites in these areas represent areas that are becoming both drier and wetter, and are focal locations that will generate results that can be applied and adapted to other regions worldwide. In this year, 2013, CCAFS is expanding its portfolio to additional sites in Latin America and South-East Asia.

These sites serve as the initial focus of CCAFS partnership-building and long-term research activities falling within the following CCAFS Research Themes; Adaptation to Progressive Climate Change, Adaptation through Managing Climate Risk, Pro-Poor Climate Change Mitigation and Integration for Decision Making. At all 15 CCAFS sites, baseline surveys have been conducted, including three levels of data collection and analysis at household, village and organizational levels (see: <http://ccafs.cgiar.org/resources/baseline-surveys>).

More information on CCAFS work in all the three regions can be accessed at www.ccafs.cgiar.org

To better understand the CCAFS sites' characteristics, a list of geospatial indicators for climate variability, bio-physical characteristics and socio-economic variables have been mapped into site atlases.

This Atlas was developed for the CCAFS site at Kaffrine in Senegal, in West Africa Region.

CCAFS Sites: West Africa



Burkina Faso: Yatenga (BF01)
 Ghana: Lawra-Jirapa (GH01)
 Mali: Segou (MA01)
 Niger: Kollo (NI01)
 Senegal: Kaffrine (SE01)

CCAFS Country Sites

Topography Kaffrine



CCAFS Site SE01, Kaffrine, Senegal

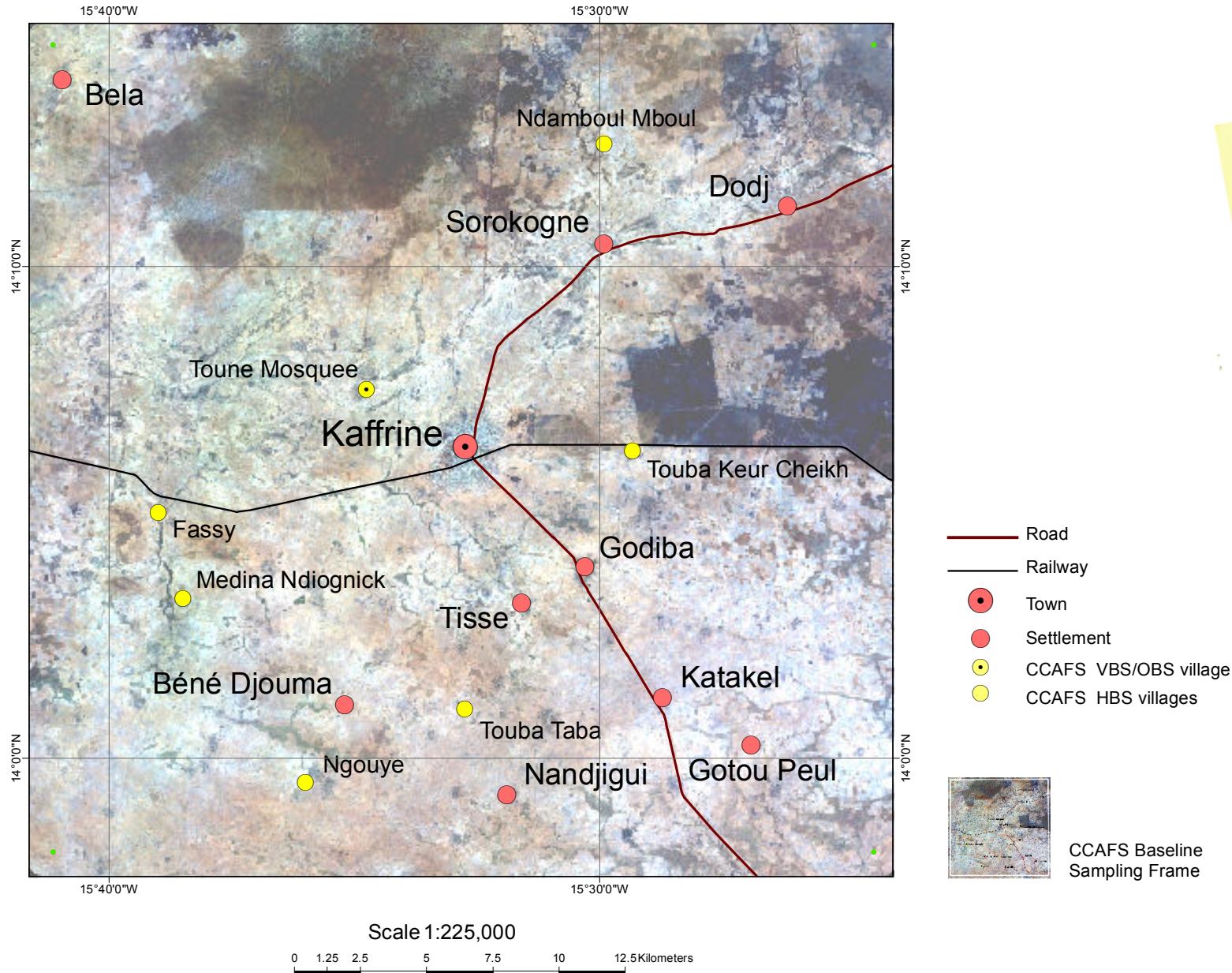
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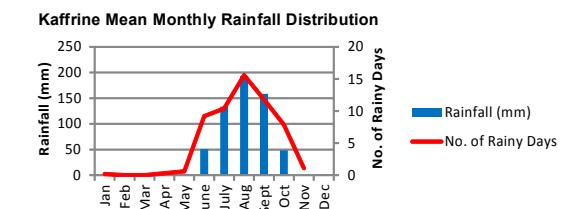
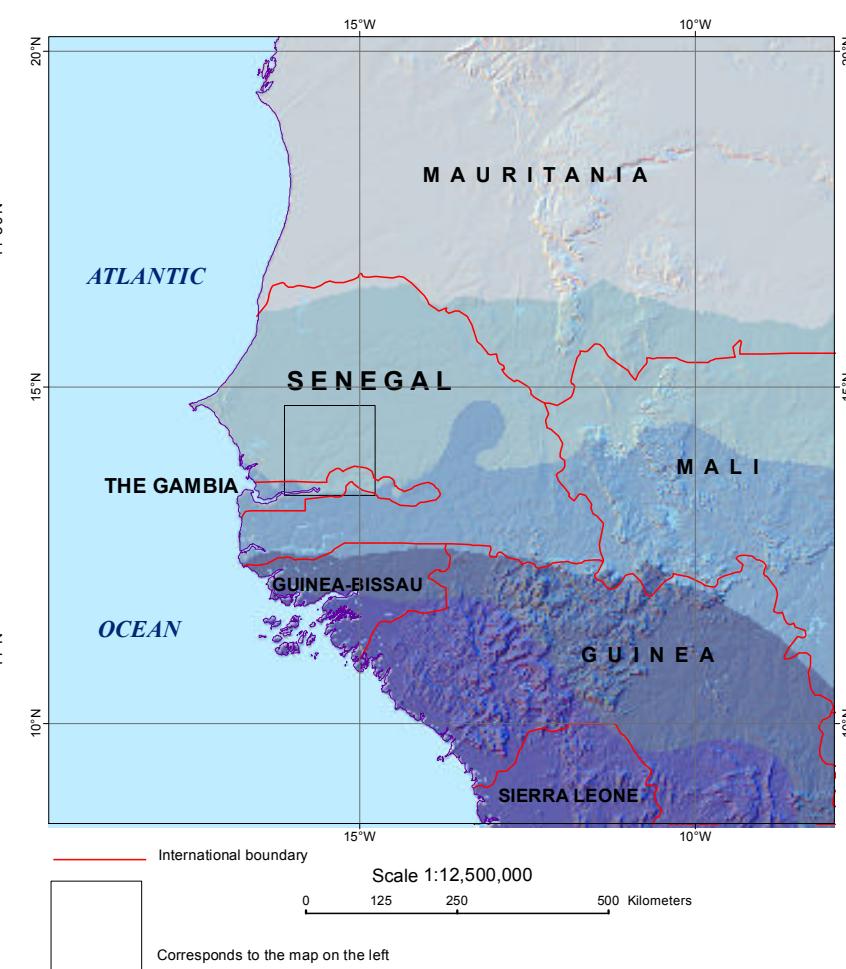
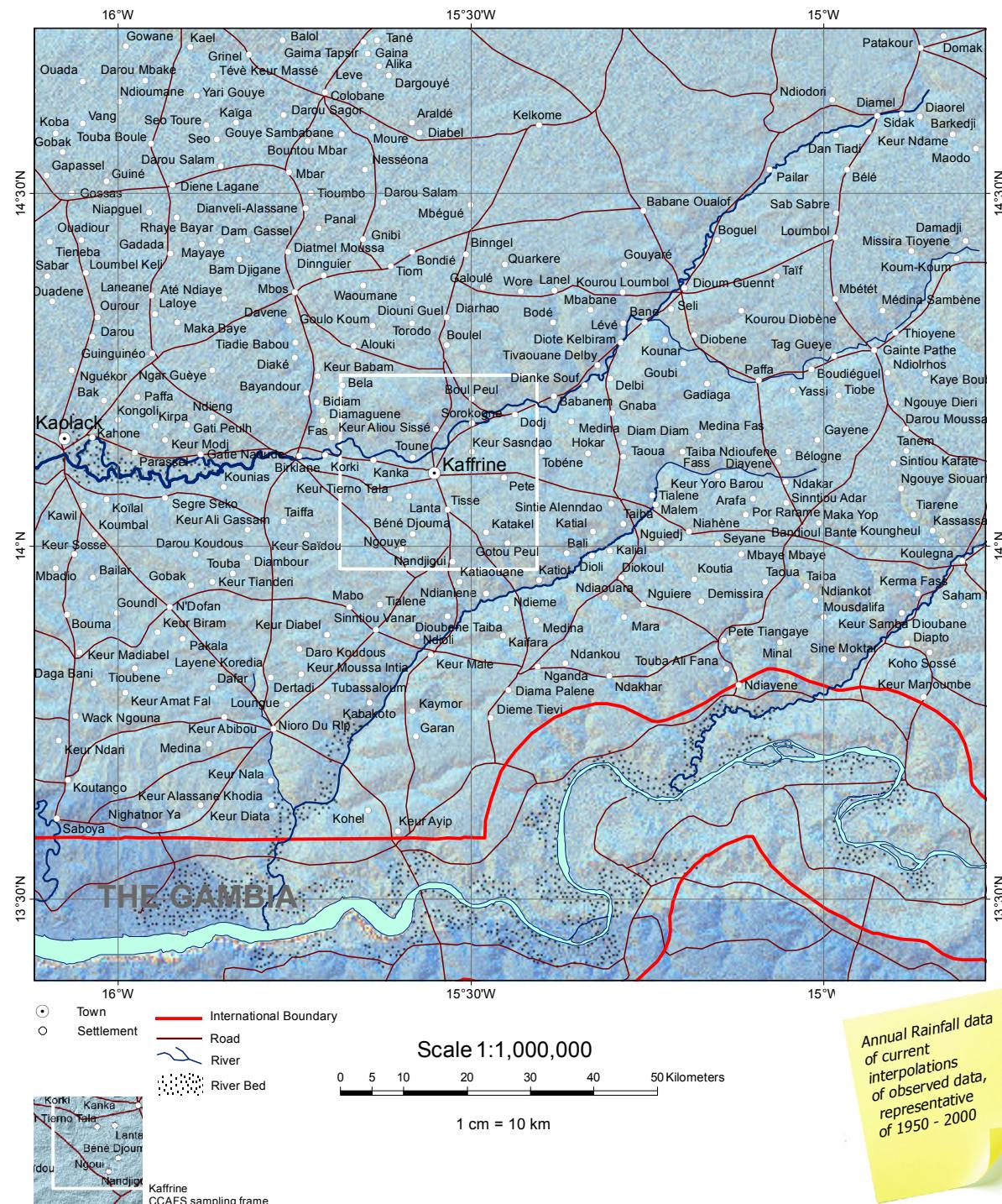


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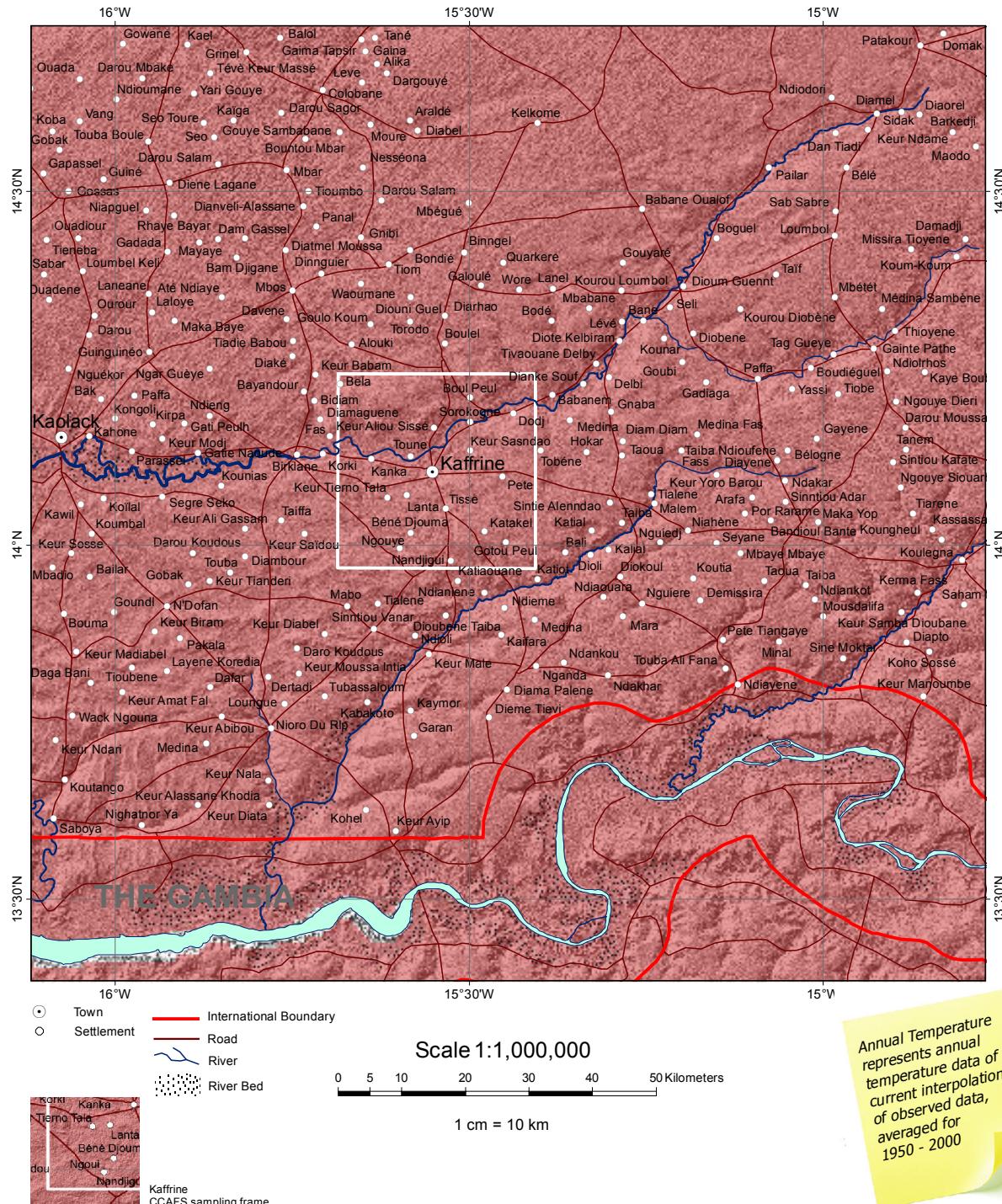
Satellite Image Kaffrine



Annual Rainfall

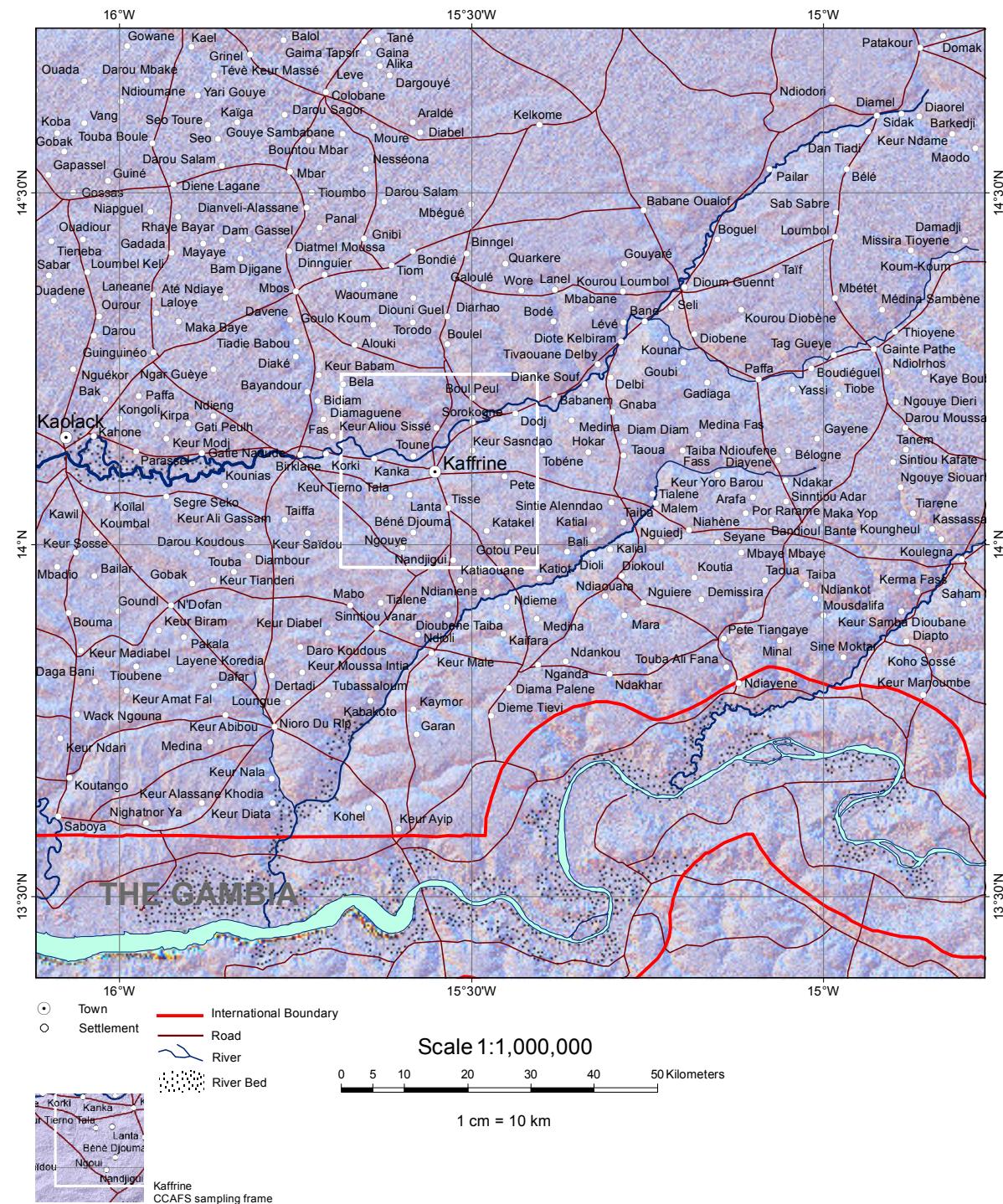


Annual Temperature



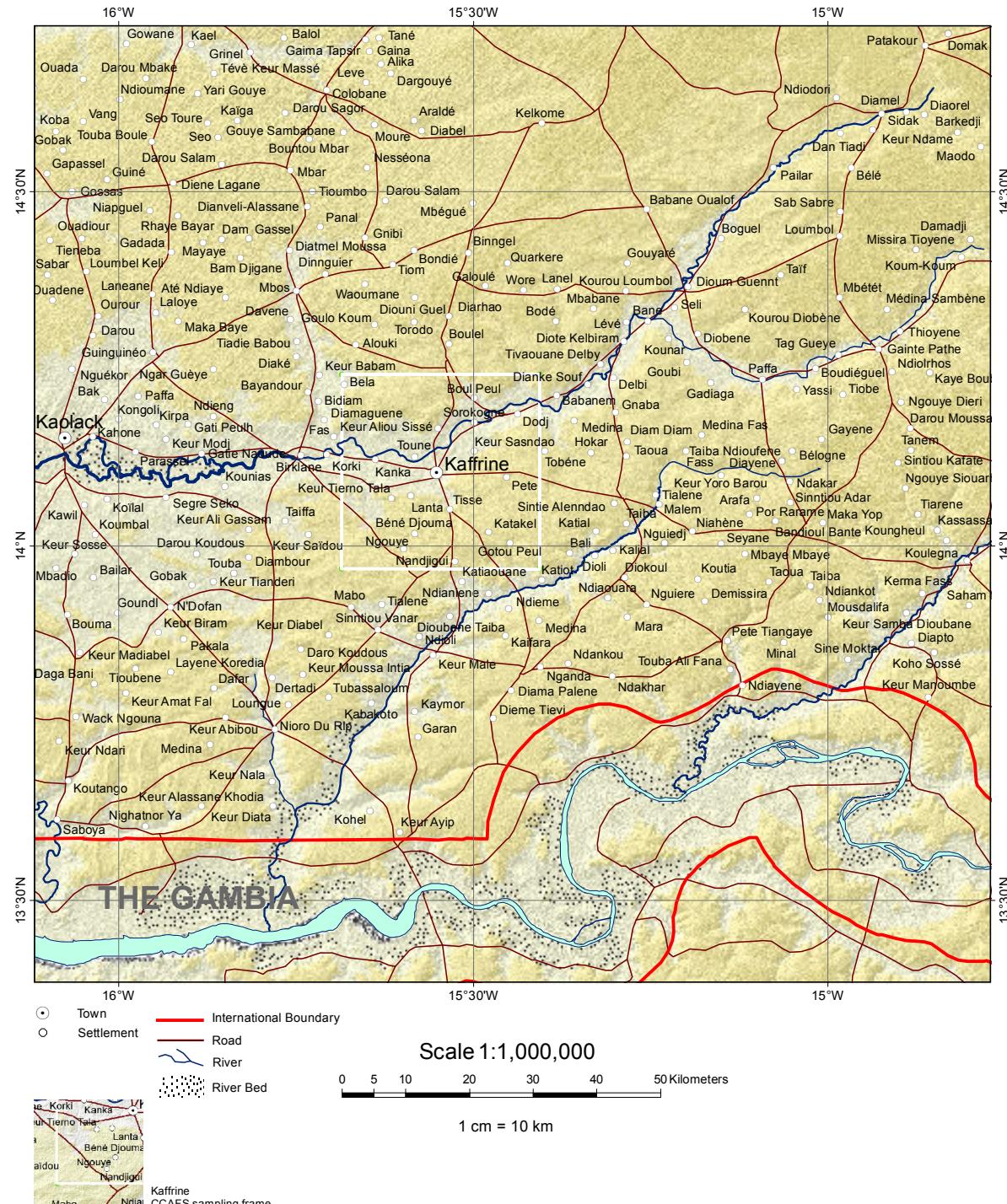
Annual Temperature
represents annual
temperature data of
current interpolations
of observed data,
averaged for
1950 - 2000

Aridity Index



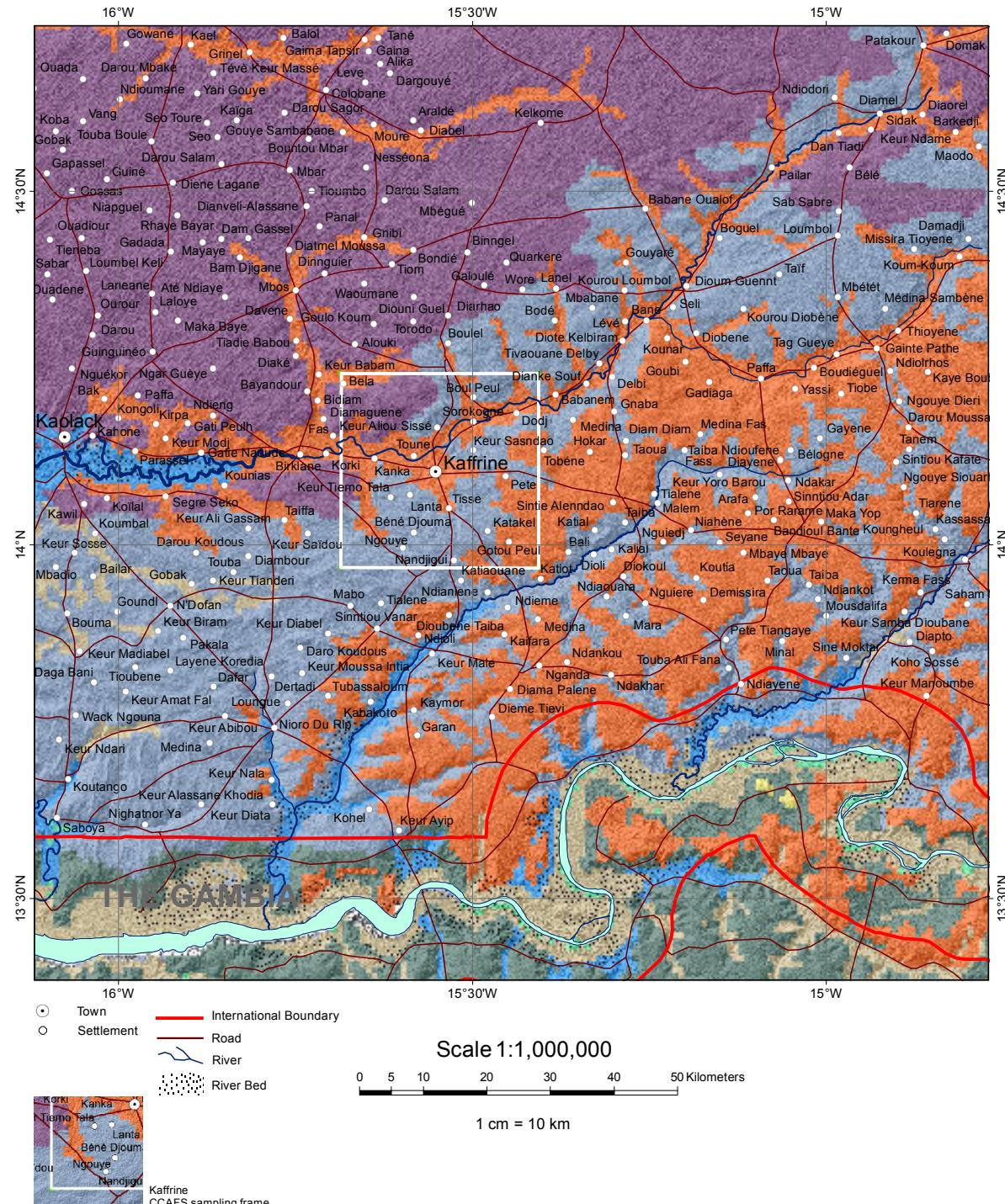
Aridity Index indicates the level of dryness, taking evapotranspiration into account, at a given location of known rainfall

Altitude



Altitude indicates the height above sea level in meters

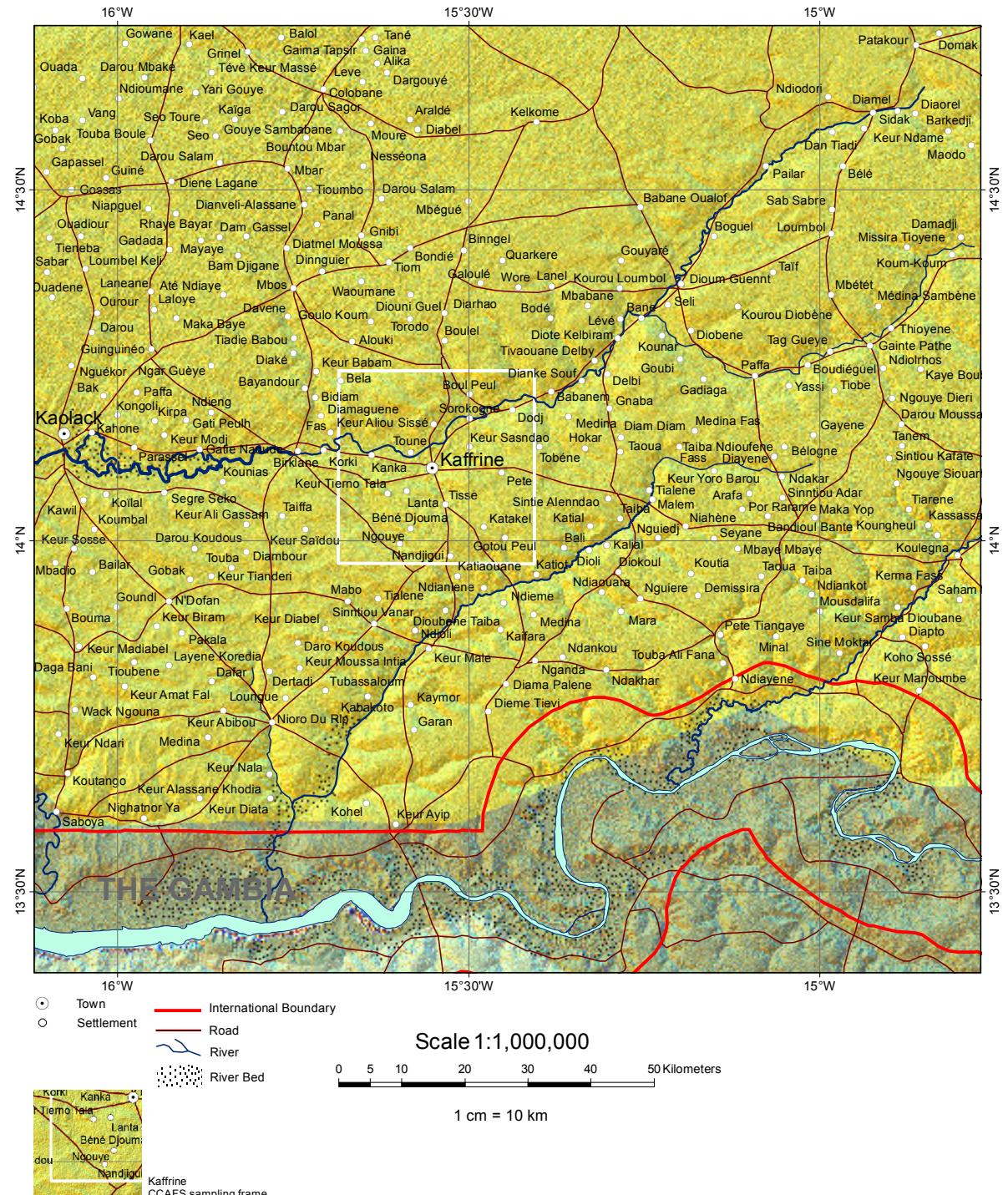
Soil Type



Soil Type refers to the soil group as per the FAO classification. Soil groups are defined by their parent material and morphogenetic characteristics in terms of structural properties and texture (sand, silt and clay content), as well as organic matter content.

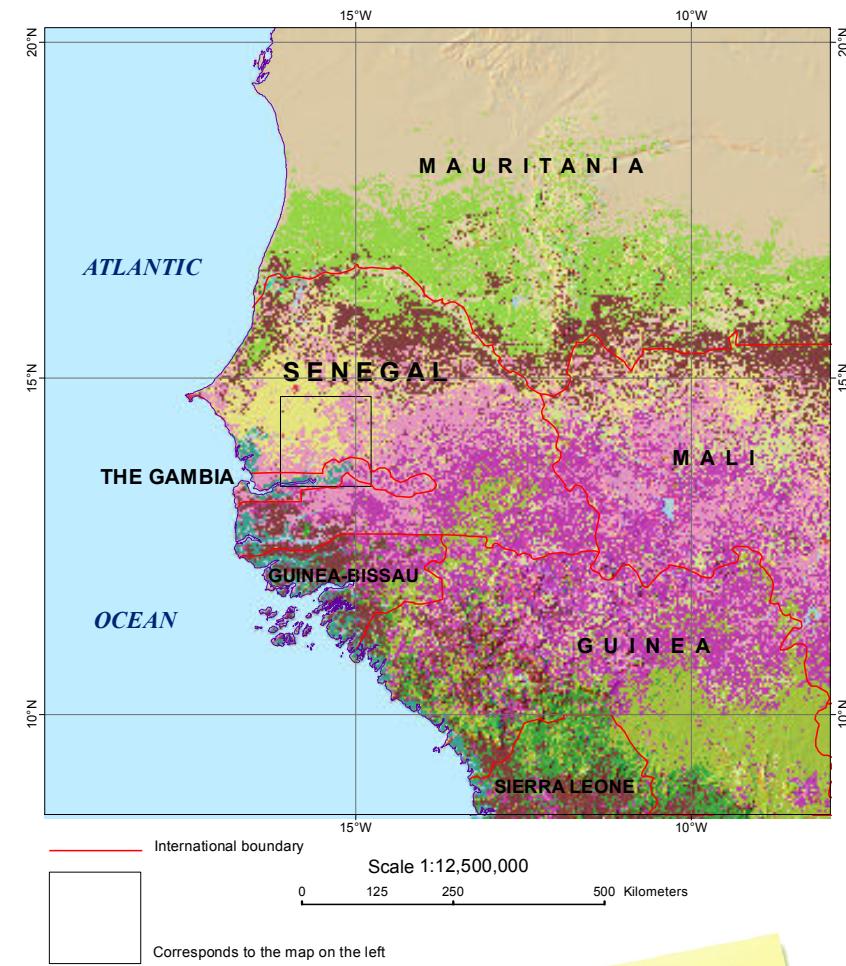
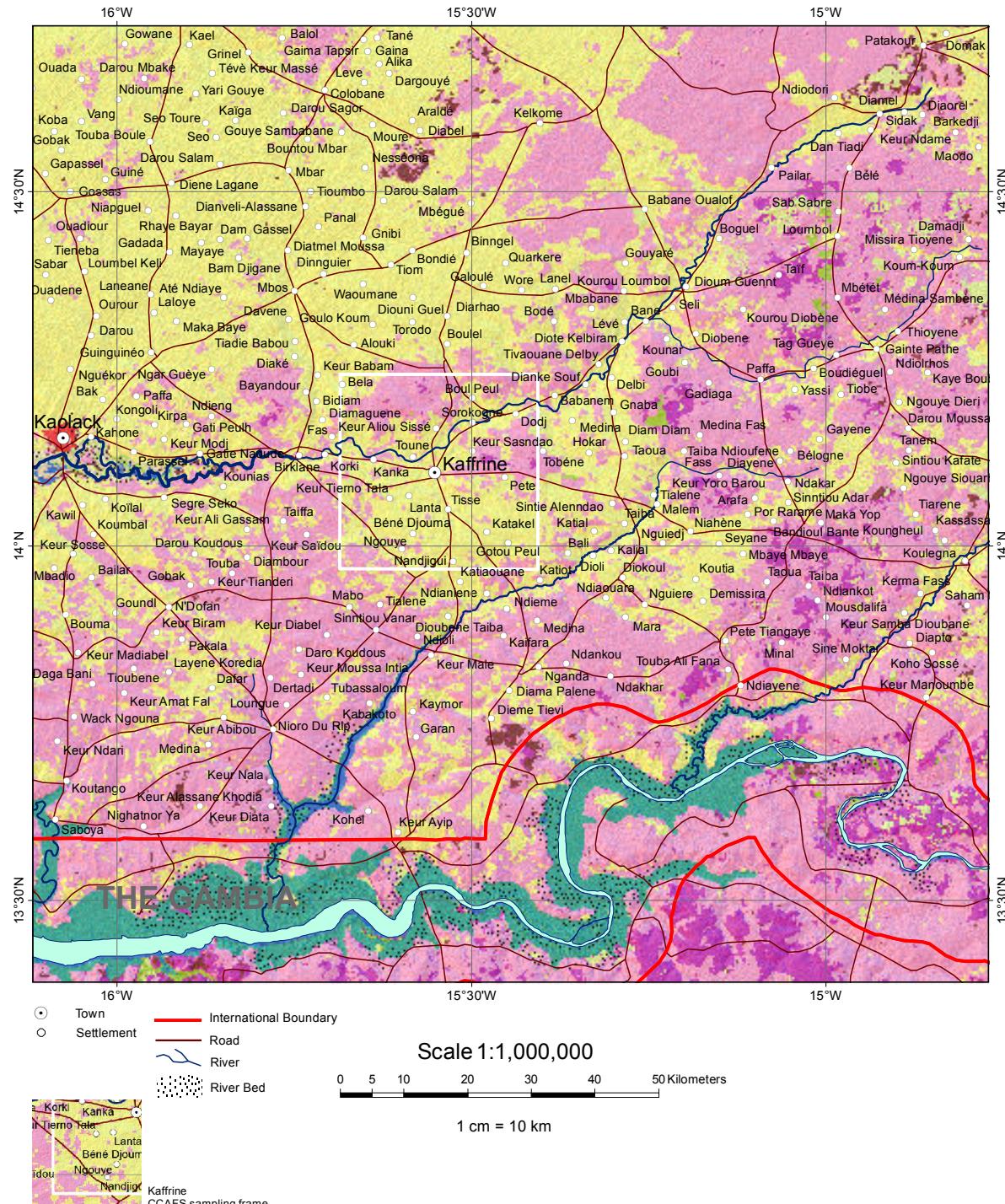
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Agro-Ecological Zones



Agro-Ecological Zones indicate the division of land areas that have similar characteristics related to land suitability, potential agricultural production and environmental impact.

Landcover



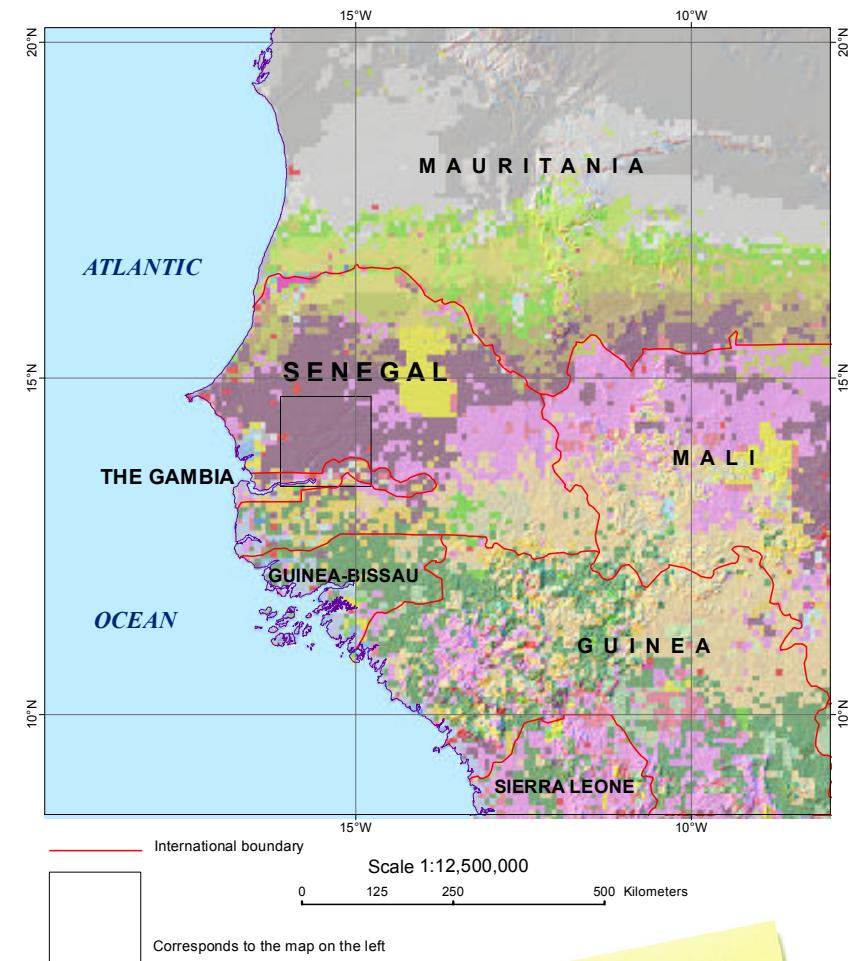
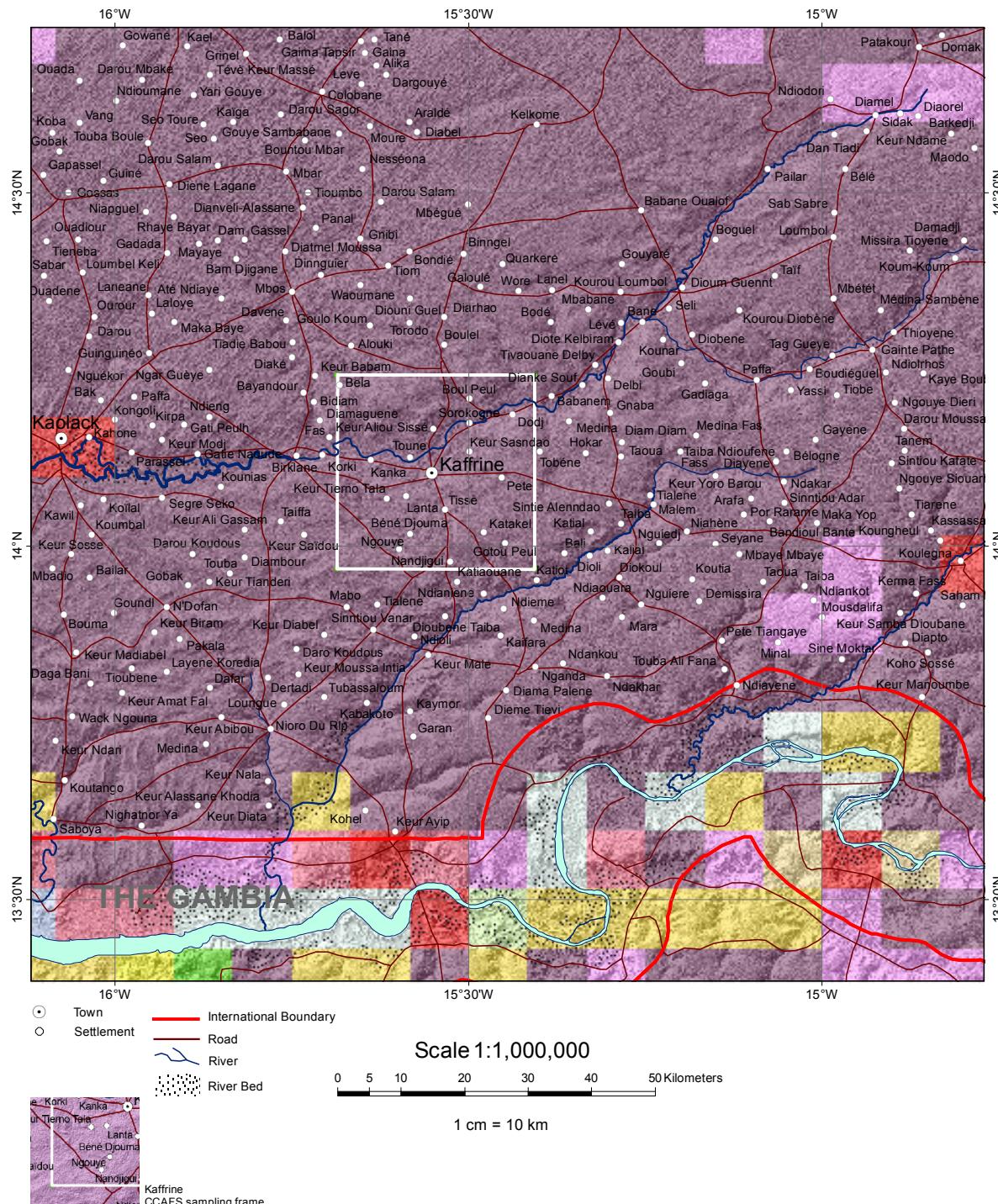
Landcover shows the observed (bio)physical cover of the earth's surface, i.e. dominant vegetation, land use and man-made features.

Landcover *

- [Yellow square] Rainfed croplands
- [Pink square] Mosaic Croplands/Vegetation
- [Dark Red square] Mosaic Vegetation/Croplands
- [Light Green square] Open broadleaved deciduous forest
- [Light Yellow square] Mosaic Forest-Shrubland/Grassland
- [Purple square] Closed to open shrubland
- [Orange square] Bare areas
- [Red square] Urban area
- [Dark Green square] Closed to open broadleaved forest regularly flooded (fresh-brackish water)

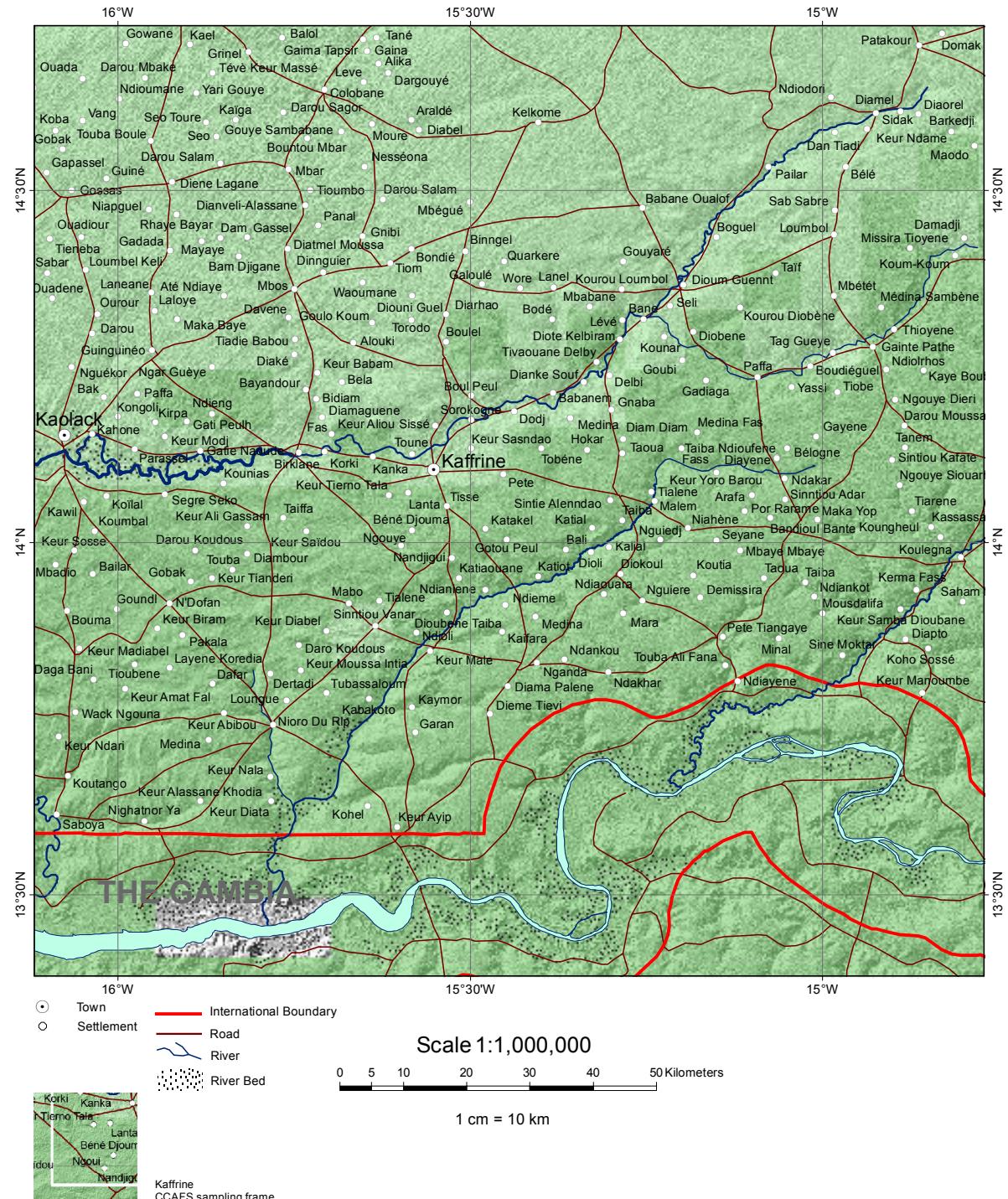
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Landuse



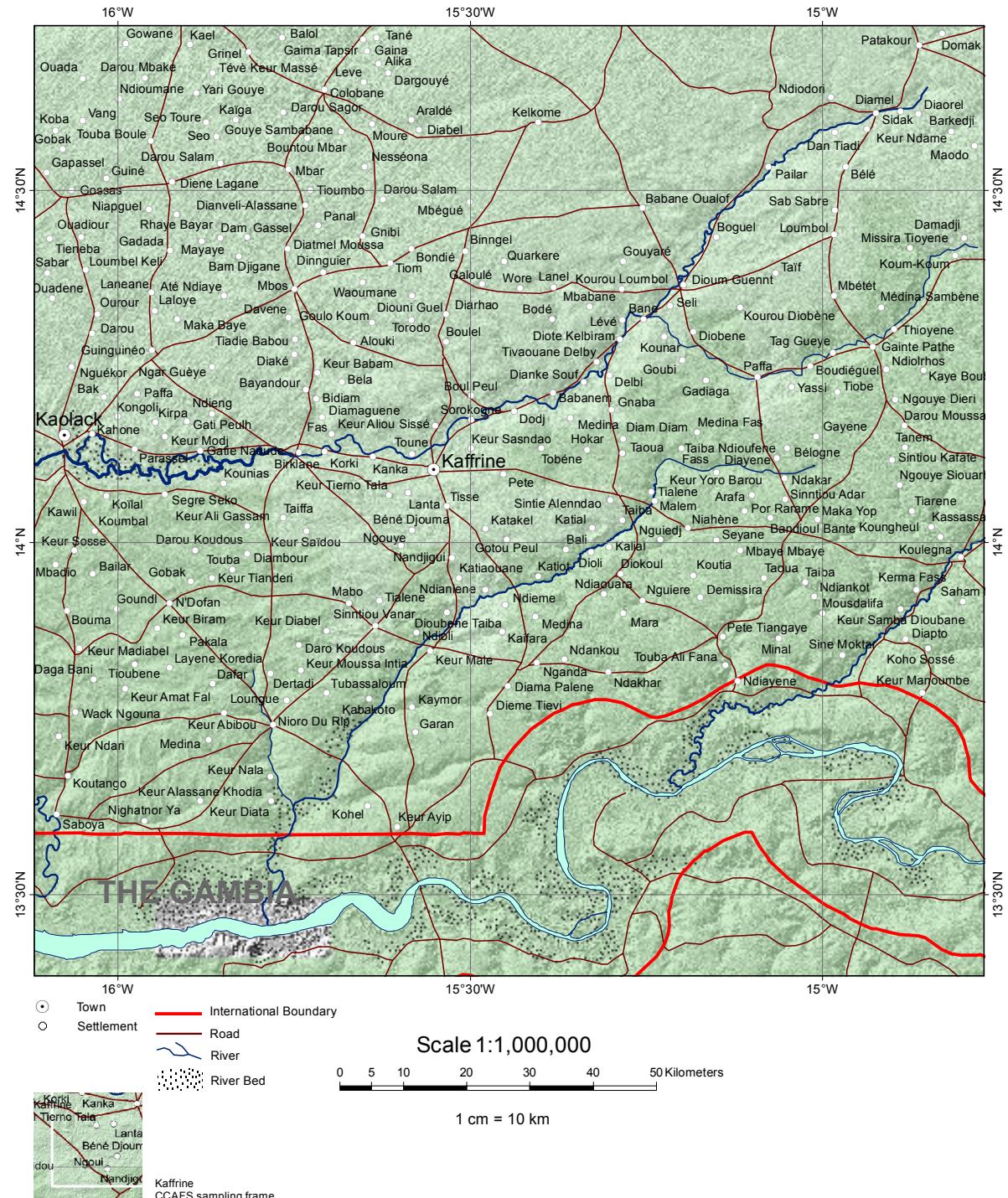
Landuse is a description of how people utilize the land. It involves socio-economic activity, i.e. the management and modification of the natural environment into built environment, such as agricultural fields and settlements. At any place, there may be multiple land uses, the dominant one is presented here.

Length of Growing Period 2000



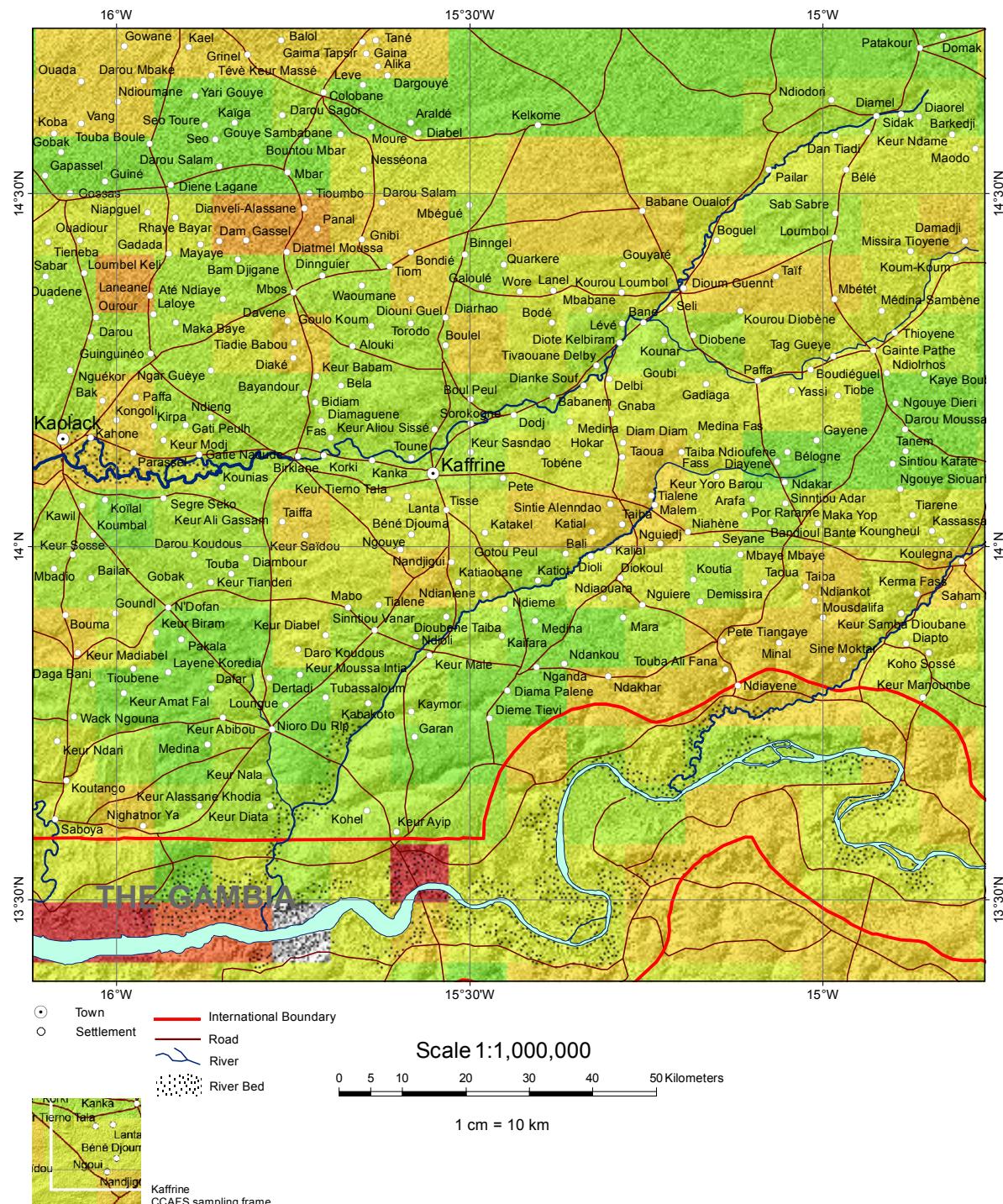
The Length of Growing Period (LGP) is defined as the number of days in a year during which there is available rainfall soil moisture supply for plant growth.

Length of Growing Period 2030



The Length of Growing Period (LGP) is defined as the number of days in a year during which there is available rainfed soil moisture supply for plant growth; here modeled for 2030.

Crop Suitability

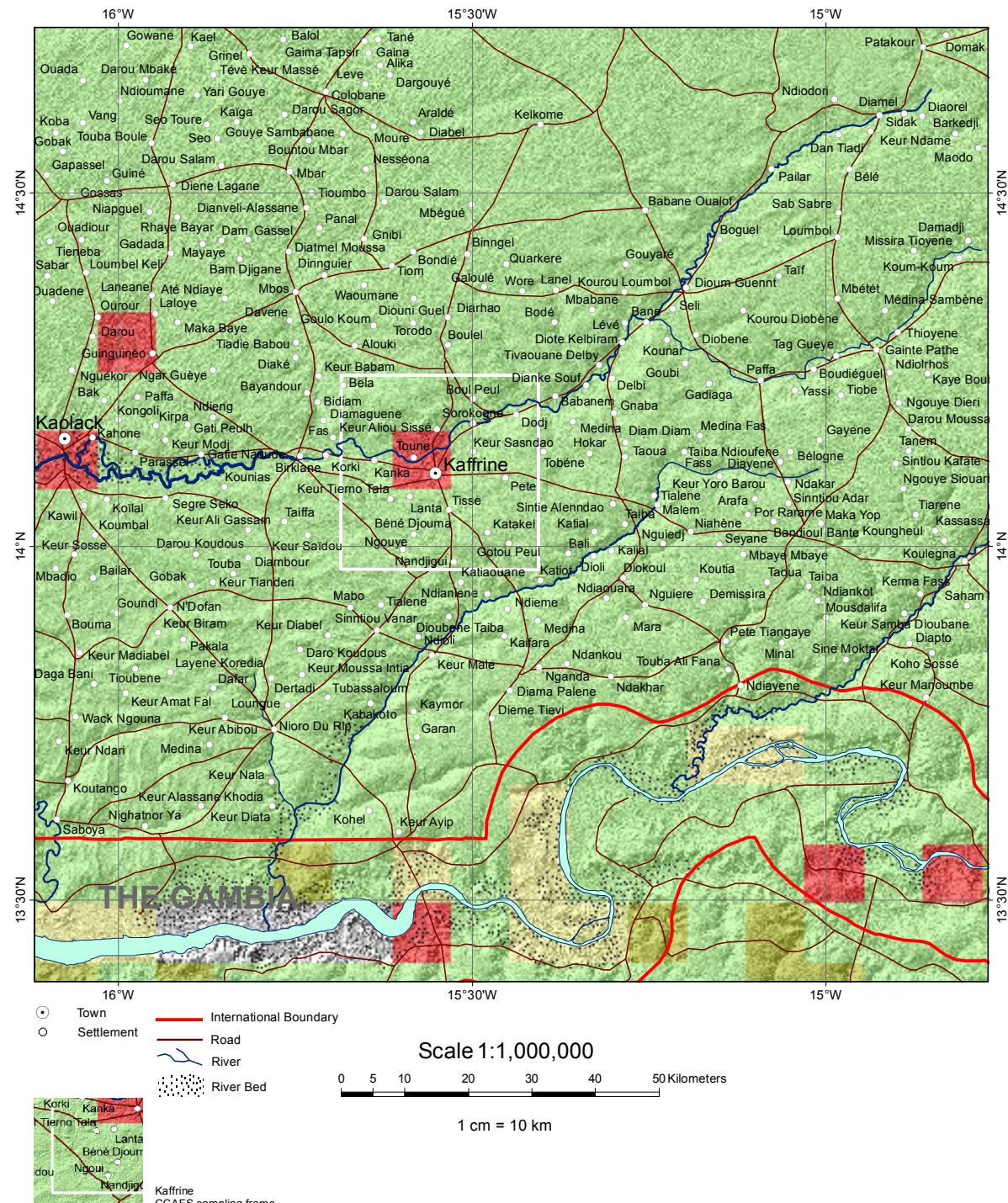


Crop Suitability

- Not suitable
- Very low
- Low
- Medium low
- Medium
- Medium high
- High
- Very high

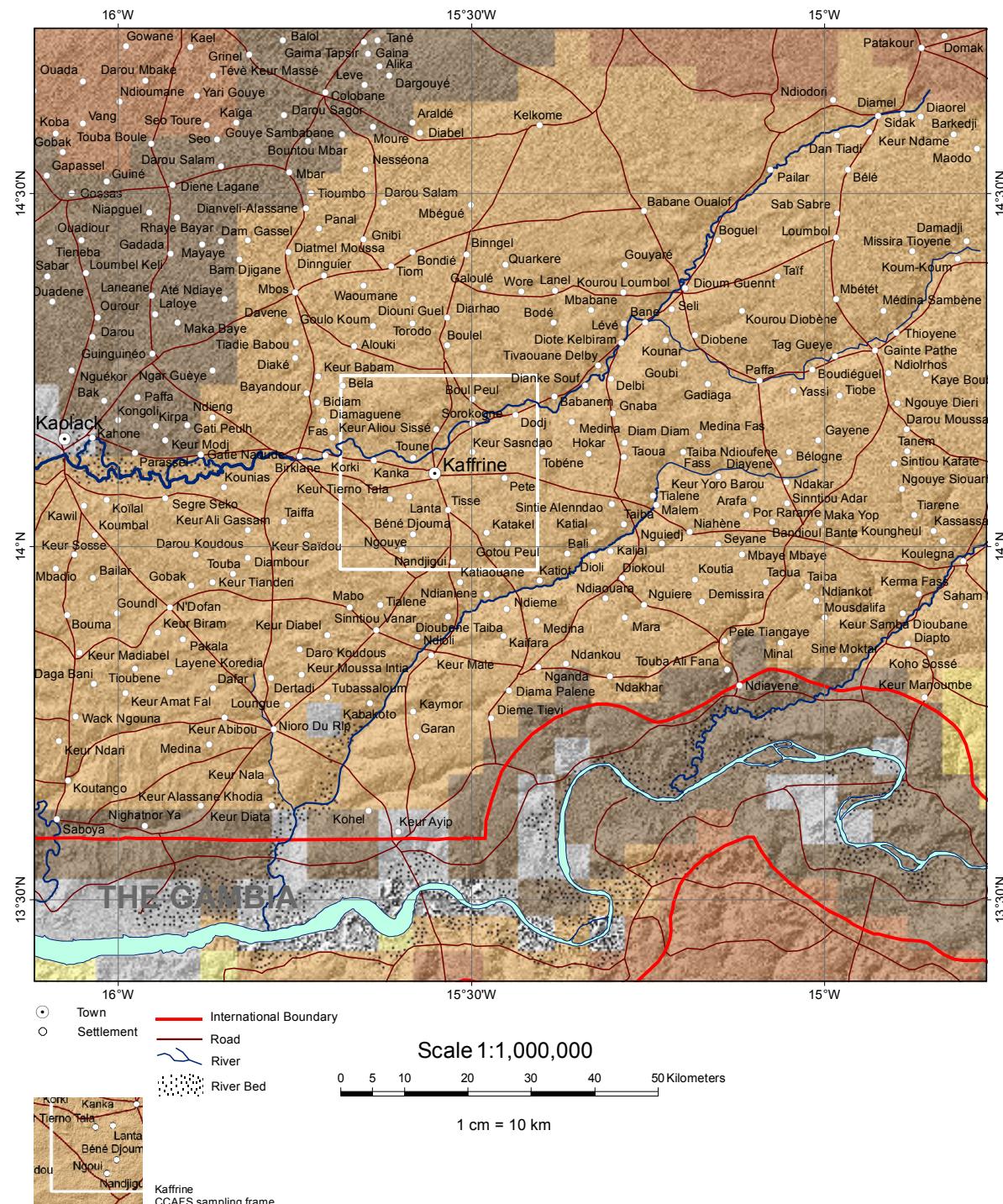
Crop Suitability refers to the land resource assessment that considers agricultural land use options with relevant agro-ecological condition to estimate expected cropping activities.

Livestock Production Systems



Livestock Production Systems as part of agricultural systems take agro-climatic conditions into account and are classified in terms of feed and livestock resources; livestock commodities produced; production technology; product use and livestock functions; area covered; geographic locations; and human populations supported.

Livestock Density



Livestock Density is measured in numbers of livestock, including cattle, goats and sheep, per km²

Livelihood Zones



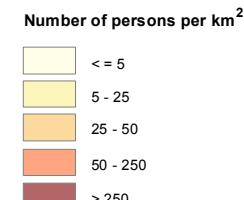
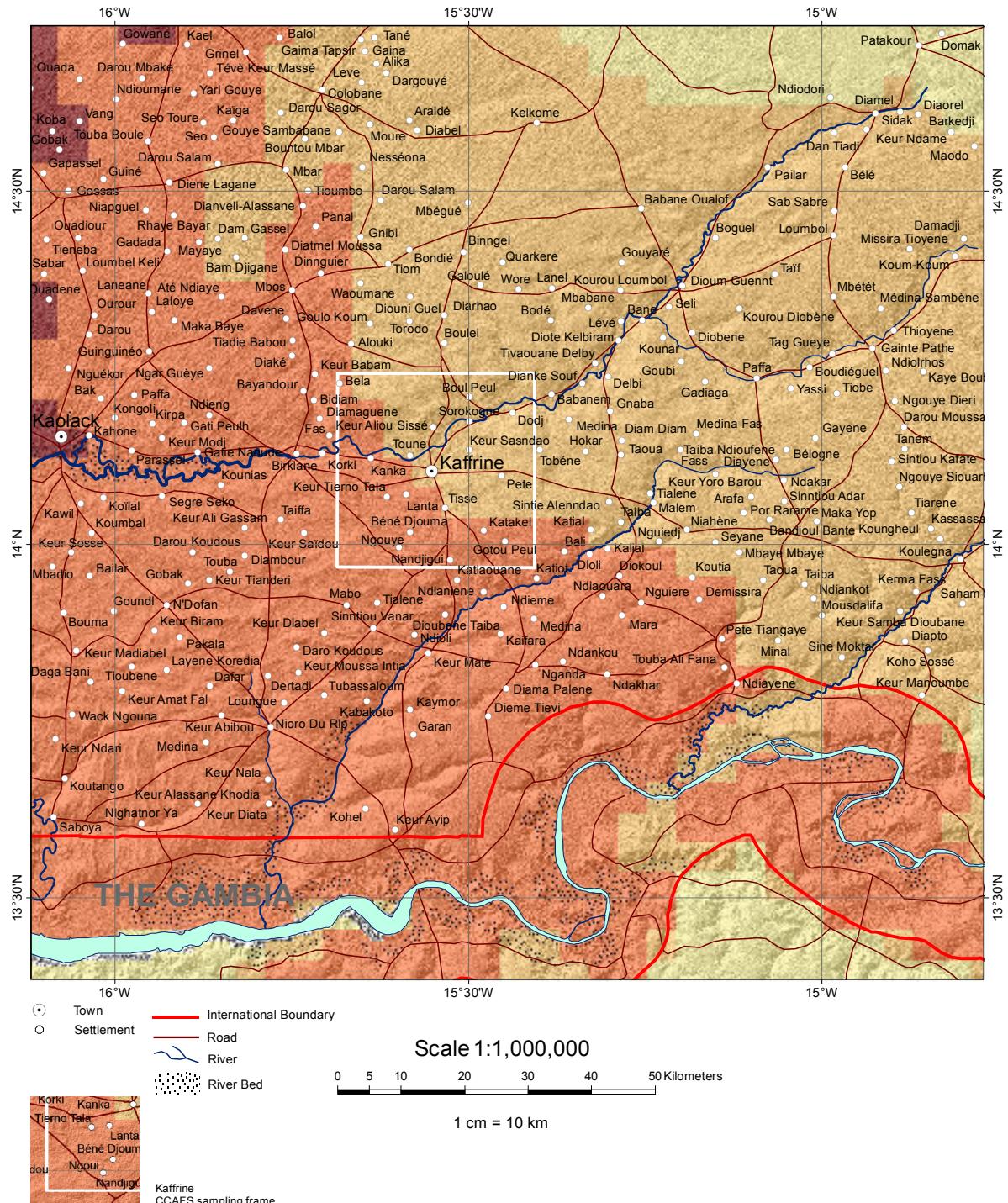
Livelihood Zones *

- Agriculture Zone
 - Agropastoral: Peanut Zone
 - Sylvo-pastoral
 - Petite-Côte: Fishing, Tourism and Arboriculture Zone

* Legend corresponds to left map

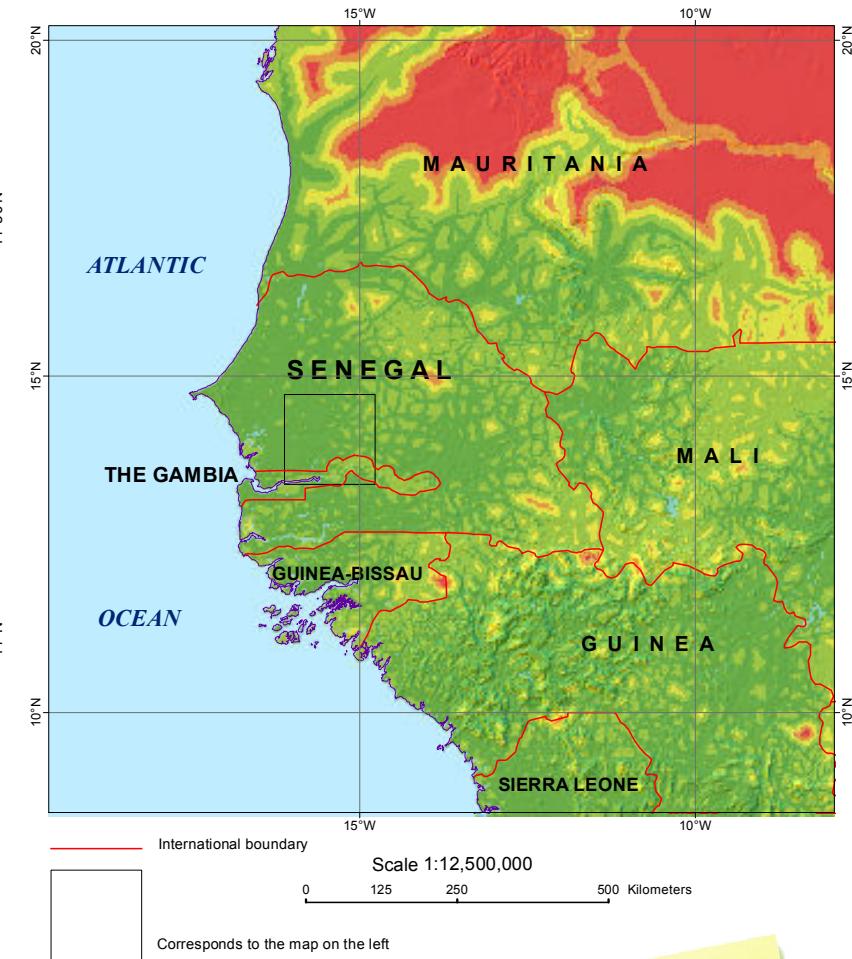
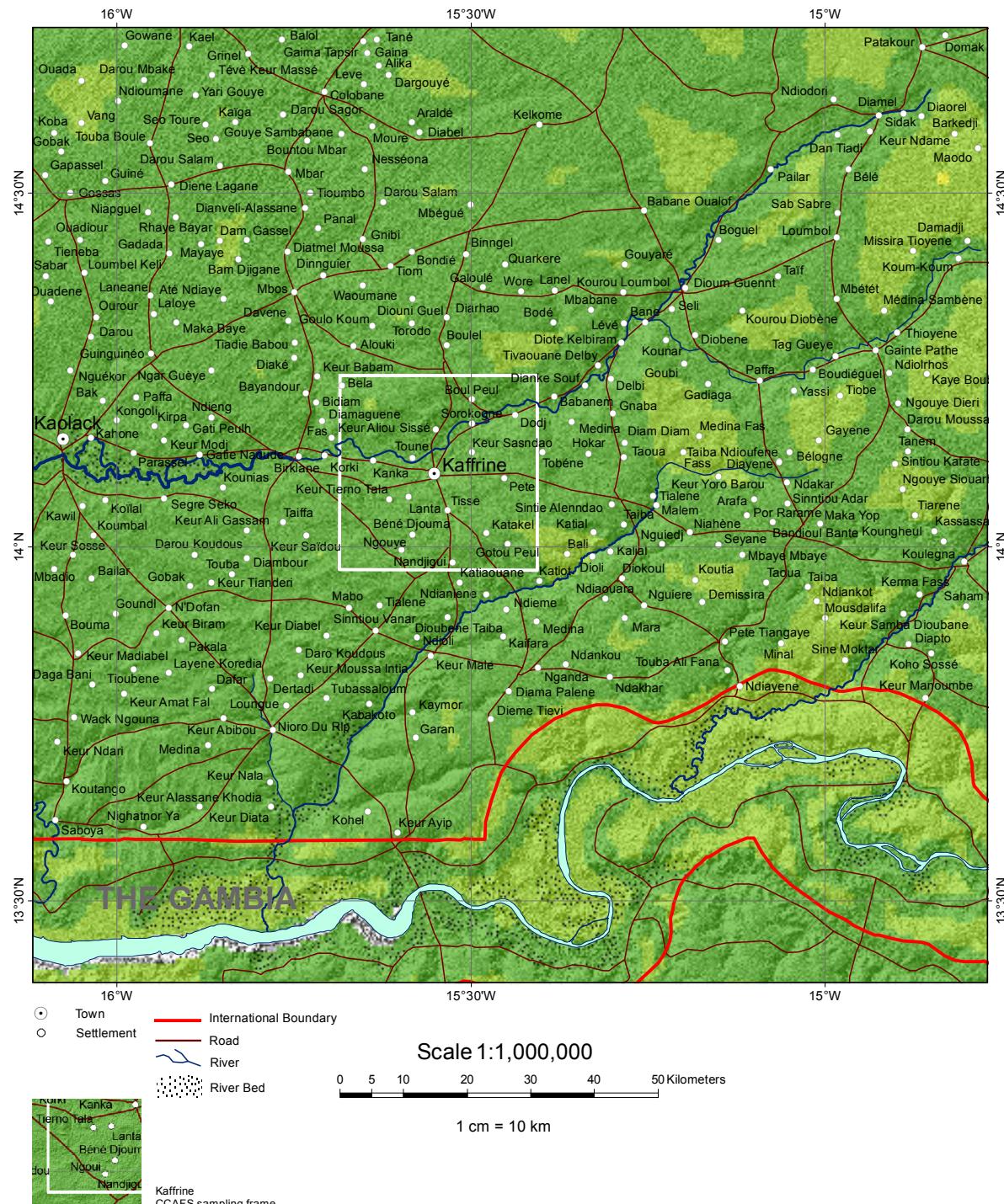
Livelihoods are complex and shaped by a variety of factors. These livelihood zone maps delineate geographic areas within which people broadly share the same livelihood patterns including access to food, income, and markets.

Human Population Density



Human Population Density is the gridded number of persons per km^2 in 2005.

Market Access



Travel time is a measure of accessibility determined in the time (hours) taken to the nearest urban centre, town or city of a population of 50,000 people or more (taking different means of transportation into account)

Poverty



CIESIN constructed global data sets of poverty that are based on estimates of subnational infant mortality and child malnutrition data, recognizing that both are proxies for poverty and welfare rather than direct measures.

Conservation Areas



Conservation Areas represent protected areas that, according to IUCN, are clearly defined geographic spaces, recognized, dedicated and managed through legal or other effective means, to achieve long-term conservation of nature with associated ecosystem services and cultural value.

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