

MANY COASTAL COMMUNITIES ENGAGE IN MARINE RESOURCES GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT in MADAGASCAR



GOVERNANCE INSTRUMENTS

- General Assemblies
- Traditional knowledge
- **Dina** (adapted customary local law)



**PERMANENT/ TEMPORARY
RESERVES AND FISHERIES
CLOSURES**



BANS of DESTRUCTIVE FISHING PRACTICES



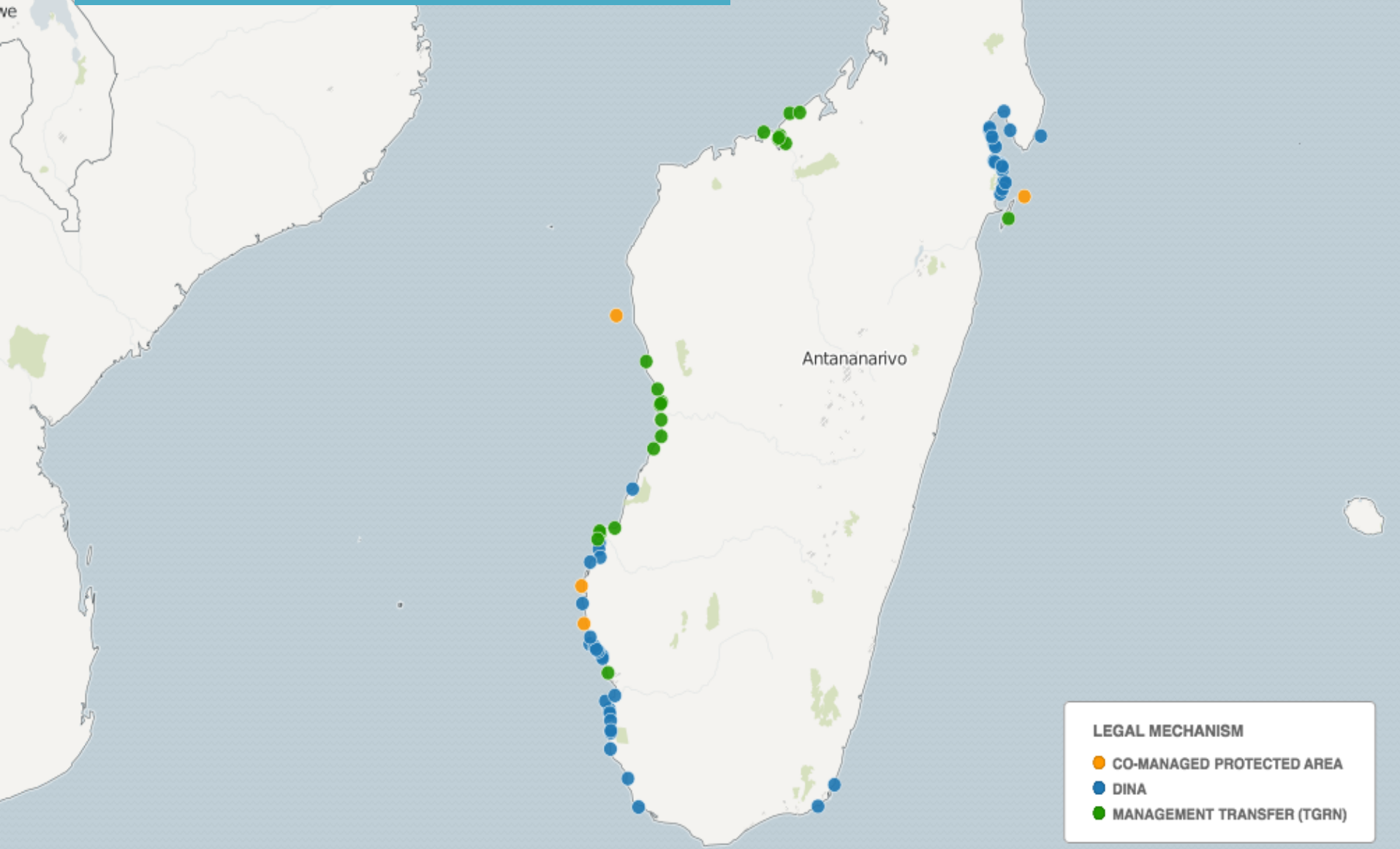
RESTORATION OF MANGROVE FORESTS



ENGAGEMENT IN “ALTERNATIVE” LIVELIHOOD ACTIVITIES



**OVER 75 COMMUNITIES...!
THROUGH VARIOUS LEGAL
MECHANISMS...**



LMMAs/ ICCAs IN MADAGASCAR

- **2006:** 1st discovered “LMMA”
- **12,000 km²+** under local governance/ management
- **150+** associations
- **70+** LMMAs/ ICCAs
- **150,000+** peoples engaged



CHALLENGES



POVERTY AND LACK OF FINANCING



HIGH DEPENDENCY ON MARINE RESOURCES



**DECLINING OF MARINE
RESOURCES BECAUSE
OF MANY CAUSES**



LACK OF ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOODS



POPULATION INCREASE



WEAK ACCESS TO MARKET

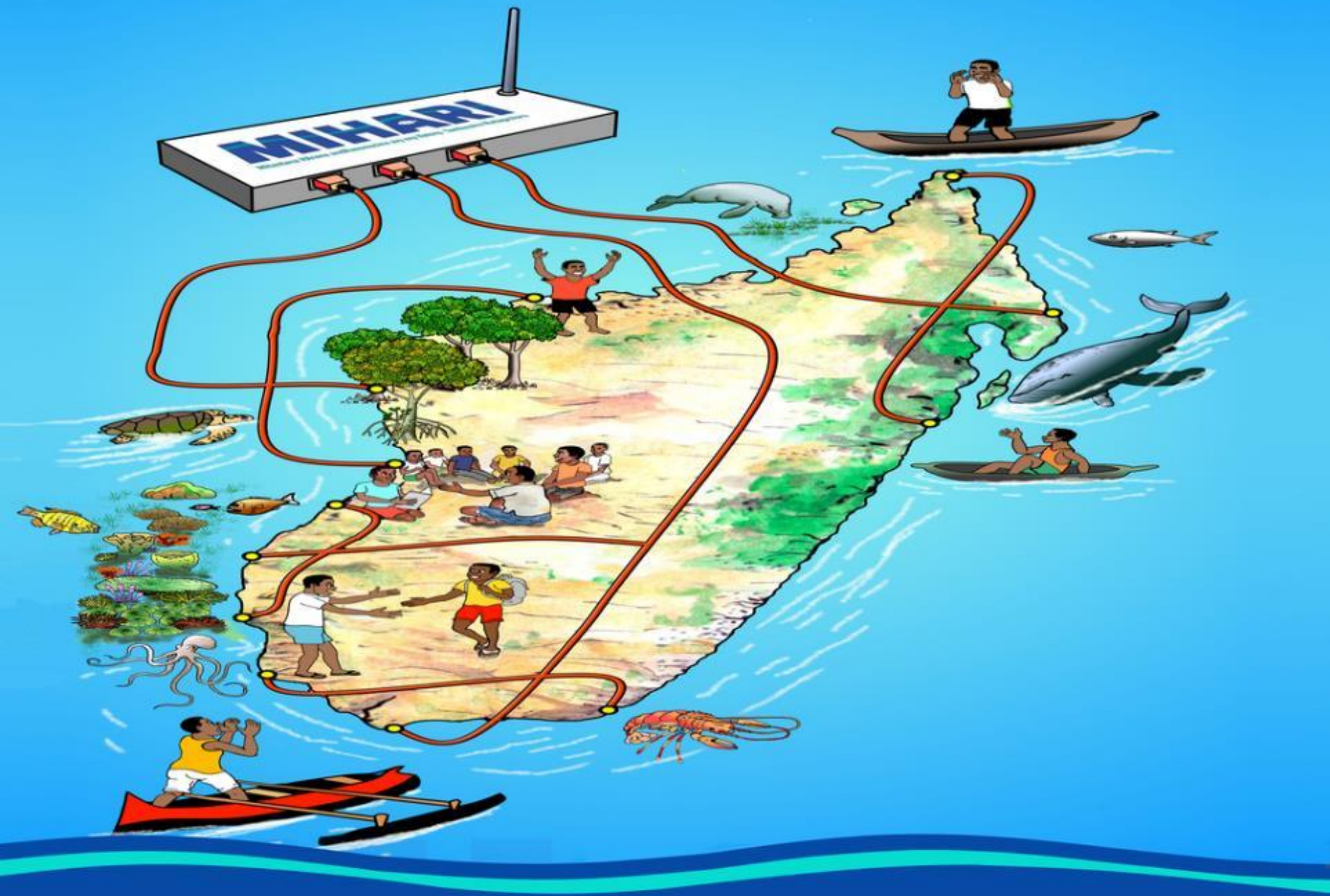


- **LACK OF A SPECIFIC LEGAL FRAMEWORK**
- **WEAK ENFORCEMENT OF DINA**
- **WEAK PARTNERSHIP WITH REGIONAL AUTHORITIES**



ISOLATION





MIHARI: NETWORKING COASTAL COMMUNITIES THAT GOVERN AND MANAGE THEIR COASTAL RESOURCES



MIHARI
Mitantana HArena andRanomasina avy eny Ifotony- Tambazotra Madagasikara



REGIONAL AND NATIONAL FORUM



EXCHANGE VISITS



CAPACITY BUILDING



- Regular coordination meetings with partners
- Creation of regional hubs
- Engaging the Government in the network's activities
- Engaging the Government in policy discussions



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