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
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
POVERTY AND LACK OF FINANCING
HIGH DEPENDENCY ON MARINE RESOURCES

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DECLINING OF MARINE RESOURCES BECAUSE OF MANY CAUSES

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• LACK OF A SPECIFIC LEGAL FRAMEWORK
• WEAK ENFORCEMENT OF DINA
• WEAK PARTNERSHIP WITH REGIONAL AUTHORITIES
MIHARI: NETWORKING COASTAL COMMUNITIES THAT GOVERN AND MANAGE THEIR COASTAL RESOURCES
REGIONAL AND NATIONAL FORUM
- 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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