

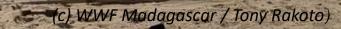
# MIHARI: NETWORKING COASTAL COMMUNITIES TO MANAGE MADAGASCAR'S SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES SUSTAINABLY



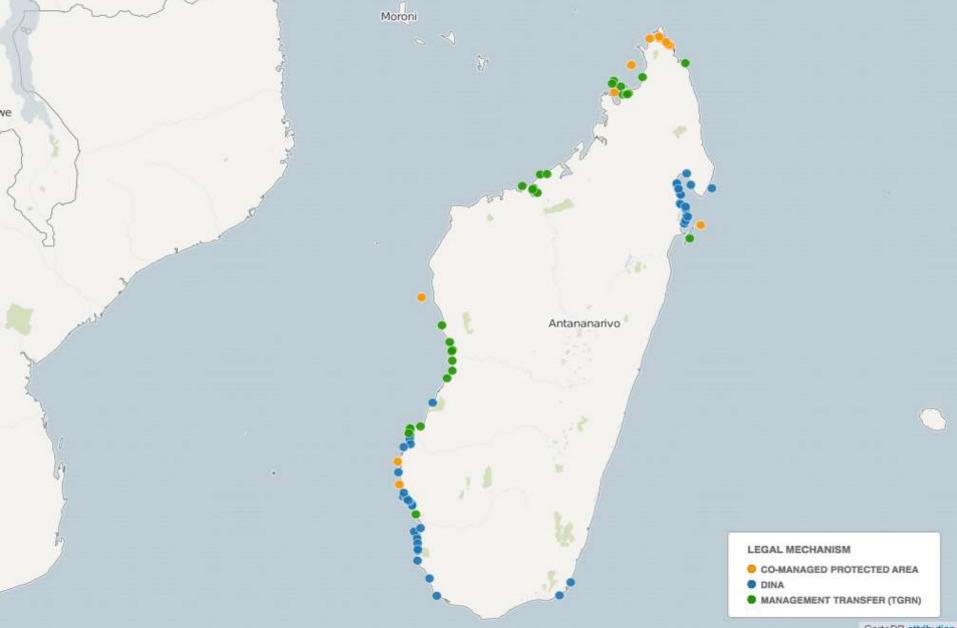
"An area of nearshore waters that is actively being managed in a 'local' practitioner context by residing or neighbouring communities and/or families, or being collaboratively managed by both resident communities and local government representatives based in the immediate vicinity of the LMMA."

# LMMA IN MADAGASCAR

- 2006: 1<sup>st</sup> LMMA
- 14,000 km2+ under local management
- 80+ LMMA



#### **LMMA GOVERNANCE MECHANISMS**



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## ISOLATION

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- 200+ discrete management associations
- 23 organization members



- Sharing best practices
- Making fishers' voices heard
- Building local leadership
- Securing financial sustainability

# **MIHARI's 3 STRATEGIES PILLARS**



#### **OPERATIONS**





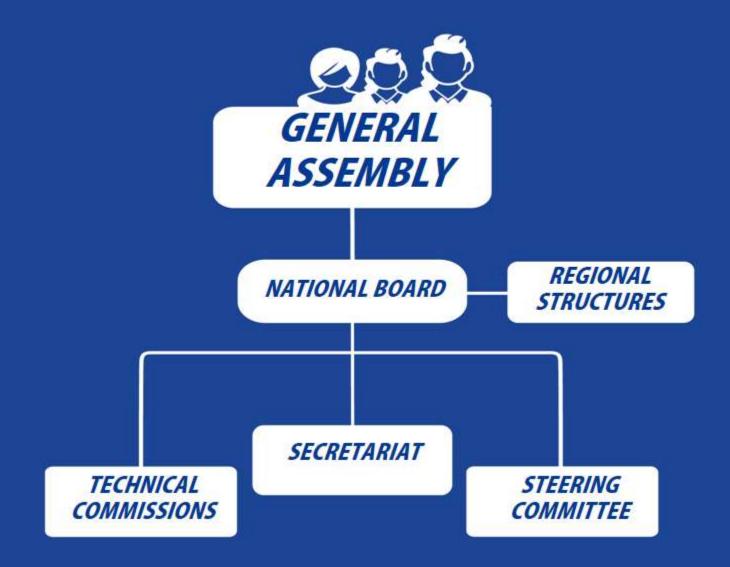
#### LMMA SUPPORT

REPRESENTATION AND ADVOCACY



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# **MIHARI NETWORK STRUCTURE**



#### **MIHARI's WAYS OF NETWORKING**

- ✓ National forums
- Regional community workshops
- ✓ Exchange visits
- ✓ Training of LMMA Leaders





# MIHARI – SOCIAL MOVEMENT

- Motion 1 Formalization and implementation of dina in natural resource management
- Motion 2 Regulation of fishing gear
- Motion 3 Creation of an exclusive fishing zone for small-scale fishers on the coastal strip

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### **NEX STEPS**

To establish a formal structure for MIHARI
To establish a specific legal framework for LMMA
To expand the network's members
To engage with the LMMA movement worldwide
To develop monitoring tools for LMMAs and the MIHARI Network
To explore options to secure the financial sustainability of LMMA
To increase the visibility of the Network
To provide trainings to LMMA Leaders



### **CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED**



# MISAOTRA! THANK YOU

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