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**: 1st LMMA
- **14,000 km²**+ under local management
- **80+** LMMA
- **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
MIHARI NETWORK STRUCTURE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NATIONAL BOARD

REGIONAL STRUCTURES

SECRETARIAT

TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS

STEERING COMMITTEE
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
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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