

# Madagascar Marine Spatial Planning Readiness

Small-Scale Community engagement to sustainable development of MSP

Blue Ventures' situation

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A map of Madagascar is shown in a dark blue and grey color scheme. The word "Content" is written in large, bold, white sans-serif font across the center of the map. Several cities are labeled in small white text: Amboina at the top, Mahajanga on the west coast, Antananarivo in the center, and Belo sur Mer and Andavohelo at the bottom. The word "Content" is the primary focus of the slide.

# Content

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# Thriving Fishers, Thriving Ocean

OUR MISSION

We rebuild  
tropical  
fisheries with  
coastal  
communities

Partnership is key to scale-up our Model  
and Multiply Impacts



blue ventures  
beyond conservation

# Foundation principle ([link](#))

## PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK:



## PROGRAMME MODEL: 4 PILLARS



## Prior work in MSP for Madagascar

### STATUS OF MSP IN MADAGASCAR

- NC MSP NOVEMBER 2022

### GENERAL STATUS OF INFORMATION IN MADAGASCAR

- NC MSP NOVEMBER 2022

***BV's work is in line with these tools and policy to foster sustainable management of fisheries respecting SSF rights***

# MSP Contribution

## Drivers

- Increased use of marine resources
- Complexities of regulation and tools
- Response to wider community needs to build socio-economic resilience

## How MSP can overcome?

- Secure Rights of Small Scale Fisher Communities
- Simplify Marine spatial planning considering SSF concerns
- Synergise partners' actions and promote a collaborative approach to increase positive impact.

## BV's VISION BY 2023

- Sustainable partnership for SSF communities in Madagascar
- Better returns in fisheries
- Coordination of actors and marine and coastal resource use
- Secure sustainable fisheries management planning

## Existing tools and information so far

### Madagascar

- MPA co-managed with local communities
- NTZ (no take zone) determined through participatory mapping, and community ecological monitoring
- Transferred management of areas
  - Forest resources including mangroves
  - Fisheries Resources
- Historical of ISS (Integrated Social Survey) every
- Data-sharing agreement with the Ministry of fisheries
  - Community data collectors
  - Biomass, Catch, Species

### Other Countries in the NC

- Kenya - Mombasa
- Somalia
- Tanzania
- Comoros

Deliver activities with partners in these areas

# Information format in Madagascar

| INFORMATION                | FORMAT    | AREA     | Details  |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|--|
| MPA boundaries             | Shapefile | BV sites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- MPA Boundaries (IUCN Cat V and VI)</li><li>- NTZ Boundaries (Participatory mapping)</li><li>- Area managed by Dina (Legal bidding)</li><li>- Area for mangrove restoration (socio-technical consultation)</li><li>- Usage rule of each area (regulation, governance and legal bidding)</li></ul> |
| Biodiversity state         | Document  | BV sites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fisheries stock assessment</li><li>- Community ecological monitoring</li><li>- CPUE analysis</li><li>- Mangrove monitoring (Blue Carbon perspectives)</li></ul>  |
| Socio-economic information | Document  | BV sites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Socio-economic information (health state, household income, etc.)</li><li>- BV's project impact</li><li>- Socio-economic analyses</li></ul>  |
| Community governance       | Document  | BV sites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Governance structure of community associations</li><li>- Governance guideline</li></ul>  |

Please go to [<link>](#) for BV-produced tools, guides, and blogs related to SSF,



## MSP to move forward

- Ready to use platform to share best practices and get accurate information – **“Data for decision Making”**
- Partnership with USAID-URI “Resilient Inclusive Abundance in Key Ecosystems” RIAKE Project to support local MSP implementation (2024 - 2028)
- Decentralised process for MSP implementation recognising SSF right
- Integrated, adaptive and sustainable management of fisheries
- Funding for scaling-up our model to partners and institutionalize

Thank You

***“Miasa miaraka  
no  
fahombiazana”***

**Success  
through  
collaboration**

