

GEF - PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT (PIR)

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1 PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Project Details

GEF ID: 10316	Umoja WBS:GFL - 11207 - 14AC0003 -SB - 018017	
SMA IPMR ID:88416	Grant ID:S1-32GFL-000703	
Project Short Title:		
ABS-MADA		
Project Title:		
Effective implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing from	n the Use of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge in Madagascar	
Duration months planned:	36	
Duration months age:	34	
Project Type:	Medium Sized Project (MSP)	
Parent Programme if child project:		
Project Scope:	National	
Region:	Africa	
Countries:	Madagascar	
GEF Focal Area(s):	Biodiversity	
GEF financing amount:	\$ 1,685,160.00	
Co-financing amount:	\$ 4,512,881.00	
Date of CEO Endorsement/Approval:	2021-05-03	
UNEP Project Approval Date:	2021-05-03	
Start of Implementation (PCA entering into force):	2021-09-24	
Date of Inception Workshop, if available:	2021-07-29	
Date of First Disbursement:	2021-11-08	
Total disbursement as of 30 June 2024:	\$ 1,412,245.00	
Total expenditure as of 30 June:	\$ 776,122.00	

Midterm undertaken?:	Yes	
Actual Mid-Term Date, if taken:	2023-07-31	
Expected Mid-Term Date, if not taken:		
Completion Date Planned - Original PCA:	2024-09-30	
Completion Date Revised - Current PCA:	2025-03-31	
Expected Terminal Evaluation Date:		
Expected Financial Closure Date:	2025-09-30	

1.2 Project Description

The main objective of the project is to establish a national ABS framework and operational capacity to enable the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in Madagascar. It is focused into four major areas, which form the four components of interventions. Component 1 "Strengthening political, legal and institutional frameworks to implement Madagascar's ABS mechanism: the only existing current frameworks of ABS in Madagascar is Decree n°066-2017 and its applying text that is designing National Competent Authority, adopted for an interim period by the Government; a national policy to general guidance on how to improve genetic resources and traditional knowledge should be valorized to ensure sustainability and positive impacts to national economy and biodiversity, mainly at local level; the decree must be replaced by a national law, in conformity with the policy, and to include necessary elements such as sanctions. The new law should also ensuring institutional coordination, between different sectors -Component 2 "Awareness raising and capacity building on ABS and the Nagoya Protocol": awareness programs and appropriate education of all stakeholders are necessary to ensure ABS mechanism implementation; this must be reached all stakeholders such ministries, private sector, searchers, civil society organization and local communities, for this last group, community protocol is a specific tool to be developed and given to them; in fact, the actors play roles in ABS mechanism and must act in a synergy; this component should fill the gap of knowledge and capacity. - Component 3 "ABS monitoring Unit established": an adequate system to ensure long-term monitoring and awareness on the progress of utilization of genetic resources and traditional knowledge and compliance with the PIC/MAT processes. This role should be abrogated to the National Compentent Authority, who should ideally have the capacity to perform this designated function. This should improve cross -sectoral monitoring to ensure the harmonization of ABS national procedures by having a centralised monitoring unit. At the local level, development of community genetic resources should give a tool for local communities to promote and improve valorization of genetic resources and traditional knowledge use and to have a local monitoring instrument, in accordance with the Competent National Authority. - Component 4 "Knowledge management and Gender equality": Madagascar has to improve knowledge sharing, in the ABS Clearing House, on its process of ABS implementation; that is why knowledge management is very important, specifically on best practices and learned lessons on ABS in Madagascar. Also, mainstreaming of gender equality in the project and ABS mechanism implementation and results should be capitalized and shared at local, national and international levels. - Stakeholders of the project are: Government agencies: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development / Directorate of Protected Areas, Renewable Natural Resources and Ecosystems (Executive Agency), other Ministries (Agriculture / Livestock, Fishery and Blue Economy, Trade /Industry /Consumption, Higher education and scientific research, Public Health, Communication and Culture, Population, social protection and promotion of Women - Non-government and civil

society organizations: WWF, CI, Natural Justice, USAID, Tafo Mihaavo, AVG, ANTM (National Association of Traditional Healers) - Development partners: GIZ / ABS Capacity Development Initiative, Tany Meva Foundation, Biotechnologie pour le Développement Durable en Afrique (BDA) - Private sector: Homeopharma, JCR Group, IMRA - Local stakeholders: Local authorities and populations at the 2 pilot sites

1.3 Project Contacts

Division(s) Implementing the project	Ecosystems Division
Name of co-implementing Agency	
Executing Agency (ies)	Minsitry of Environment and Sustainable Developement
names of Other Project Partners	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock – Ministry of Fishery and Blue Economy – Ministry of Trade, Industry
	and Consumption – Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research – Ministry of Public Health –
	Ministry of Communication and Culture - Ministry of Population, Social Protection and the Promotion of
	Women - WWF, CI, Natural Justice, USAID, Tafo Mihaavo, AVG, ANTM (National Association of Traditional
	Healers) - GIZ/ABS Capacity Development Initiative, Tany Meva Foundation, Biotechnologie pour le
	Développement durable en Afrique (BDA) - Private sector : Homeopharma, JCR Group, IMRA - Local
	stakeholders: Local authorities and populations at the two pilot sites
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Communications Lead, if relevant	

2 Overview of Project Status

2.1 UNEP PoW & UN

UNEP Current Subprogramme(s):	Thematic: Nature action subprogramme
UNEP previous	Ecosystem Management
Subprogramme(s):	
PoW Indicator(s):	Governance: (ii) Number of international legal agreements or instruments advanced or developed with UNEP support to
	address emerging or internationally agreed environmental goals
UNSDCF/UNDAF linkages	UNDAF Outcome 1 which provides for reducing extreme poverty in the most vulnerable populations through real employment / income
	opportunities and Outcome 3 which promotes gender equality in a sustainable and inclusive development through access and use of
	basic social services by all vulnerable groups
Link to relevant SDG Goals	Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
	Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
	Goal 15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat
	desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
Link to relevant SDG Targets:	2.3 By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous
	peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources
	and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment
	2.5 By 2020, maintain the genetic diversity of seeds, cultivated plants and farmed and domesticated animals and their related
	wild species, including through soundly managed and diversified seed and plant banks at the national, regional and international
	levels, and promote access to and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge, as internationally agreed
	14.7 By 2030, increase the economic benefits to Small Island developing States and least developed countries from the
	sustainable use of marine resources, including through sustainable management of fisheries, aquaculture and tourism
	14.a Increase scientific knowledge, develop research capacity and transfer marine technology, taking into account the
	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Criteria and Guidelines on the Transfer of Marine Technology, in order to
	improve ocean health and to enhance the contribution of marine biodiversity to the development of developing countries, in
	particular small island developing States and least developed countries
	14.c Enhance the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected
	in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which provides the legal framework for the conservation and

- sustainable use of oceans and their resources, as recalled in paragraph 158 of the future we want
- 15.6 Promote fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and promote appropriate access to such resources, as internationally agreed
- 15.9 By 2020, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts

2.2. GEF Core and Sub Indicators

GEF core or sub indicators targeted by the project as defined at CEO Endorsement/Approval, as well as results

	Targets - Expected Value			
Indicators	Mid-term	End-of-project	Total Target	Materialized to date
11- People benefitting from GEF-financed	2000	4000	4000	3155
investments				

Implementation Status 2023: 3rd PIR

2.3. Implementation Status and Risks

	PIR#	Rating towards outcomes (section 3.1)	Rating towards outputs (section 3.2)	Risk rating (section 4.2)
FY 2024	3rd PIR	S	S	L
FY 2023	2nd PIR	MS	MS	M
FY 2022	1st PIR	S	S	L
FY 2021				
FY 2020				
FY 2019				
FY 2018				
FY 2017				
FY 2016				
FY 2015				

Summary of status

For Component 1, a draft national policy on ABS and a preliminary draft law on ABS have been drawn up. The draft policy will be submitted to the Government Council, while the draft law is still under final discussion with the private sector and other ministries, notably the Ministry of Scientific Research, the Ministry of Fisheries and the Blue Economy, and the Ministry of Trade and Industry. With regard to Component 2, regional and national training workshops on the national ABS framework have been held for the various stakeholders (public sector, national researchers, private sector, civil society organizations and local community representatives); the institutional development plan and the communication strategy and awareness-raising program have been drawn up, and communication media (leaflets, brochures, booklets, goodies, etc.) have been produced and distributed. In the same component, collaboration with Natural Justice has facilitated the development of community biocultural protocols in the project's two pilot sites. Since November 2023, collaborative agreements with various partners have been in place to raise awareness and develop community biocultural protocols in sites additional to the two pilot sites. For Component 3, on ABS monitoring, the operationalization of the ABS Monitoring Unit (CNA) and control points is currently being finalized in collaboration with a consulting firm. For local monitoring, collaboration with Natural Justice has enabled the development of community registers of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge for the two pilot sites. Other registers for additional sites are being developed with local project partners. With regard to Component 4, the strategy for integrating gender and gender equality into the implementation of the project and the ABS mechanism has been drawn up and implemented in collaboration with the Ministry in charge of population and gender on functional literacy at the two pilot sites and the promotion and capacity-building of local associati

2.4 Co Finance

Planned Co-	\$ 4,512,881
finance:	
Actual to date:	754,733
Progress	Justify progress in terms of materialization of expected co-finance. State any relevant challenges:
	Engagements of some initial partners (BDA, WWF, USAID, CRS, IMRA,) during PPG phase, were not fulfilled. Effective co-financing was at a low level for
	some others (Natural Justice, CI, Tany Meva foundation, different ministries,). Fortunately, new partners (Ny Tanintsika NGO, GERP NGO,) having
	sub-contracts with the project provided co-financing contributions and reports to the project.

2.5. Stakeholder

Date of project steering	2024-02-20
committee meeting	

uploaded to GEF Portal)

Stakeholder engagement (will be The Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development supervises all activities, organizing and chairing all events (conferences and meetings) held in the frame of the project. Representatives of different ministerial departments are participating in Consultative working group of the project and in Steering Committee. Particularly, they are well involved in ABS national law final drafting. National Research centers and Universities are important ABS stakeholders. Numerous national searches are engaged in ABS process in the frame of their collaboration with external partners. The private sector is also another important ABS stakeholder by having commercial relationships with foreign genetic resources users. They were particularly involved int the final drafting of the ABS law. Members of CSO and NGOs are participating at all events organized by the project and take part of discussion and decision making process to support ABS process implementation. Local traditional authorities are key persons in community meetings because they are well considered by all the members. Local administrative authorities are also well engaged in the project implementation at the two pilot sites. They, actually, are able to discuss with private operators and searchers, asking for access to genetic resources in their areas. Traditional knowledge holders in the pilot sites and those members in the National association of traditional healers are important targeted people in awareness actions of the project. Numerous of them are now understanding their right and are able to discuss with searchers and industrial bodies in MAT process. Local communities in the pilot sites and other additional sites are aware of the ABS issues to improve their livelihoods and for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

2.6. Gender

Does the project have a gender	Yes
action plan?	
Gender mainstreaming (will be	The strategy for integrating gender and sex equality into the ABS project and mechanism has been implemented in collaboration with
uploaded to GEF Portal):	the Ministry in charge of Women Promotion and the Environment Gender national Focal Point in the MEDD. To achieve this, functional
	literacy activities were carried out at the two pilot sites, particularly for women. This is very useful for them in implementing the ABS
	mechanism, which includes drawing up Prior Informed Consents (PICs), which are documents to be drafted and signed. Secondly,
	capacity-building for community associations to help them take ownership of the ABS mechanism and act together to implement it in
	order to respect their rights, as well as support for their farming activities. The transformation or change brought by these actions
	related to gender mainstreaming strategy were assessed, in collaboration with a consultancy firm, which concluded that women that
	have participated at functional literacy become able to write and read correctly, inferiority complex disappeared, capacity to talk easily
	and publicly during meetings raised. They also will be able to actively participate at PIC negotiation. Community associations establish
	workplan for agricultural activities and strategy for future discussion with genetic resources users (searchers and industrial companies).

2.7. ESSM

Moderate/High risk projects (in	Was the project classified as moderate/high risk CEO Endorsement/Approval Stage?
terms of Environmental and	No
social safeguards)	If yes, what specific safeguard risks were identified in the SRIF/ESERN?
New social and/or	Have any new social and/or environmental risks been identified during the reporting period?
environmental risks	No
	If yes, describe the new risks or changes?
Complaints and grievances	Has the project received complaints related to social and/or environmental impacts (actual or potential) during the reporting period?
related to social and/or	No
environmental impacts	If yes, please describe the complaint(s) or grievance(s) in detail, including the status, significance, who was involved and what actions
	were taken?
Environmental and social	

safeguards management

The Project supported a second biodiversity restoration campaign in the Andasibe pilot site. This involved the purchase of endemic seedlings produced by local communities and the financing of planting activities. For this, endemic medicinal plant species were used. This was accompanied by awareness-raising on the need to ensure sustainable management of these species and conservation of their ecosystems. The action saw the participation of local communities and authorities, local partners and staff from the Project's head office. Community associations were helped in their agricultural activities by providing seeds and small technical materials and by improving their capacity in sustainable production (e.g by using compost instead of chemical fertilizers). Community approach for awareness and capacity building sessions organized by the different project partners is well appreciated by the beneficiary local populations. The project is materially or financially support some social events organized in the pilot sites, e.g international day of women. On the cultural heritage aspects, community tools, including the Community Biocultural Protocol and the Community Register of Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge, are being developed in the geographical extension sites of the project activities. The Protocol provides an opportunity for local communities to focus on their development aspirations, in the light of their rights, and to define for themselves and for users the interpretation of their biocultural heritage and, consequently, the basis for negotiation with various stakeholders. While the Register is being drawn up to, serve as a reference to demonstrate the existence of genetic resources, traditional knowledge and their holders, to ensure the protection of the rights of local communities against any unauthorized use or acquisition of genetic resources and traditional knowledge, to know the value and potential of local genetic resources, and safeguard traditional knowledge for their maintenance and transmission. A national database on genetic resources associated with traditional knowledge is currently being set up within the MEDD to provide the CNA with a tool for fulfilling its role as ABS monitoring and surveillance unit. With the thematic of gender, throughout the implementation of the project, inclusiveness is the order of the day, i.e. the participation of all (men, women, young people, the elderly, etc.) is paramount in meetings, workshops, etc., all activities relating to the participation of the whole community. Secondly, the assumption of responsibility, particularly by women, in the two pilot sites is palpable, for example, in the integration into the bureau of community associations, which are also made up for the most part of women and young people. These women are now able to play an active role in community life, in collective decision-making and in defending their rights. In terms of economic viability, 7 community associations in and around the two pilot sites, have benefited from the support of the project, in collaboration with the local Agriculture services, for capacity building in improved farming techniques, compost production, and provision of seeds and small agricultural equipment. Recently, community associations have also received capacity-building for cooperative issues. They are committed and convinced that this approach will enable them to better meet the needs of their members, strengthen their bargaining power and improve their access to markets and increase their income as well as contribute to local development.

2.8. KM/Learning

Knowledge activities and	Document on Monitoring & Learning Framework was established by the PMU with the support of the Technical Consultative Group. This
products	framework aims to knowledge management by a participative manners. The document is progressively filled with best practices and
	learnt lessons.
Main learning during the period	Representatives of project steering committee and consultative technical group accompanied some PMU's field trips . That allowed them
	to have a clear view on activities in local level and to give useful recommendations. Cross-sectoral coordination is very important and
	need involvement of MEDD's leaders on ABS mechanism. The General Secretary of MEDD was systematically at different dialogues on
	the item of draft ABS law. The project has established sub-contracts with new partners in additional sites. The impact is that more and
	more stakeholders are aware of ABS mechanism in the country.

2.9. Stories

Stories to be shared

With the Project's local partner institutions, following a series of awareness-raising and capacity-building sessions for local communities on the ABS mechanism, and their support in developing the two negotiations, decision-making and monitoring tools (community biocultural protocol and community register of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge), a meeting with economic operators was organized. The project only focused on the logistical aspects, but the two parties (11 local community representatives and 7 members of the private sector in one of the pilot sites, and 22 local community members with 19 operators in the other site) freely discussed prospects for collaboration, with the facilitation of local MEDD officials. Local authorities (commune mayors) were also present at the sessions, in view of their commitment to the implementation of the ABS mechanism. Fokontany chiefs from both sites enthusiastically presented the biocultural protocol and the community register of genetic resources associated with traditional knowledge. Following discussions and exchanges, operators expressed their willingness to source genetic resources from the sites. Commune officials committed to facilitating the implementation of the transaction between local communities and operators. At the end of the meetings, the communities and operators got together to discuss future collaboration.

For the Sahandrazana site, which is a landlocked area, an exhibition of herbaria and photos of the 50 best-known genetic resources on the market and relatively abundant in the area, set up in the main town of Ranomafana, enabled operators to see at first hand the potential offered by local communities.

As part of the integration of ABS implementation activities within the MEDD's Biodiversity Directorate, a team-building session with staff was organized by the Project in Andasibe, in July 2023. It was also an opportunity for the staff to visit the pilot site and talk directly with the local communities, the project's beneficiaries. The project's community agents and leaders of the populations brilliantly expressed their perfect knowledge of the project's objectives and activities, and their mastery of the ABS mechanism, to defend their rights and benefit from the advantages due to them, in the event of access to and utilization of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge.

On a Saturday in February 2024, His Excellency the Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development visited the Andasibe site on a working mission, which included a meeting with the communities and local authorities benefiting from the project. The exchanges were open and enabled the Minister to express practical guidelines and recommendations for the project's management, with a view to reinforcing the gains made and sustaining support for local communities.

Following the series of awareness-raising and capacity-building sessions provided by the project to MEDD regional managers, it is now clear that many of them have taken ownership of the ABS mechanism, having understood the socio-economic and ecological issues at stake. To this end, they advise operators requesting access to genetic resources, in their areas, to ensure that their external clients respect current ABS procedures. However, this is not always appreciated by operators, who are used to simpler procedures to meet their ever urgent needs for collecting genetic resources.

3 Performance

3.1 Rating of progress towards achieving the project outcomes

Project Objective and	Indicator	Baseline level	Mid-Term	End of Project	Progress as of	Summary by the EA of attainment of the indicator	Progress
Outcomes			Target or	Target	current period	& target as of 30 June	rating
			Milestones		(numeric,		
					percentage, or		
					binary entry		
					only)		
To establish Madagascar's ABS	Level of stakeholder	There is limited	At least 15	At least 15	80%	2 national workshops (with participation	S
national framework and	capacities and awareness on	awareness and	community	community		of different stakeholders; ministries,	
operational capacity to enable	issues and processes related	capacity among	groups and 5	groups and 5		searchers, private sector, CSO) and 2	
the implementation of the	to access to genetic	community	private sector	private sector		regionals (with participation of local	
Nagoya Protocol	resources and benefit	groups and	players in	players in		communities and authorities) and, one	
	sharing (ABS)	private sector	Madagascar are	Madagascar are	2	project technical consultative group	
		players in	aware of issues	able to		and steering committee meetings, for	
		Madagascar to	and processes	implement		consultative development of policy and	
		implement	related to ABS	issues and		legal documents. 4 dialogues public -	
		issues and		processes		private actors, facilitated by the	
		processes		related to ABS		Economy Development Board in Madagascar	
		related to ABS				(EDBM) to exchange and bring amendments	
						of the draft of ABS national law.	
	Existence and use of a	There is no	A monitoring	A monitoring	100%	A monitoring system is established in	HS
	monitoring system for	monitoring	system is duly	system is		the frame of Component 3 of the project	
	ensuring compliance with	system	constituted and	effectively in		by the development of an institutional	
	the provisions of the Nagoya	currently to	approved to	place and		guide involving the CNA, the NC, check	
	Protocol on ABS	ensure	ensure	operational,		points and different ministries. It	
		compliance to	compliance	ensuring full		includes also system of link to the ABS	
		the provisions	with the	compliance to		clearing house mechanism, and	
		of the Nagoya	Nagoya	the Nagoya		development of tools such online system	
		Protocol	Protocol on ABS	Protocol on ABS	5	for ABS application and permit delivery	
						(with cofinancement support from BiA	
						project / GIZ) and national data base	

Project Objective and Outcomes	Indicator	Baseline level	Mid-Term Target or Milestones	End of Project Target	Progress as of current period (numeric, percentage, or binary entry only)	Summary by the EA of attainment of the indicator & target as of 30 June	Progress rating
						for genetic resources and associated	
						traditional knowledge	
1. Revised, adopted and	ABS policy document	An ABS policy	National ABS	National ABS	90%	ABS national policy ready for submission	HS
operationalised policy,	officially adopted (in a legal	letter was	policy	policy		to Government	
legislative and institutional	text referenced and	drafted and	established and	operational			
frameworks for ABS	promulgated by the	approved in	officially				
	Government)	2012 by	adopted by the				
		technical	Government				
		experts but it					
		was not					
		adopted by the					
		government					
	Number of legal instruments	The Decree No.	- A national law	- A national law	90%	The ABS national law is subject of	HS
	developed/amended as a	066-2017 on	on ABS adopted	on ABS is		different dialogues since november 2023	
	result of the revised policy	the terms of	by the	operational		with private sector and other	
		the ABS was	Government			ministries. The submission to the	
		adopted by the	and approved			Government and Parliement will take	
		Government in	by the			place during the second semester of	
		2017	parliaments			2024.	
			Two	Two	100%	Two implementing texts of the law ready	HS
			implementing	implementing		and will follow the future adoption of	
			texts of the law	texts of the law	,	the law.	
			on ABS are	on ABS are			
			adopted by the	operational			
			Government				
	Level of adoption and	Implementation	- 50% of the	- 100% of the	80%	Even if the national policy has not yet	S
	implementation of the ABS	of Decree No.	national	national		officially adopted, stakeholders are	
	policy by national	066-2017 has	institutions	institutions		requesting for ABS process and responses	

Project Objective and Outcomes	institutions	been reticent and not yet	_	Target have designated ABS	Progress as of current period (numeric, percentage, or binary entry only)	Summary by the EA of attainment of the indicator & target as of 30 June are given according to the decree 066-2017. In addition, several research	Progress rating
		triggered compliance to ABS by national institutions, private sector and/or researchers	•	operational managers in cooperation with the MEDD		institutes, private sector and some ministries have designated the lead person to learn about and follow ABS process	
			25% of requests for access to GR and TK in the private sector and / or researchers are compliant with the ABS policy	requests for access to GR and TK in the private sector	90	Monthly, an average of 10 requests for information on ABS process are received by the national focal point from national and external researchers.	HS
2. Relevant institutions are ABS compliant through increased awareness and capacities	-	knowledge and capacity on the ABS mechanism		100 stakeholders from different categories are informed of the institutional development plan and consider it in their involvement in	44%	The national consultant for institutional development plan elaboration was in Andasibe (one of the pilot site) to discuss with local authorities and communities to evaluate the level of their knowledge on ABS mechanism and to ask for their needs of capacity building.	MS

Project Objective and Outcomes	Indicator	Baseline level	Mid-Term Target or Milestones	Target	Progress as of current period (numeric, percentage, or binary entry only)	Summary by the EA of attainment of the indicator & target as of 30 June	Progress rating
				the ABS mechanism			
			60 participants representing six stakeholder categories involved in the development of an institutional plan for ABS implementation		100%	93 stakeholders distributed across 6 categories (Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, other ministries, private sector, searchers, NGOs and SCO, local communities) were involved in institutional development plan elaboration. In addition to individual local consultations (at a pilot site) made by the national consultant for institutional development plan, two national workshops on the topic were organized.	HS
			100 participants involved in the development of the ABS communication strategy and awareness program	information		Local consultation at the pilot sites, regional and national consultation workshops were conducted for communication strategy and awareness program development	MS
	biocultural protocols developed and adopted The	The country has so far two experiences of developing community	At least two additional community biocultural protocols for	Two community bio- cultural protocols for the project	100%	Activities were technically supported by Natural Justice for the pilot sites. NJ has trained local project partners on itinerary and approach for local communities support to community	HS

Project Objective and	Indicator	Baseline level	Mid-Term	End of Project	Progress as of	Summary by the EA of attainment of the indicator	Progress
Outcomes				Target	current period	& target as of 30 June	rating
			Milestones		(numeric,		
					percentage, or		
					binary entry		
					only)		1
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	biocultural	pilot sites	pilot sites		protocol establishment	
	protocols, one of which took		validated by	adopted and			
	place at the Antavolobe site		local	disseminated in			
		place at the	communities	at least 10			
		Antavolobe site	and other	other potential			
			stakeholders	sites in the			
				country			
3. Competent National Authority	Number of Community	2 community	2 additional	4 community	100%	Development of community genetic	HS
(CAN) becomes official	Genetic Resources Registers	registers were	registers of	genetic		resources register was supported to the	
Monitoring Unit and is	developed by communities	developed in a	community	resource		local communities by collaboration with	
operationalized	that are being monitored by	previous	genetic	registers		Natural Justice and National Herbarium	
	CNA	project	resources	developed and		TEF, whith whom the project has signed a	
			developed and	monitored by		sub-contract .	
			monitored by	the CNA (2 for			
			the CNA (1	each pilot site)			
			register for				
			each pilot site)				
	Number of ABS cases	The country is	At least 2 ABS	At least 5 ABS	60%	Even if the new law is not yet adopted,	MS
	submitted that comply with	in the process	cases	cases		Madagascar is applying the Decree	
	international standards	of learning to	submitted in	submitted in		066-2017 which remains in vigor. That is	
		implement ABS	accordance	accordance		why, ABS applications are received from	
		processes; No	with	with		GR users (searchers and private	
		ABS permit has	international	international		companies) and are processed. The decree	
		been issued yet	standards	standards		is in compliance with international	
						rules. Also, it is important to mention	
						that the draft of law is generally in	
						coherence with the Decree 066-2017, but	
						has only some additional items.	
4. Competent National Authority	Number of cases on lessons	Madagascar's	Lessons learned	Lessons learned	0%	Issue is that the ABS-CH designated	U

Project Objective and Outcomes	Indicator	Baseline level		End of Project Target	Progress as of current period	Summary by the EA of attainment of the indicator & target as of 30 June	Progress rating
			Milestones		(numeric,		
					percentage, or		
					binary entry		
					only)		
reports regularly to ABS clearing	learned and shared through	publications in	during	during		publication authority is not in direct	
house on lessons learned	the ABS clearing house	the ABS – CH	implementation	implementation	n	collaboration with the project. Efforts	
including gender equality results		are very limited	of project	of project		should be developed with the ANC teams	
		so far	activities	activities		for project publication in the ABS-CH	
			published in the	published in the	2		
			ABS-CH twice a	ABS-CH on a			
			year	quarterly basis			
	Level of gender equality	Gender equality	Strategy	Gender equality	100%	The ABS national policy , in its 4th	HS
	mainstreaming in national	is planned to be	developed and	is		guiding principles mention that equity	
	ABS mechanism	mainstreamed	implemented	mainstreamed		consists in preserving the balance	
		in project	to mainstream	and operational	l	between all the components of the	
		activities as	gender equality	under national		nation, taking into account the gender	
		well as in the	in all project	law on ABS		aspect, in particular in actions to	
		national law on	activities			share information, participate in the	
		ABS	towards ABS			various stages of access, and share the	
			mechanism			benefits arising from the use of genetic	
						resources and traditional knowledge.	
						Gender mainstreaming in the ABS process	
						is included in the priority actions of	
						one of the objectives of the national	
						policy on the consideration of the	
						gender dimension in decision-making on	
						PIC, on the distribution and utilization	
						of benefits shared by users of genetic	
						resources and associated traditional	
						knowledge.	

^{3.2} Rating of progress implementation towards delivery of outputs (Implementation Progress)

Component	Output/Activity	Expected	Implementatio	nImplementation	Progress rating justification, description of	Progress
		completion	status as of	status as of	challenges faced and explanations for any delay	Rating
		date	previous	current		
			reporting	reporting		
			period (%)	period (%)		
1 Political,						
legal and	National policy, legal and institutional framework submitted for	2022-10-31	. 80%	80	Draft policy ready for submission to and	S
institutional	adoption for implementation of the Nagoya Protocol through a				adoption by decision-making bodies -	
frameworks	process of national consultations				Draft law under finalization with	
					different ministries before submission to	
					Government and Parliaments	
	National Operational Guidelines and model agreements (PIC, MAT) for	2022-07-31	. 50	80	Procedures guidelines for PIC and MAT	S
	implementation of ABS and TK developed				are available and a guide to	
					negotiating and drawing up contracts for	
					national researchers, in collaboration	
					with external partners, as part of the	
					implementation of ABS, has been drawn	
					up. Similarly, a guide for members of	
					the National Competent Authority has	
					been drawn up for negotiating and	
					drawing up ABS or MAT contracts.	
	Relevant key agencies and stakeholders (Government, researchers,	2024-12-31	. 0	70	4 training workshops at regional levels	S
	private sector) trained on ABS policy, institutional and legal				took place on the topic of ABS framework	
	framework				: for OSC, local communities and	
					authorities, NGOs, different ministries.	
					A specific training at national level	
					for searchers from Universities and	
					National Research Centres. Another	
					specific session was organized for	
					staff of Fisheries and Blue Economy	
					Department, in order to consider ABS	
					mechanism in access and use of aquatic	
					genetic resources. Training session was	
					organized to environmental journalists	

Component	Output/Activity	Expected	Implementati	on Implementatio	nProgress rating justification, description of	Progress
		completion	status as of	status as of	challenges faced and explanations for any delay	Rating
		date	previous	current		
			reporting	reporting		
			period (%)	period (%)		
					for further collaboration in ABS	
					mechanism dissemination.	
	Local communities in the two pilot sites and other neighbouring sites	2023-06-30	60	75	Meetings for exchange were organized, by	S
	benefiting from their rights and applying them through local tools for				the project, between local communities	
	implementing ABS				and members of private sector, in the	
					Municipalities of the two pilot sites.	
					The objective was to give opportunity to	
					local communities to defend their rights	
					and to present local tools that they	
					have (community protocol and genetic	
					resources register). Such meetings will	
					be organized in different additional	
					sites of the project.	
2 Awareness	Institutional development plan on ABS based on needs assessment	2024-12-31	. 60	80	The institutional development plan is	S
raising and	developed and available for use by relevant stakeholders				available for use by stakeholders and	
capacity					disseminated during training or other	
building					workshops.	
	Targeted communication and training materials produced, published	2024-12-31	. 60	80	Design, production and dissemination of	S
	and disseminated nationally and at target pilot sites				communication and training materials	
					will be continued until the end of the	
					project.	
	National communication strategy and public awareness program on	2024-12-31	. 60	80	Dissemination and application of the ABS	S
	ABS designed, developed and rolled out nationally				national communication strategy will be	
					continued until the end of the project.	
	Community biocultural protocols drafted at target sites	2023-04-30	100	100		HS
3 ABS	ABS Monitoring Unit	2022-04-30	0	70	In collaboration with a consultancy	S
Monitoring					firm, the following have been drawn up:	
Unit					1 preliminary draft legal text on ABS	
					monitoring, 1 institutional guide to	

Component	Output/Activity	Expected	Implementation	Implementation	Progress rating justification, description of	Progress
		completion	status as of	status as of	challenges faced and explanations for any delay	Rating
		date	previous	current		
			reporting	reporting		
			period (%)	period (%)		
					carrying out the monitoring mission, and	
					the design of a monitoring tool	
					consisting of a database on genetic	
					resources and associated traditional	
					knowledge and documents concerning its	
					management.	
	Options to involve communities in the creation of Community Genetic	2022-06-30	100	100		HS
	Resources Registers identified					
	Community Genetic Resources Registers developed and tested at	2023-01-31	. 60	60	Tests on the use of registers to be	MS
	target sites in line with PIC/MAT principles				continued for the two pilot sites and	
					additional project sites	
4 Knowledge	Gender equality strategy developed and used to guide project	2022-08-31	. 60	75	The strategy was finalized in February	S
Management	implementation				2023 and implementation has begun in	
and Gender					collaboration with the Ministry of	
Equality					Population and MEDD's national Gender	
					and Environment focal point. Activities	
					carried out for women include functional	
					literacy and capacity building for the	
					creation of inclusive associations and	
					groupings to improve local communities'	
					ABS skills and secure future shared	
					benefits. Collaboration with local	
					Agriculture services has supported and	
					trained community associations in	
					improved cultivation techniques.	
					Evaluation of these groups was carried	
					out, followed by capacity-building for	
					the creation of cooperatives, for	
					further livelihood improvement.	

Component	Output/Activity	Expected	Implementation	Implementation	Progress rating justification, description of	Progress
		completion	status as of	status as of	challenges faced and explanations for any delay	Rating
		date	previous	current		
			reporting	reporting		
			period (%)	period (%)		
	Participatory project monitoring and learning framework developed	2023-03-31	40	50	Document of monitoring and learning	MS
	for future guidance at other pilot sites				frame is available and will be filled up	
					to the end of the project on best	
					practices and learnt lessons from the	
					project implementation.	
	Lessons learned documented and disseminated nationally and	2024-12-31	20	30	Best practices and learnt lessons from	MS
	internationally				the project implementation will be	
					disseminated at local, regional,	
					national and international levels.	

The Task Manager will decide on the relevant level of disaggregation (i.e. either at the output or activity level).

4 Risks

4.1 Table A. Project management Risk

Please refer to the Risk Help Sheet for more details on rating

Risk Factor	EA Rating	TM Rating
1 Management structure - Roles and	Low	Low
responsibilities		
2 Governance structure - Oversight	Low	Low
3 Implementation schedule	Low	Low
4 Budget	Low	Low
5 Financial Management	Low	Low
6 Reporting	Low	Low
7 Capacity to deliver	Low	Low

If any of the risk factors is rated a Moderate or higher, please include it in Table B below

4.2 Table B. Risk-log

Implementation Status (Current PIR)

Insert ALL the risks identified either at CEO endorsement (inc. safeguards screening), previous/current PIRs, and MTRs. Use the last line to propose a suggested consolidated rating.

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome /	CEO	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current	Δ	Justification
	outputs	ED						PIR		
Political instability related to potential	Outcome 1.1Ouptut 1.1.1	L	L	L	L				=	Not materialized. The year under
decentralization could result in delays in the										review was disrupted by the
adoption of legal and institutional										presidential elections that brought
framework										the government to a standstill

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome /	CEO	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current	Δ	Justification
	outputs	ED						PIR		
Current budgetary commitments to the	All outcomes & outputs	М	M	М	L				\downarrow	Budgetary commitment to
environment and biodiversity in Madagascar	-									biodiversity in Madagascar is
remain low										increased with GEF8 allocation and
										after adoption of the Biodiversity
										global framework
Insufficient cross-sectoral coordination and	Outcome 1.1.Output 1.1.1	L	M	М	L				\downarrow	Different sectors are aware of ABS
related policy harmonization.										mechanism. after. several workshops
										and meetings. including those in the
										frame of Project Steering Committee
										and Consulative Technical Group.
										Then. cross-sectoral coordination
										begins to be considered by different
										ministries.
Changes in authorities in charge of ABS and	Outcome 1.1.Output 1.1.1	L	M	М	L				\downarrow	MEDD's new managers are already
тк										aware of ABS. They are committed to
										its effective implementation in
										Madagascar and consequently
										support the project's management.
Lack of cooperation and involvement of	Outcome 1.1Ouptut 1.1.3	М	М	S	L				\downarrow	Private sector representatives have
private sector										requested EDBM's (EDBM : Economic
										Developement Board in Madagascar)
										support in facilitating public-private
										dialogues on the ABS draft law. The
										process began in November 2023 and
										is currently in its closing phase. Many
										private operators are keen to learn
										more about the ABS mechanism to
										help their external customers comply
										with national ABS regulations.

Risks	Risk affecting: Outcome /	CEO	PIR 1	PIR 2	PIR 3	PIR 4	PIR 5	Current	Δ	Justification
	outputs	ED						PIR		
Suspicions related to sharing of traditional	Outcome 3.1Output 3.1.3.	L	L	L	L				=	
knowledge for key species of concern										
The project might challenge local	Outcome 2.1Output 2.1.4	М	M	М	L				\rightarrow	Local authorities (territorial
socioeconomic and traditional perceptions										administrators at village and
of community rights in the context of ABS										commune level. traditional
and TK given low capacity and technical										authorities. heads of deconcentrated
expertise of local authorities										services of various ministries) were
										systematically among the targets of
										awareness-raising and capacity-
										building on ABS. so that they could
										support local communities in the
lucione de la companya de la company	0.1	ļ								enjoyment of their rights under ABS.
	Outcome 4.1Output 4.1.1	L	L	L	L				=	
rights whereby the project reinforces existing gender imbalances and does not										
include women in the targeted areas										
Force majeure or acts of nature. such as the	All outcomes and outputs	M	1						=	
new pandemic. COVID-19 may delay	All outcomes and outputs	IVI	L	<u> </u>	L				_	
implementation of project activities.										
	Outcome 3.1Output 3.1.3	1	М	М	M				=	Current trends in climate changed are
rainfall patterns and exacerbate drought										maintained and the country
conditions. exacting an additional stress on										continues to face significant
the already vulnerable ecosystems										challenges
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		M	М	M	L					

4.3 Table C. Outstanding Moderate, Significant, and High risks

Additional mitigation measures for the next periods

Risk	Actions decided during the	Actions effectively	What	When	By Whom
	previous reporting instance	undertaken this reporting			
	(PIRt-1, MTR, etc.)	period			
Climate change is predicted	Sensitization on the drivers	Sensitization on the drivers	Sensitization on the drivers	Since January 2024	Project team
to change rainfall patterns	and impacts of climate	and impacts of climate	and impacts of climate		
and exacerbate drought	change	change	change		
conditions exacting an					
additional stress on the					
already vulnerable					
ecosystems					

High Risk (H): There is a probability of greater than 75% that assumptions may fail to hold or materialize, and/or the project may face high risks. Significant Risk (S): There is a probability of between 51% and 75% that assumptions may fail to hold and/or the project may face substantial risks. Moderate Risk (M): There is a probability of between 26% and 50% that assumptions may fail to hold or materialize, and/or the project may face only modest risks. Low Risk (L): There is a probability of up to 25% that assumptions may fail to hold or materialize, and/or the project may face only modest risks.

5 Amendment - GeoSpatial

Project Minor Amendments

Minor amendments are changes to the project design or implementation that do not have significant impact on the project objectives or scope, or an increase of the GEF project financing up to 5% as described in Annex 9 of the Project and Program Cycle Policy Guidelines. Please tick each category for which a change occurred in the fiscal year of reporting and provide a description of the change that occurred in the textbox. You may attach supporting document as appropriate

5.1 Table A: Listing of all Minor Amendment (TM)

Minor Amendments	Changes
Results Framework:	No
Components and Cost:	No
Institutional and implementation arrangements:	No
Financial Management:	No
Implementation Schedule:	
Executing Entity:	No
Executing Entity Category:	No
Minor project objective change:	No
Safeguards:	No
Risk analysis:	No
Increase of GEF financing up to 5%:	No
Location of project activity:	No
Other:	

Minor amendments

5.2 Table B: History of project revisions and/or extensions (TM)

Version	Туре	Signed/Approved by UNEP	Entry Into Force (last	Agreement Expiry Date	Main changes
			signature Date)		introduced in this
					revision

Version	Туре	Signed/Approved by UNEP	Entry Into Force (last	Agreement Expiry Date	Main changes
			signature Date)		introduced in this
					revision
1	Extension	2024-06-12	2024-06-12	2025-03-31	Extension of the project
					duration

GEO Location Information:

The Location Name, Latitude and Longitude are required fields insofar as an Agency chooses to enter a project location under the set format. The Geo Name ID is required in instances where the location is not exact, such as in the case of a city, as opposed to the exact site of a physical infrastructure. The Location & Activity Description fields are optional. Project longitude and latitude must follow the Decimal Degrees WGS84 format and Agencies are encouraged to use at least four decimal points for greater accuracy. Users may add as many locations as appropriate. Web mapping applications such as OpenStreetMap or GeoNames use this format. Consider using a conversion tool as needed, such as: https://coordinates-converter.com Please see the Geocoding User Guide by clicking here

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
Ambalafasina	-21.394243	47.443687			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Ambatosonegaly	-18.948278	48.497027			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
					traditional knowledge.
Ambavaniasy	-18.945436	48.513833			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Ambinanindranofotaka	-21.391634	47.437838			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Amboasary	-21.325531	47.505242			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Ambohimahatsinjo	-18.369736	48.006722			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building

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					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Ambohimahavelona I	-21.28901	47.49301			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Ambohimahavelona III	-21.31424	47.51542			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Ambohimanjaka	-20.201352	47.291421			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Ambohipo	-20.205212	47.089889			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Ambohitsara	-21.29702	47.51984			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Ampangabe	-20.329203	47.537203			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
					traditional knowledge.
Ampasipotsy	-21.2938	47.508098			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Ampitsahandakana	-21.28392	47.50992			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Analatsimo Betavolo	-18.923283	47.916133			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Andasifahatelo	-18.912246	48.443802			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building

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					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Andohanimananatanana	-21.909381	47.209249			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Andohariana	-20.363877	47.625700			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Ankera	-18.91048	47.92669			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Anorana	-18.306941	48.009219			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Anosimanarivo	-18.364680	47.969760			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Antanifotsy	-18.317100	47.972450			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
					traditional knowledge.
Antavolobe	-18.998470	48.449230			Restoration of forest gaps in
					the Iaroka forest
Antsahalava	-20.338190	47.533330			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Barrage	-18.926533	47.930366			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Mahasoa	-18.946547	48.490355			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
Mandraka	-18.911833	47.91965			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Mandraka Ambany	-18.916466	47.925483			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Mangevo	-21.384135	47.476348			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Marojano	-21.371809	47.479989			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Morafeno	-21.278899	47.509154			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Morafeno	-18.937126	48.448522			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Rantolava	-17.248124	49.431362			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GEO Name ID	Location Description	Activity Description
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Sahavanana	-21.371534	47.496263			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Sahavoaemba	-21.350496	47.503098			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Sandrasoa	-18.930028	48.520597			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.

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Soatanana	-21.2787	47.4949			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Soatsihanino	-21.873753	47.20427			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Tanambao Tampolo	-17.279997	49.40072			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Tsaramandroso	-21.387721	47.501694			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on

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					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Vohibe	-18.944217	48.520194			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.
Vohimana	-18.920194	48.517233			Information. awareness-
					raising and capacity-building
					for local communities on
					ABS mechanisms.
					development of biocultural
					protocols and community
					registers for genetic
					resources and associated
					traditional knowledge.

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