

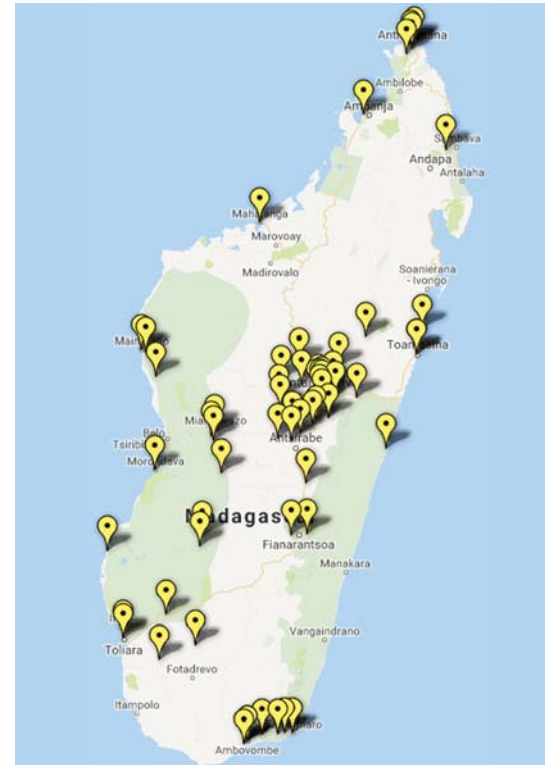
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GL Madagascar began operations in 2011 and is the Francophone head office of Gender Links. In 2016, the Madagascar office:

- Worked with 67 Centres of Excellence for Gender in Local Government and six media houses.
- Successfully completed the European Union funded "Women and local elections" project including a financial audit.
- Organised a national consultation workshop with the Alliance in Madagascar on localising the SDGs and the Africa Agenda 2030. GL aligned tools and training resources including gender and GBV action plans.
- Assisted 16 councils to update their gender action plans in line with the 2030 SADC Gender Protocol.
- Facilitated additional mentorship for 40 of the 154 survivors of gender violence trained in entrepreneurship.
- Coordinated a national summit that attracted 160 entries from 36 councils, civil society organisations and government agencies. The office also launched



the 2016 Barometer and the Gender and Media Progress Study at the summit.

GL's Monitoring and Evaluation through the Gender and Local Government Score Card, and the Gender Empowerment Index shows that as a result of this work:

- Councils contributed R 2.5 million to work on gender mainstreaming in 2016.
- Women comprise 31% of COE council employees; 26% of COE chairs of committees.
- Of the 154 survivors of GBV who trained as entrepreneurs, 96% completed a business plan; average monthly income increased from R495 to R951.
- 94% of the women reported experiencing less or much less violence.



Beneficiary of the project "Women and entrepreneurship", urban commune of Manjakandriana.