



GL Madagascar (GLM) began operations in 2011 and is the Francophone head office of Gender Links. In 2017, the Madagascar office:

- Developed a new diversification strategy. For the first time, GLM worked in the humanitarian field. In partnership with UNFPA, GLM worked in seven districts of Madagascar providing a response to gender-based violence following the cyclone ENAWO across seven districts. 200 women and young leaders in the communities received training and were able to break the silence; 500 survivors were referred to the care services.
- Expanded GL Services work to include a project funded by the African Development (AfDB) in partnership with the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) to draft a framework for gender equality for the island of Comoros; a GIZ funded project to work with women and youth associations to improve social services in 20 communities through the use of community level competitions aimed at improving service delivery with the targeted communities, a GIZ-PAGE funded capacity building training on women in mining that benefited 15 women.
- Verification of the 67 COEs through the Gender and Local Government Score Card.
- The implementation of the project "Strengthening gender mainstreaming in 67 Centres of Excellence for Gender in Local Government in Madagascar through a Community of Practice and IT for gender justice campaign", funded by the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI).

GL's Monitoring and Evaluation through the Gender and Local Government Score card shows that:

- Women comprise 12% Councillors in the COEs; 14% mayor/political heads; 22% deputy mayors/political heads. Women chair 21% committees overall and 88% water and sanitation committees in the COE.
- 92% of the COE councils have Junior Councillors; girls chair 33% girl chairs of these.
- Women comprise 28% of COE employees and 19% of management.
- 17% of COE councils have disability friendly facilities.
- Women comprise 40% COE employees.
- Youth comprise 72% and People With Disabilities 1% those employed through COE council projects.
- 36% COE councils keep sex disaggregated data on procurement; 86% set a target for increasing the number and value of contracts allocated to women, PWD and youth.
- Women comprised 27% of those allocated land; 28% those allocated housing
- 85% of the COE councils have street lights.



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