

Gender Links Madagascar (GLM) has been operational since 2011 and is the Franco-phone head office of Gender Links. In 2021, GLM implemented the following activities:

- Held 119 events and 2687 people, 2201 women, 485 men and one gender non-conforming person.
- Finalised the implementation of the specific COVID-19 response project called *Sunrise business revival* to technically and financially support 184 local women entrepreneurs; former beneficiaries of the empowering women and ending violence programmes; in 14 local authorities.
- Participated in the regional hybrid format SADC Protocol@Work Summit and GL@20 celebration. Madagascar's online delegates took home three awards, including two winners and one runner-up.
- Developed 2021 - 2025 GL country strategies on policy and movement building, communication for social change and local action for gender justice.
- Integrated of a new cohort of "sunrise campaign" for empowering women and ending violence, with 326 beneficiaries across 13 councils.

- Introduced training for men on as champions of GBV prevention in 14 councils and with 144 men, involving them in the development of GBV action plans and attitude change towards women.
- Launched the SADC 2021 #Voiceandchoice Barometer with the contribution of the Alliance. Developed and started implementing of three campaign strategies based on ASRHR, child marriage, early pregnancy and safe abortion including climate justice cross-cuttingly.

GL's Monitoring and Evaluation through the COE scorecard based on the data for 27 councils show that:

- **Representation of women** in COEs in Madagascar is 15% (8% points higher than the national statistic) and 51% in COE chairing committees.
- **Women represent** 39% of the employees and 35% of managers in the COEs.
- **Land:** 41% of all land in COE councils is allocated to women.
- **Housing:** 64% of COE housing is allocated to women.
- **Disability facilities:** 55% of councils have facilities that cater for people with disabilities.



Working with men on GBV prevention in Mahavelona Foulpointe.

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