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Women agency and leadership for gender equality in WASH

Madagascar



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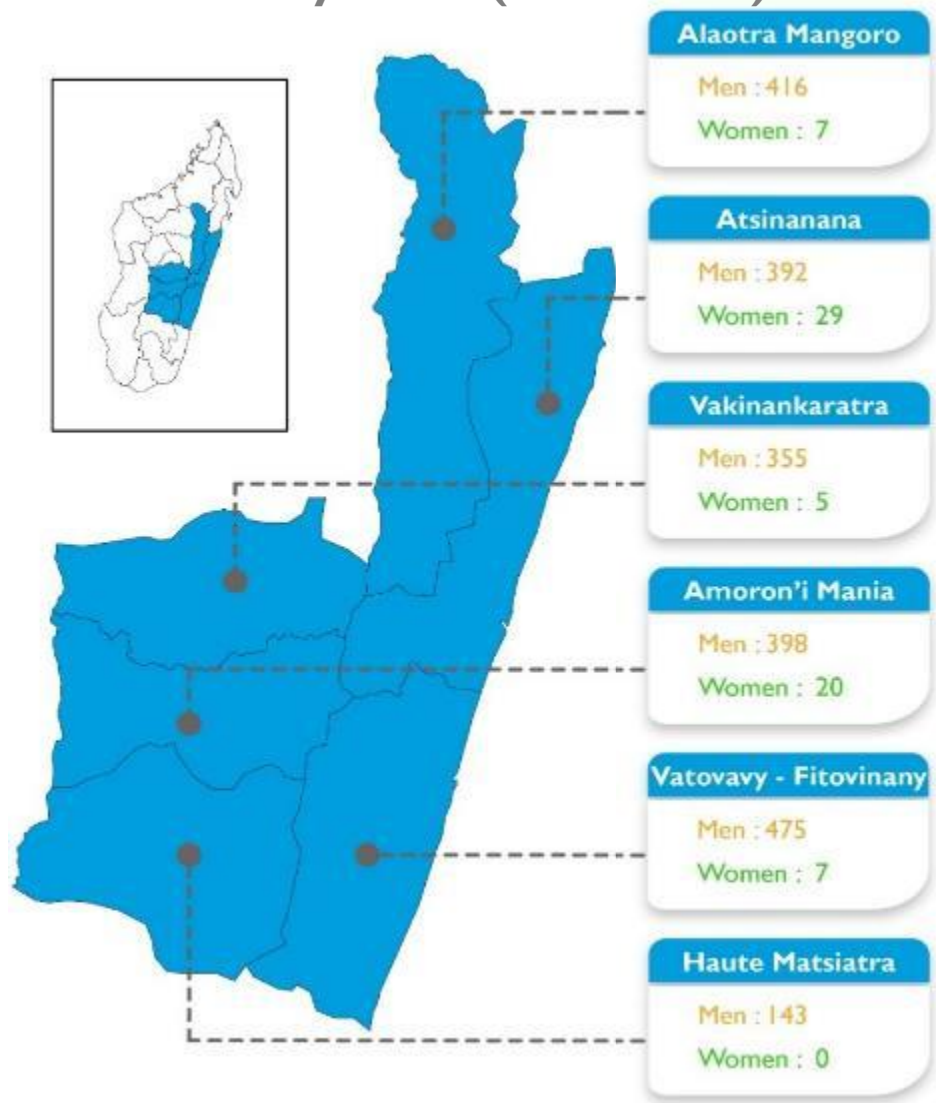
Lanto Nirisoa RAHARIVOLO Regional Director of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Vakinankaratra



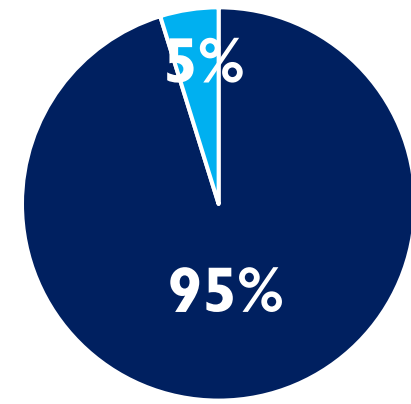
Rasoamanana Sina works as a local mason in Mahatsara Brickville, in the Atsinanana region has realized her dream of becoming a local technician.

Gender Mapping

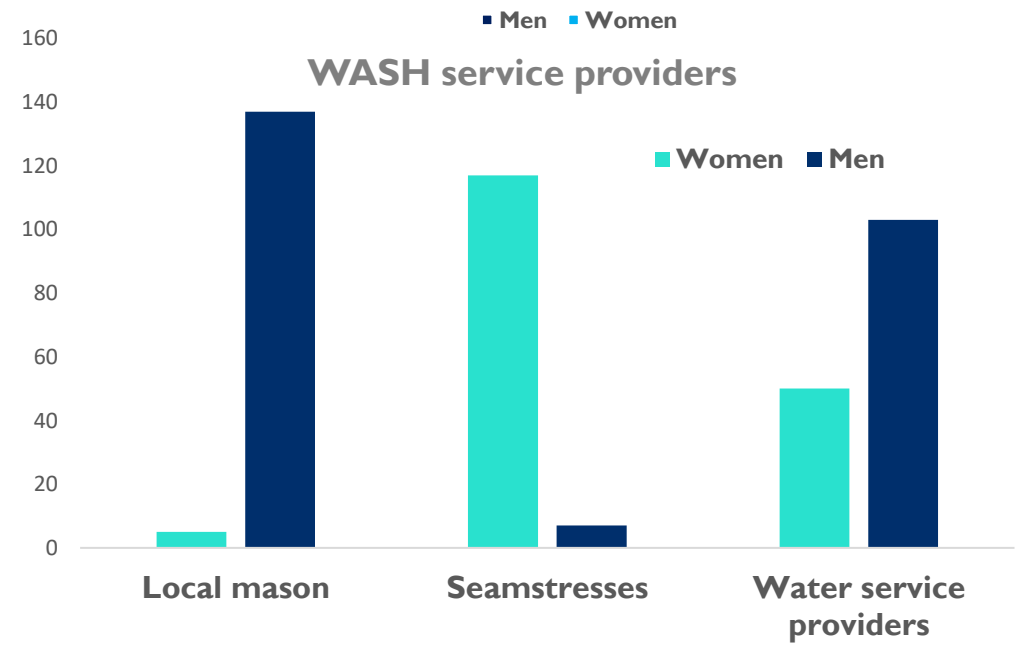
fokontany chiefs (local chiefs)



Mayor in RANO WASH intervention commune



WASH service providers



WASH, Climate and Gender in Madagascar

WASH

- Access to WASH services
- Task distribution
- Water resource management

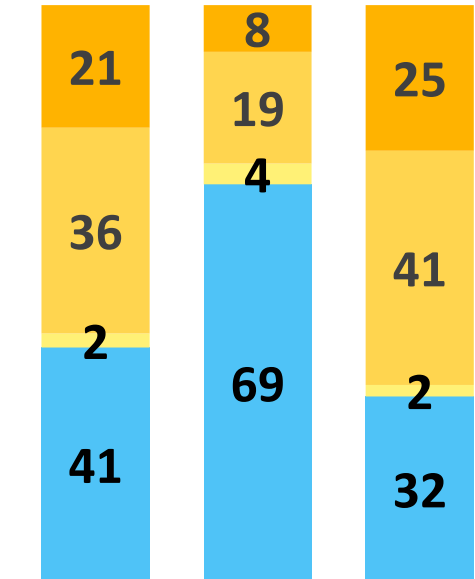
Climate

- Warming
- Deforestation
- Water resources depletion

Impact on Gender and WASH

- Aggravates women's vulnerabilities
- Can give an opportunity for business

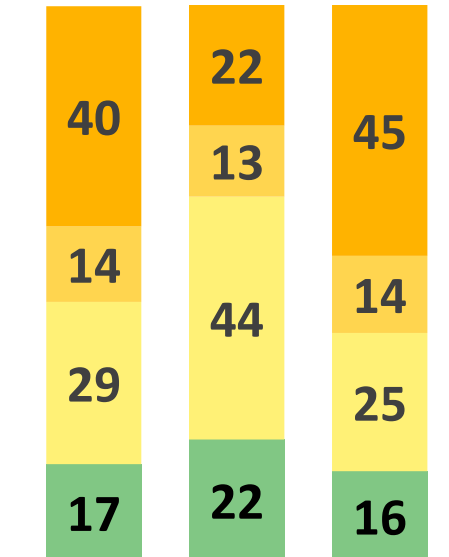
Basic drinking water



National Urban Rural

- No service
- Non-improved service
- Limited service
- Basic service

Basic Sanitation



National Urban Rural

- No service
- Non-improved service
- Limited service
- Basic service

Sector wide system strengthening approach for sustainable and inclusive WASH services



Active and engaged citizens



Gender and social inclusion



Institutional arrangements



Sector Co-ordination and integration



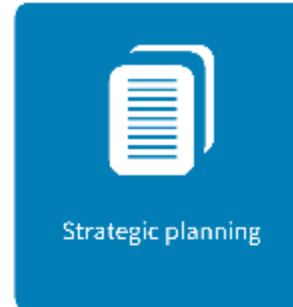
Inclusive, lasting WASH



Strong government leadership



Monitoring



Strategic planning



Financing



Professional engaged private sector



Service delivery & behaviour change



Accountability and regulation



Environment and water resources



Strengthening the **WASH** system for sustainable and inclusive services



RANO WASH Gender strategy

- ☐ **Training sessions for women entrepreneurs** and women in local structures
- ☐ **Women leader exchanges**
- ☐ **Promotion of gender parity in decision-making bodies**

- ☐ **Networking** and group building
- ☐ **Market negotiation** and facilitation of **access to financial services** (Banks, MFIs, VSLA)
- ☐ Individual and group influence

BUILD AGENCY

Building consciousness, confidence, self-esteem and aspirations (non-formal sphere) and knowledge, skills and capabilities (formal sphere).

CHANGE RELATIONS

The power relations through which people live their lives through intimate relations and social networks (non-formal sphere) and group membership and activism, and citizen and market negotiations (formal sphere).

TRANSFORM STRUCTURES

Discriminatory social norms, customs, values and exclusionary practices (non-formal sphere) and laws, policies, procedures and services (formal sphere).

Changing norms to support community and household behavior change.

- ☐ Local regulations (dina)
- ☐ Transformation of social norms
- ☐ Procedures and devices
- ☐ Institutionalization of changes

Men Engaged
Social Analyze and Action



Challenges

- Since gender is a cross-cutting issue, setting up a system to monitor changes in social inclusion and gender in the different areas takes a long time.
- The transformation of social norms requires a long period of time so the change at scale will be gradual.
- The effects of climate change are beginning to impact the lives of the population and women and girls are suffering more. However, convincing communities to adopt climate-smart practices remains a big challenge.

Perspectives

- Strengthening of the Gender Cluster to continue gender mainstreaming in WASH interventions;
- Documentation and dissemination of gender transformative achievements to facilitate scaling up;
- Produce communication materials to disseminate the impacts of gender, climate change and WASH to influence scaling up.





A roundtable discussion led by four women leaders of the Alaotra Mangoro Region with young girls to share challenges and successes.



Celebration Commune ODF, Commune Andrainjato, District of Ambalavao, Haute Matsiatra Region. "Firaisantsoa," a VSLA of WASH actors committed to making their Commune one of the top ten Madio Communes in Haute Matsiatra



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