

# **Mainstreaming biodiversity into development entities**

Madagascar

# CHARTRE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT

- **Conducted by the GOM in 1990**
- CIME, inter-ministerial committee, SG
- CNE, national steering committee
- **Environmental Unit at each ministry**
- Several FP for different conventions [Ramsar, CITES, CMS, CC, Nairobi Convention, CBD, ...]
- 6 provincial implementing documents
- **Integration of environmental matters into the planning process of each development sector**
- **Specific committee to address a conflicting interest between sectors (mining, fisheries,...)**

# MADAGASCAR ACTION PLAN

- **Developed under the supervision of the Presidency [MAP in 2007], “Madagascar naturally” 2007-2012**
- “Cherish the environment”, Commitment n°7 of the MAP, with 4 major challenges
- **GOM as the main implementing unit**
- 22 local governments have each one an implementing document of the MAP
- **Presidential dialogue to assess progress annually**

# “Madagascar naturally”

## COMMITMENT SEVEN

# CHERISH THE ENVIRONMENT

Madagascar will be a world leader in the development and implementation of environmental best-practice. After many decades of exploitation and neglect, we have begun to turn the tide. We will become a “green island” again. Our commitment is to care for, cherish and protect our extraordinary environment. The world looks to us to manage our biodiversity wisely and responsibly – and we will. Local communities will be active participants in environmental conservation under the guidance of bold national policies. Given the Government’s vision – Madagascar Naturally - we will develop industries around the environment such as eco-tourism, agri-business, sustainable farming practices, and industries based on organic and natural products. These industries and activities will minimize biodiversity damage and maximize benefits for the nation and the people.