THE STRATEGY FOR THE HARMONIZATION OF STATISTICS IN AFRICA (SHaSA)

GOVERNANCE, PEACE AND SECURITY STATISTICS IN MADAGASCAR

YEAR OF GPS-SHASA SURVEY:
2015

SUPPORT SURVEY:
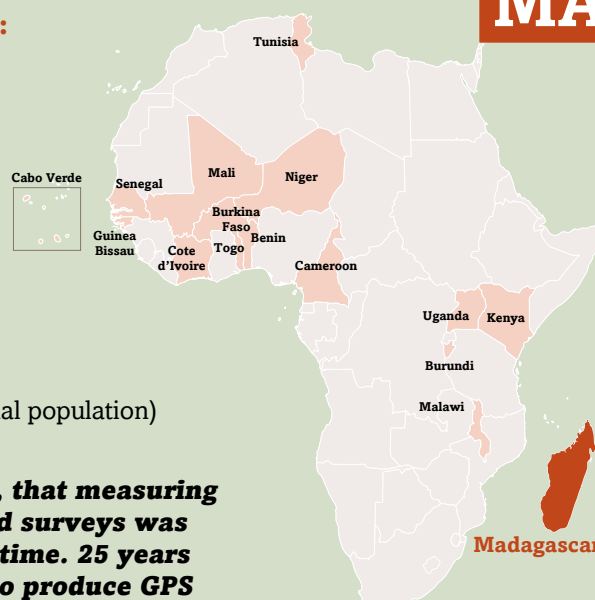GPS-SHaSA modules attached to a 1-2-3 Survey on Employment, the Informal Sector, and Household Living Conditions

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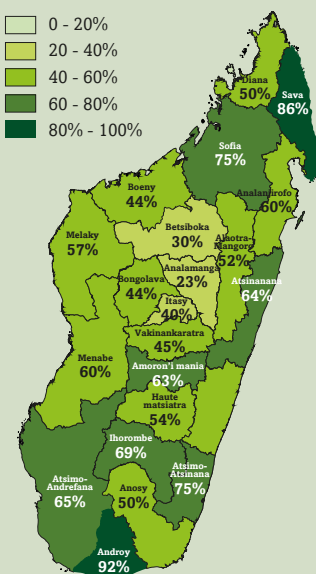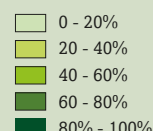7,166 adults
(sample representative of the national population)

"It is in Madagascar, in 1995, that measuring governance through household surveys was tested in the field for the first time. 25 years later, Madagascar continues to produce GPS statistics: we have seen how such data can change the way decisions are taken, and the way decision-makers are held to account."

- Ida Rajaonera, Director General,
National Institute of Statistics of Madagascar

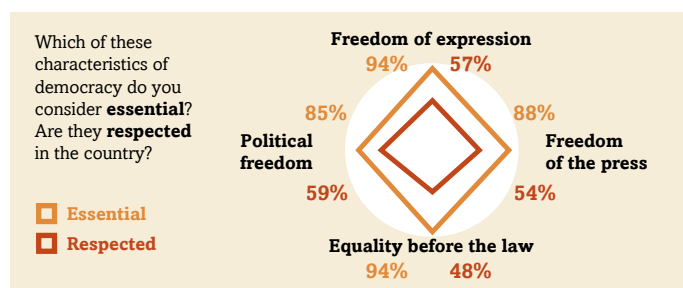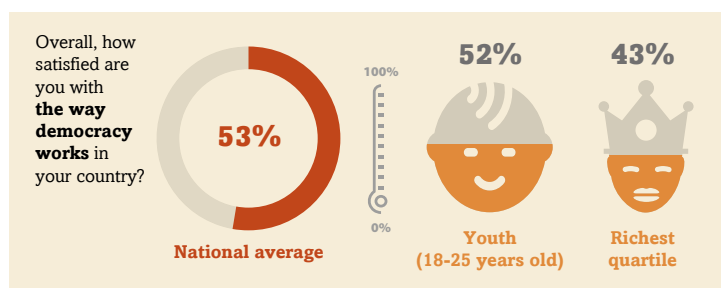**Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in your country?**
(% who answered "fairly" or "very", 2015)

- ☐ 0 - 20%
- ☐ 20 - 40%
- ☐ 40 - 60%
- ☐ 60 - 80%
- ☐ 80% - 100%

Map regions:
- Diana 50%
- Sava 86%
- Sofia 75%
- Boeny 44%
- Analanjirofo 60%
- Betsiboka 30%
- Alaotra-Mangoro 52%
- Melaky 57%
- Bongolava 44%
- Analamanga 23%
- Atsinanana 64%
- Itasy 40%
- Vakinankaratra 45%
- Menabe 60%
- Amoron'i mania 63%
- Haute matsiatra 54%
- Ihorombe 69%
- Atsimo-Atsinana 75%
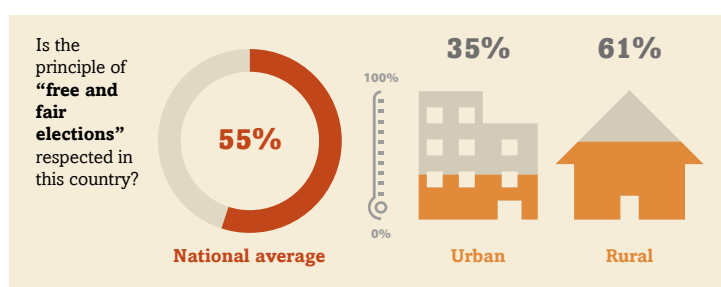- Atsimo-Andrefana 65%
- Anosy 50%
- Androy 92%

Source: Institut National de la Statistique de Madagascar, 1-2-3 Survey 2015, GPS-SHaSA modules.

AU AGENDA 2063 ASPIRATION 3: An Africa of Good Governance, Democracy, Respect for Human Rights, Justice and the Rule of Law [1]
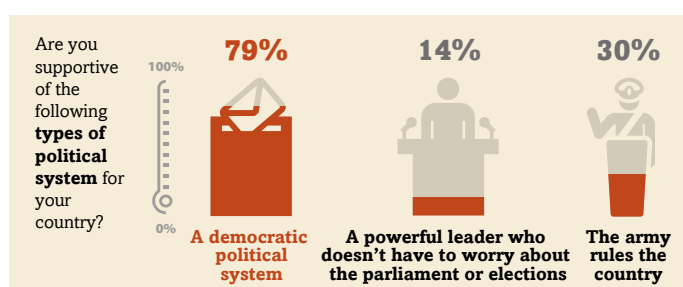
2023 Target: At least 70% of the people perceive the entrenchment of the culture of respect for human rights, the rule of law and due process.

Overall, how satisfied are you with **the way democracy works** in your country?

53% National average

100% — 0%

52% Youth (18-25 years old)

43% Richest quartile

Which of these characteristics of democracy do you consider **essential**? Are they **respected** in the country?

☐ Essential
☐ Respected

- Freedom of expression 94% / 57%
- Freedom of the press 88% / 54%
- Equality before the law 94% / 48%
- Political freedom 85% / 59%

2023 Target: At least 70% of the the public perceive elections to be free, fair and transparent by 2020.

Is the principle of **"free and fair elections"** respected in this country?

55% National average

100% — 0%

35% Urban

61% Rural

2023 Target: Zero tolerance for unconstitutional changes in government is the norm.

Are you supportive of the following **types of political system** for your country?

100% — 0%

79% A democratic political system

14% A powerful leader who doesn't have to worry about the parliament or elections
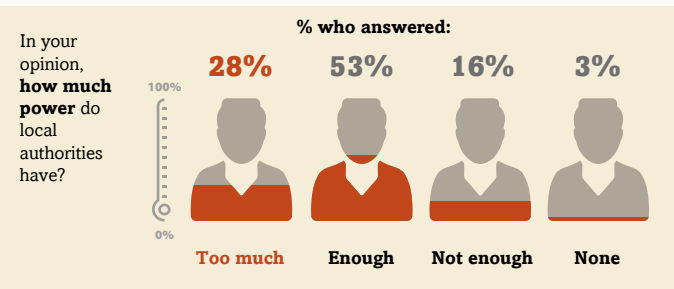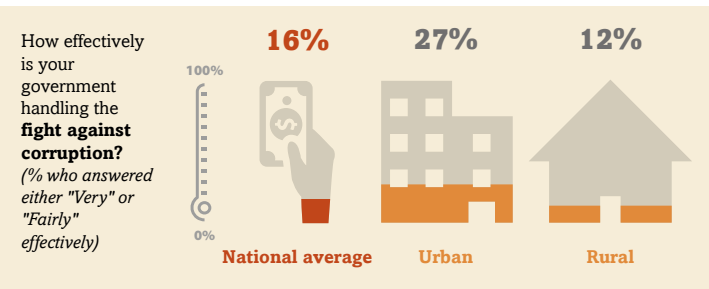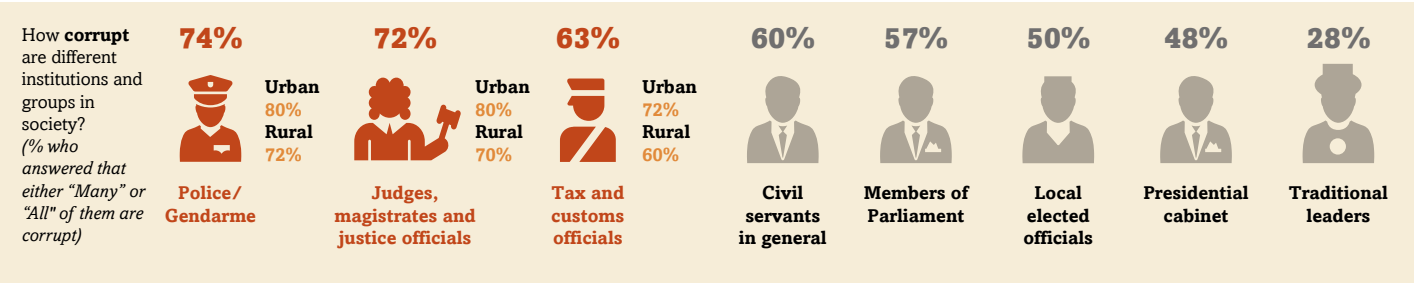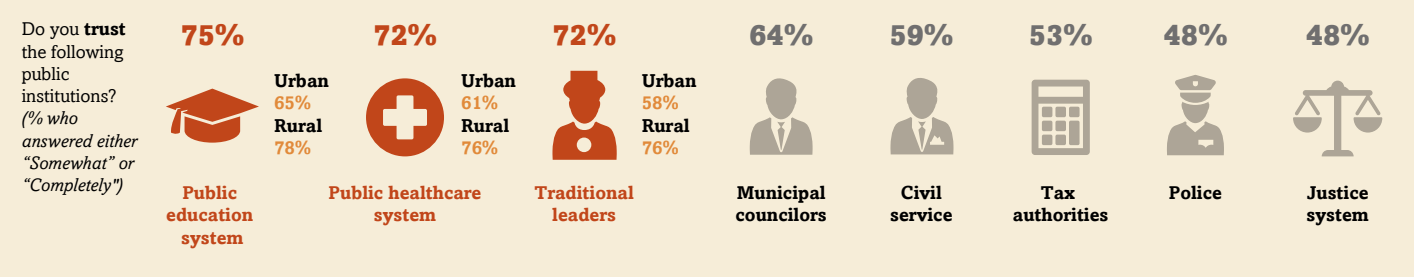
30% The army rules the country

(1) Agenda 2063 - Goal 11: Democratic values, practices, universal principles of human rights, justice and the rule of law entrenched.

USING GPS-SHASA STATISTICS TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF "AGENDA 2063: THE AFRICA WE WANT"

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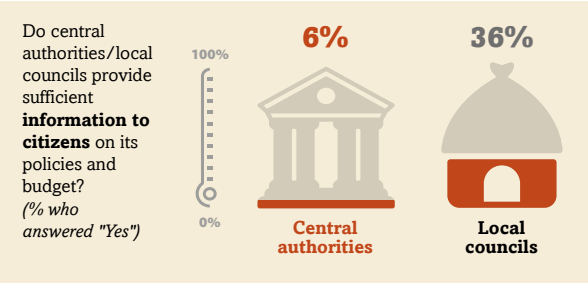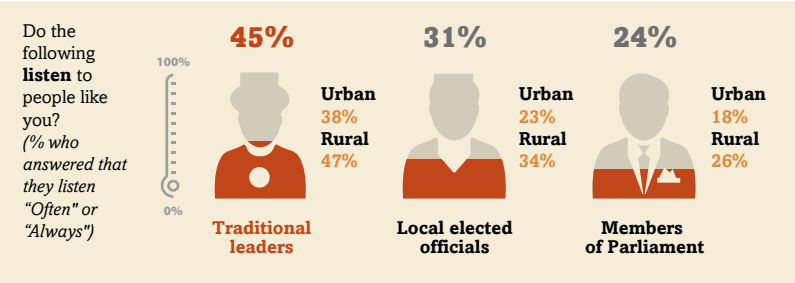
QUALITY OF INSTITUTIONS [2]

2023 Target: At least 70% of the public acknowledge the public service to be professional, efficient, responsive, accountable, impartial and corruption free.

Do you **trust** the following public institutions? (% who answered either "Somewhat" or "Completely")

	%	Urban	Rural
Public education system	75%	65%	78%
Public healthcare system	72%	61%	76%
Traditional leaders	72%	58%	76%
Municipal councilors	64%		
Civil service	59%		
Tax authorities	53%		
Police	48%		
Justice system	48%		

How **corrupt** are different institutions and groups in society? (% who answered that either "Many" or "All" of them are corrupt)

	%	Urban	Rural
Police/Gendarme	74%	80%	72%
Judges, magistrates and justice officials	72%	80%	70%
Tax and customs officials	63%	72%	60%
Civil servants in general	60%		
Members of Parliament	57%		
Local elected officials	50%		
Presidential cabinet	48%		
Traditional leaders	28%		

How effectively is your government handling the **fight against corruption?** (% who answered either "Very" or "Fairly" effectively)

National average: 16%
Urban: 27%
Rural: 12%

In your opinion, **how much power** do local authorities have?

% who answered:
Too much: 28%
Enough: 53%
Not enough: 16%
None: 3%

(2) Agenda 2063 - Goal 12: Capable institutions and transformed leadership in place at all levels.

STATE-SOCIETY RELATIONS [3]

2023 Target: At least 70% of the people believe that they are empowered and are holding their leaders accountable.

Do the following **listen** to people like you? (% who answered that they listen "Often" or "Always")

	%	Urban	Rural
Traditional leaders	45%	38%	47%
Local elected officials	31%	23%	34%
Members of Parliament	24%	18%	26%

Do central authorities/local councils provide sufficient **information to citizens** on its policies and budget? (% who answered "Yes")

Central authorities: 6%
Local councils: 36%

(3) Agenda 2063 - Goal 11: Democratic values, practices, universal principles of human rights, justice and the rule of law entrenched.

ASPIRATION 4: A Peaceful and Secure Africa

PERCEIVED RISKS AND TENSIONS [4]

2023 Target: Level of conflict emanating from ethnicity, all forms of exclusion, religious and political differences is at most 50% of 2013 levels.
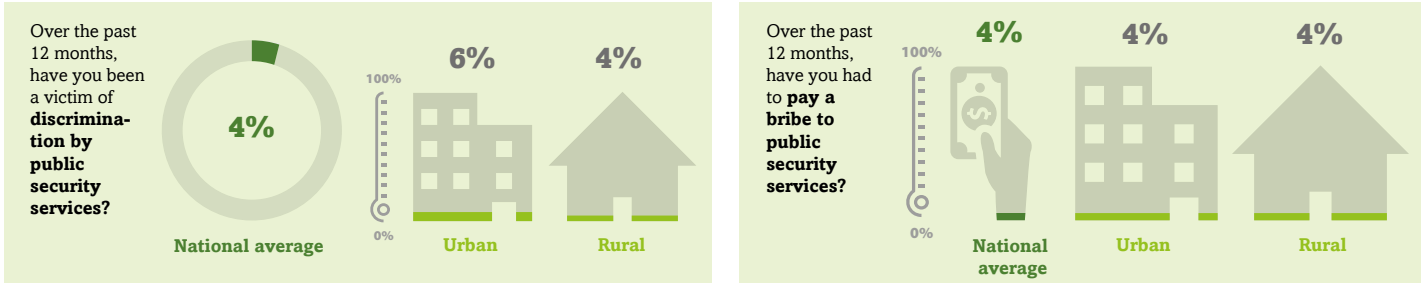
How likely is it that you may be a **victim of some crime?**

Diana 44%, Sava 43%, Sofia 3%, Boeny 37%, Analanjirofo 46%, Betsiboka 49%, Alaotra Mangoro 59%, Melaky 52%, Analamanga 37%, Sofia 3%, Bongolava 37%, Vakinankaratra 45%, Atsinanana 35%, Menabe 66%, Amoron'i mania 41%, Haute matsiatra 42%, Ihorombe 89%, Atsimo-Andrefana 50%, Anosy 47%, Vatovavy 28%, Androy 50%

0 - 20%
20 - 40%
40 - 60%
60 - 80%
80 - 100%

These days, is there any **tension, conflict or violence between groups** in your area?

National average: 24%
Urban: 20%
Rural: 26%

In your opinion, what is the **origin of this tension?**

Top 3 causes of tension
Economic competition: 72%
Scarce natural resources: 7%
Political factors: 6%

2023 Target: Silence all guns by 2020.

Is **firearm ownership** widespread in the area you live in?
4%

Do you **feel the need to own a firearm** to protect yourself and your household?
58%

2023 Target: Entrench the culture of peace.

Do you trust:

- most people in your country
National average: 85%
Men: 84%
Women: 85%
Urban: 81%
Rural: 86%

- People with a different nationality
38%

- people with a different political affiliation
National average: 48%

Where do people usually go to get help to **resolve a conflict?**
Local conflict resolution committee: 62%
Other: 15%
Public security forces: 11%
Traditional leaders: 9%

Overall, would you say that **you are: safe?**
58%

Taking all things together, would you say that **you are happy?**

0 - 20%
20 - 40%
40 - 60%
60 - 80%
80 - 100%

Diana 15%, Sava 5%, Sofia 14%, Boeny 20%, Analanjirofo 43%, Betsiboka 36%, Alaotra Mangoro 59%, Melaky 5%, Bongolava 3%, Analamanga 36%, Vakinankaratra 34%, Atsinanana 44%, Menabe 35%, Amoron'i mania 16%, Haute matsiatra 18%, Ihorombe 19%, Atsimo-Andrefana 43%, Anosy 33%, Vatovavy 60%, Androy 52%
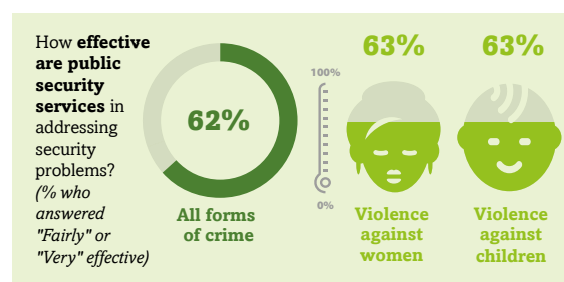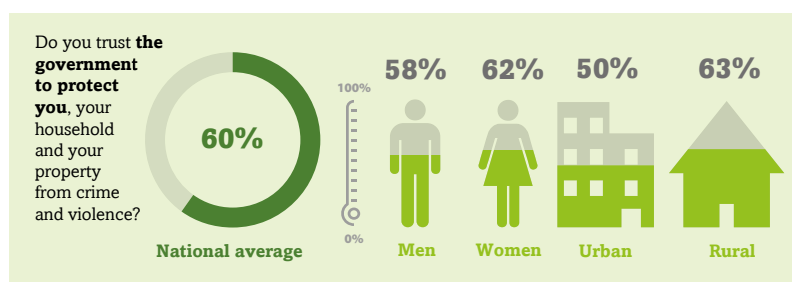
(4) Agenda 2063 - Goal 13: Peace, Security and Stability are Preserved and AU Goal 14: A Stable and Peaceful Africa.

PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES [5]

2023 Target: Complete civilian control of security services within democratic practices, rule of law and due processes by 2025.

Over the past 12 months, have you been a victim of **discrimination by public security services?**
National average: 4%
Urban: 6%
Rural: 4%

Over the past 12 months, have you had to **pay a bribe to public security services?**
National average: 4%
Urban: 4%
Rural: 4%

Do you trust **the government to protect you**, your household and your property from crime and violence?

60%
National average

100%
0%

58% **Men**
62% **Women**
50% **Urban**
63% **Rural**

How **effective are public security services** in addressing security problems? *(% who answered "Fairly" or "Very" effective)*

62%
All forms of crime

100%
0%

63% **Violence against women**
63% **Violence against children**

(5) Agenda 2063 - Goal 14: A Stable and Peaceful Africa.

USING GPS-SHASA STATISTICS TO MONITOR GLOBAL SDG 16 INDICATORS ON "PEACEFUL, JUST AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES"

	National average	Men	Women	Urban	Rural
SDG Target 16.1 - Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere					
16.1.3 - Proportion of population subjected to physical violence in the previous 12 months	2.6%	3.1%	2.1%	3.5%	2.3%
16.1.4 - Proportion of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live (at night)	49.4%	53.6%	45.3%	38.9%	52.8%
SDG Target 16.3 – Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all					
16.3.1 - Proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms	17.6%	19.8%	14.9%	21.2%	16.1%
SDG Target 16.5 - Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms					
16.5.1 - Proportion of persons who had at least one contact with a public official and who paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by those public officials, during the previous 12 months	11.1%	11.2%	10.9%	11.9%	10.8%
Bribery happens most often with: 1. Security forces 2. Communal officials 3. Justice	38.2% 30.4% 6.9%	26.6% 35.5% 10.4%	48.9% 25.6% 3.7%	30.6% 29.5% 10.2%	43.4% 30.9% 4.8%
SDG Target 16.6 - Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels					
16.6.2 - Proportion of the population satisfied with their last experience of public services *GPS-SHaSA question used as proxy: How well do you think your local council is handling the following: Delivering local services*	40.6%	41.4%	39.7%	36.8%	41.8%
SDG Target 16.7 - Ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels					
16.7.2 - Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group *GPS-SHaSA question used as proxy: "Do you think politicians respond to the population's concerns and needs?"*	34.2%	34.1%	34.2%	27.7%	36.2%
SDG Target 16.B - Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development					
16.B.1 - Proportion of population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law	16.7%	17.5%	15.9%	23.7%	14.4%

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