WAVES MADAGASCAR: UPDATE OF PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS

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Key Activities in 2012

- Presentation to Rio+20 and Government endorsement of NCA Communiqué
- Validation of country workplan and budget by national Steering Committee
- Recruitment of National Coordinator by Government
- Scoping of first round of technical studies in mining, forestry and water resources sectors with commencement in April 2013
- Awareness raising and communication with Government, NGOs and development partners
What have we learnt?

• Need regular communications to keep WAVES on political agenda & maintain support
• Technical capacity building is key => represents > 15% of total budget
• Process needs to be demand driven - to facilitate this need increased capacity on policy & NCA links
• Ongoing political situation affecting identification of clear policy entry points – need to start with ‘no-regrets’ activities
• Will focus on ‘easy wins’ in mining and forestry sectors with progressive scoping of activities in water and coastal resources sectors
Challenges of Institutionalization

• Steering Committee provides technical + political leadership to create a solid base of support throughout WAVES and beyond
• Communications that aim both to inform and educate
• Policy hooks that are consensual and achievable
• Regular review and refinement of workplan to keep activities relevant to evolving needs
• Engaging private sector (e.g. mines) – demonstrating the benefits of involvement
• Engaging development partners e.g. UNDP, UNEP and AfDB to share resources and develop common approaches
Planned Activities 2013

• Initial mining sector and forestry accounts
• Water resources sector roadmap and Action Plan
• Tourism surveys for input to partial tourism accounts
• First estimation of macro-economic indicators (ANS, ANNI, NCW)
• First activities in technical capacity building
• Continued awareness raising with Government, civil society and private sector
• Communications strategy and M&E Framework
• Annual planning & review meeting and 2014 workplan
Thank you for your attention!