

## FICHE DE PRESENTATION



*Photo de corail genre Accropora dans le parc marin de Moheli*

AIDE is a National NGO **created** in November 1997.

The **overall goal** of AIDE is to contribute to the sustainable development of the Comoros through Research and Conservation actions on the natural Environment.

The **specific aims** are:

- Ecological and socioeconomic monitoring of natural resources.
- Environmental education and information
- Design and implementation of conservation and development projects
- Capacities building in the field of environment management

AIDE is organised in **4 main departments** which are:

- The ecological monitoring department dealing with marine ecosystem monitoring, marine biodiversity inventory, pollution assessment, environment impact assessment, terrestrial biodiversity inventory
- The socioeconomic monitoring department: socioeconomic survey, socioeconomic live hoods and generating income projects design and management
- The environment communication department dealing with education, information, youth, women issues
- NITC /GIS department dealing with mapping, libraries management, website design and management...

The AIDE NGO has more than **hundred sympathizing** persons with **26 main members** and resource experts:

1. Mr Soalihy Hamadi is the actual president of AIDE. With a Master degree in Economics, and 10 years professional experience, he has been working as team leader of the environmental economics group during the former PRECOIUE ( Regional Environment Program) and as Head of the population and development Department at the “ Commissariat au Plan” of the Union of Comoros.
2. Mr Said Ahamada is actually the General Secretary of the NGO. With a Master degree in Information System, and 11 years professional experience, he as been working as National Focal Point for the Regional Coral Reef Monitoring Network and for the International Coral Reef Initiative. In 2005, he was playing the role of Regional Coordinator for the South western Indian Ocean Islands States Coral Reef Monitoring Network. His field of expertise is mainly focused on marine ecosystems monitoring and online database management.
3. Djamila Youssouf is the Treasurer of AIDE. She holds a Graduate Diploma in administration and is in charge of the logistics and finances management.
4. Jacol Lantzen holds a Master Degree is GIS. He was the technical assistant for the elaboration of the Atlas of vulnerability mappining of Grand Comoros Coral reef.
5. Farid Anass holds a Diploma in computers sciences. He has 9 years professional experience in mapping.
6. Mr Soifa Ahmed holds a bachelor degree in natural sciences. He is in charge of the echinoderms project management. He is also a member of the national coral reef monitoring network.
7. Fouad Abdou Rabi holds a Master degree in fisheries. With 10 years professional experience. His field of expertise is fisheries and socioeconomic activities assessment and management. He is actually in charge of the monitoring of fisheries resources in the Moheli Marine Park.
8. Ahmed Abdoukarim holds a Master degree in Oceanography with 10 years professional experience. He is actually the National Coordinator of the IOC/ODINAFRICA Oceanographic Data Center.
9. Miss Anabelle Bacari holds a Master degree in natural sciences. She is the representant of the NGO in the Management committee of the Wiolab project of land based activities impact assessment on coastal resources. Her field of expertise is biodiversity inventory and environment Impact assessment.
10. Mr Ali Issiaka holds a Master degree in Biology. He is a teacher and represent the AIDE NGO in the management committee of the POPs (Persistent organic products) project. His field of expertise is pollution assessment and environment communication.

11. Mr Hachim Sandi holds a bachelor degree in Journalism with 12 years professional experience. He is actually the Head of the Information and Education Department at the AIDE NGO.
12. Mr Youssouf Ahamada holds a bachelor degree in Marketing and communication. His field of expertise is ecotourism and socioeconomic surveys.
13. Ali Mourid holds a Master degree in Environment. His field of expertise is analysis of water quality.
14. Moussa Bacar holds a Master degree in Natural sciences. His field of expertise is biodiversity inventory.
15. Athoumane Ahmed holds a bachelor degree in agroforestry with 10 of professional experience. His field of expertise is environmental communication.
16. Zaharan Moindjié holds a diploma in Ecotourism. His field of expertise is socioeconomic field survey and logistics.
17. Mme Faouzia Abdoulhalik holds a Master degree in environment sciences. She is the main founder of the AIDE NGO. She is actually in Canada coordinating environment projects at the International organization of frenchspeaking countries.
18. Mme Bicarima Ali holds a Master degree in sociology she has been working in coordinating local communities development projects and socioeconomic researches for several years.
19. Mme Echata Abdouraou holds a master degree in geography. She is a teacher at the university of Comoros and expert in GIS
20. Zaid Moindjié is born on 25 th September 1984 in Itsoundzou Comoros. He is in charge of the library of the NGO AIDE (Association d'Intervention pour le Developpement et l'Environnement). He is also the leader of the youth section of this NGO. He also actually contribute to the Environmental Newsletter " Mwanawanyaba" for high school children.
21. Zahara Said Msahazi born on 15 th January 1985 isa very active member of the. She participates in the organisation of the workshops in the AIDE NGO.
22. Hamidou Mssa Mloza is born on 6 th of January 1985 in Mindradou Village Comoros. He is the head of environmental education department at the Association for the Protection of Gombessa. He is a student in geography and coordinate organisation of sustainable development conferences at the University of Comoros.
23. Echata Djoumoi is born on 15 of July 1985 in Kandzilé Comoros. She is in charge of organizing awareness activities with her fellow females. She is also a member of the development committee of her village. She is a member of the youth section of Association for the Protection of Gombessa.
24. Aboubacar Tayfa holds a Master degree in Agriculture and Environment impact assessment. He is the National expert of the European Union bureau in Comoros.
25. Anlyat Said Ahmed hold a Master degree in environment engineering. She works in the field of pollution assessments.

26. Issiaha Ibrahim holds a DEUG Diploma in geography and he teaches geography in secondary schools. He is our main link in environment education.

## **Our achievements:**

- Implementation of the technical components of the regional environment program / PRECOIUE ( 1996-2000) at the national level. This include the development of the preaudit report, coral reef monitoring, water quality analysis, erosion assessment and environment economic
- Coral reef monitoring project coordination with the COI/GEF funding from 2002 to 2005.
- Coral Reef vulnerability mapping in Grand Comoros with a European union Funding ( 2003)
- Fisheries project management in Southern Grand Comoros with a the French embassy funding ( 2003/2004) on local development.
- Feasibility study of the coelacanth park in Grande Comoros.
- Coral reef socioeconomic and ecological monitoring with CORDIO ( 2006).
- Echinoderms inventory with the Royal Museum of Belgium/MRAC (2004/2005).
- Terrestrial biodiversity Inventory with the University of Oxford ( 2005).
- Environment awareness among youth and local communities.

## **Partners**

- Ministry of Environment Union of Comoros
- National Center for Scientific Documentation and Research
- Marine Parc of Moheli
- HTC NOG Anjouan
- Association for the Protection of Gombessa
- Comores Ecotourisme
- Indian Ocean Commission
- Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network
- Africa Youth Environment Network
- Centre de documentation et de recherche sur l'Océan Indien
- South African Aquatic Biodiversity Intitute
- Western Indian Ocean Marine science Association
- Communities Conservation Center UK