

# Country Report Madagascar

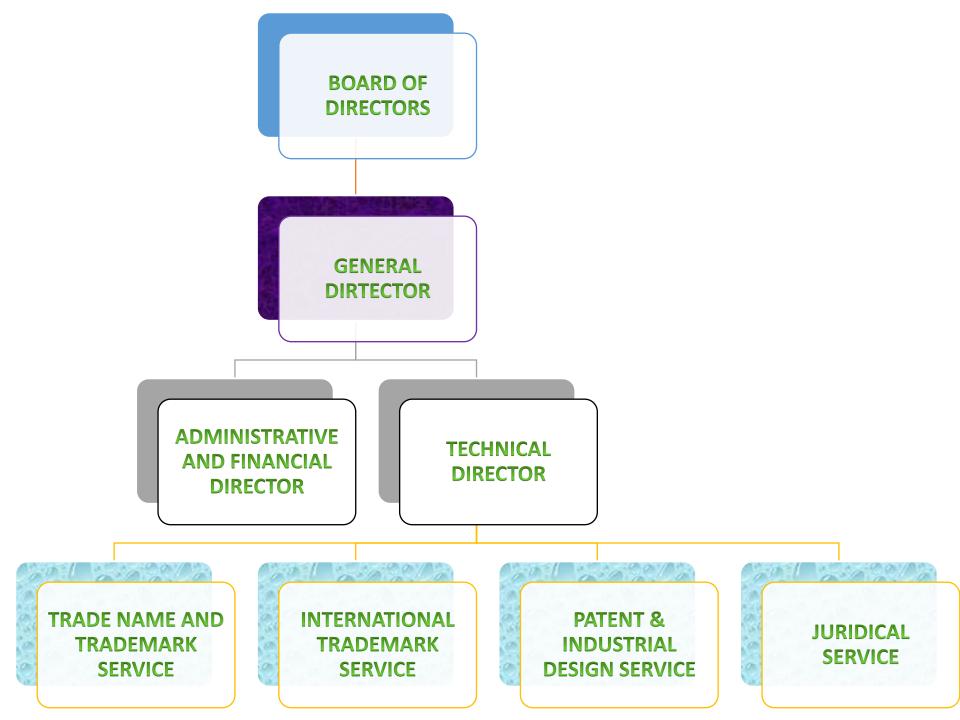
IP Office Automation Status and Road Map

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### I- IP Office Overview

#### • <u>Structure</u>

- The Malagasy office of industrial property (OMAPI) is a public establishment with financial and administrative autonomy. The office is under the responsibility of the Ministry of industry and the development of private sector.
- total staff: 29
- total number of IP Staff: 11
- total number of ICT Staff: 3
- <u>Trademark</u>:
  - · Chief of TM Service
  - 2 examiners



### I- IP Office Overview

#### • National IP legislation;

- The office is created by the decree n°92-994 of 2 December 1992. As it is in charge of industrial property administration and the promotion of inventive activity in Madagascar, the ordinance n° 89-019 of 31 July 1989 which is about the industrial property protection.
- Madagascar had also signed the following treaty:
  - 21/121963: Paris convention of 1883 for the protection of industrial property
  - 24/01/1978: Patent Corporation Treaty
  - 28/04/2008: the Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the international registration of trademark

### I- IP Office Overview

- <u>IP functions</u>:
  - Trademarks
  - Patents
  - Designs
  - Trade name
- IP Volumes since creation of the Office (1994-2016)

Inventions		989
Industrial design		5 291
Trademark		27 131
Trade name		1 054
	Total	34 465

## I- IP Office Overview (cont.)

IP Volumes (registered/granted since 2011)

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Inventions	41	44	40	24	23	19	191
Design	271	295	274	172	244	185	1441
Trademark	1 362	2 095	2 051	1 777	1 884	2 318	11 487
Trade name	47	37	53	24	17	41	219
Total	1721	2471	2418	1997	2168	2563	13 338

# I- IP Office Overview (cont.)

IP Backlog (non Digitized files, file already captured )

	Total: 1994 to 2016
Inventions	20
Industrial design	630
trademark	15 210
Trade name	972
Total	17 393

- number of verified and validated records on our automation system; 12.322
- <u>number of Digitized files</u>: 8.574

#### **II Current Automation Status**

• Reception of new applications (patent, trademark, design, trade name), and their related user documents;

#### Data Validation and verification functions / procedures

- Verification from payment fee reception (application, user document) data capture (application, user document)
- Data capture verification : verification after capturing and before issuing certificates and publication

## II Current Automation Status (cont.)

- <u>Data Validation and verification functions / procedures (cont.)</u>
  - during log closing (mainly, userdoc capturing, wrong userdoc type)
  - control of new application data digitized
  - control of backlog digitized
- journal production processes : semi-manual
- <u>journal publication</u>: the list of published granted or registered application is available online
- <u>journal publication</u> : is available for a fee

# IP Office future plan

- - We continue to update our system with vienna class
- -We will adhere to the Hague system
- We will participate to the Global database
- Online Filing

# Thank you!