



STRENGTHENING OCEAN PROTECTION IN COMOROS

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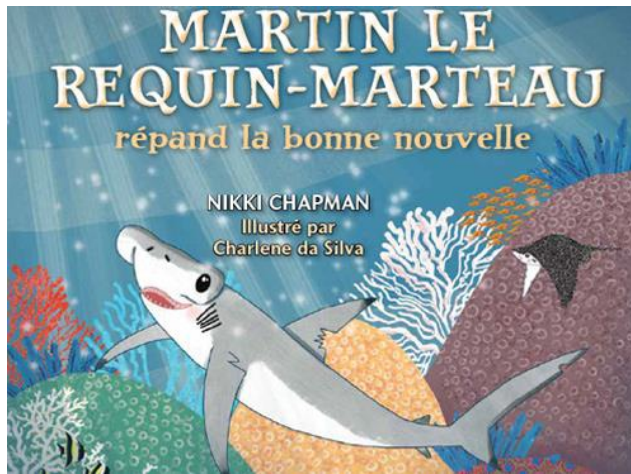
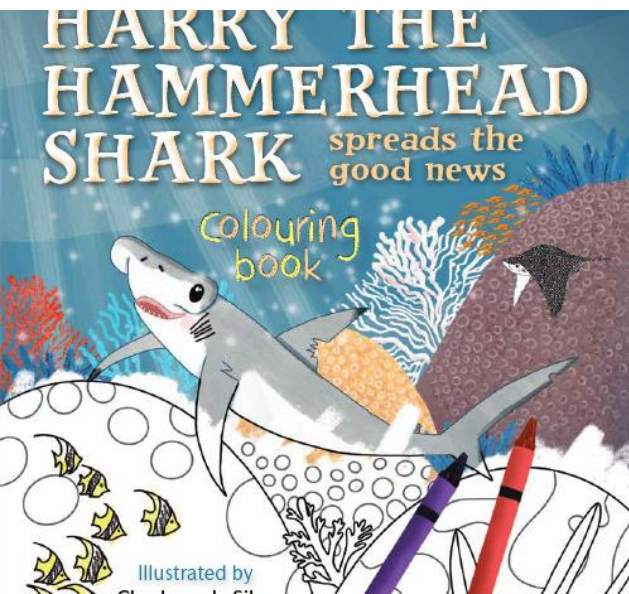
Ocean Literacy Report
June 2022 - June 2023





Session Pack

TOPIC:
Coral Reefs



Awareness materials developed and distributed

- 2000 copies of Harry the Hammerhead Shark (Martin Le Requin Marteau) reader (children's sorry books about MPA expansion) and coloring book printed in French and shipped with crayons to the Comoros for distribution across the 4 MPA's.
- 9 associated session packs developed and translated to French.
- 15 MARECO toolkits (Coral reef and MPA toolkit) distributed to trained facilitators.
- MARECO tool kit sticker album for learners translated to Shi-Comores and 2000 copies printed for distribution.



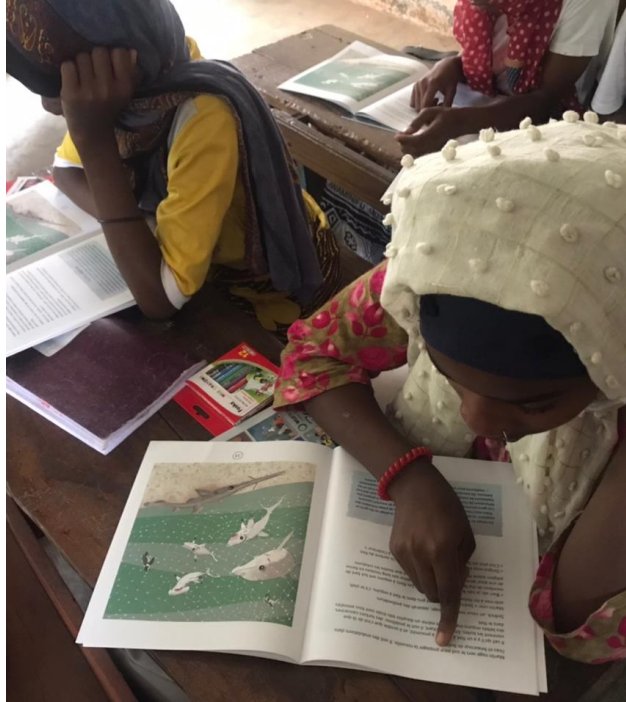
Training & Workshops

11 Facilitators from the 4 MPA's trained in the following:

(4 X RPOC technical assistants, 4 X National park staff 1 x AIDE staff 1 x UMAMA staff and 1 x coelacanth centre staff)

- Harry the Hammerhead implementation and associated session packs workshop (Jan 2023).
- In-depth MARECO toolkit training plus additional educational resources (Aug 2022 & May 2023).
- In water snorkeling session – for many of the facilitators this was their first time observing the coral reef with a mask (May 2023).
- Comorian storybook brainstorming workshop – team developed a draft story board for a Comorian version of a MPA children's story book for further development.





Ocean Literacy Sessions delivered

44 x MARECO toolkit sessions conducted across 33 villages engaging with 1580+ participants.

25 x Harry the Hammerhead and associated sessions conducted across 21 villages engaging with 800+ participants from ages 8 upwards including university students and fishing communities.



