

Community-based sea cucumber farming

A sustainable alternative to fishing for southwest Madagascar

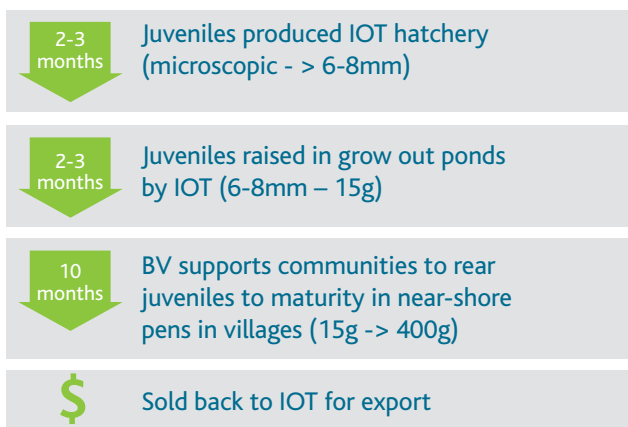
Through a unique public-private partnership, traditional fishers in southwest Madagascar are growing sea cucumbers for export. Blue Ventures provides technical support and training in small business management to farmers.

MARKET TRENDS

Sea cucumbers are a medicinal food in many Asian countries



CYCLE



MODEL



RISKS = predation by crabs and poaching

IMPACT

168
active farmers in 3 villages in Velondriake LMMA

US\$19
42,916 Ariary average monthly income of best farmers in 2013

48%
farmers are women

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