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Dahari, which means "sustainable" in Comorian, was created in February 2013. Its slogan "komori ya leo na meso" means "the Comoros of today and tomorrow". The NGO has a mission to shape sustainable and productive landscapes with Comorian communities.

#Sing4ComorosForests : More than 55% collected with 14 days left to donate

In December, Dahari launched a crowd funding campaign to raise funds to plant 150,000 trees in 2016. In support of this reforestation project, Dahari will produce an album with Comorian musicians. The proceeds from the sale of this album and other donations will be used to finance the reforestation project. You can support Dahari and the artists until the end of January by contributing to the "Sing 4 Comoros Forests" on our Indiegogo page.



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A marine resource management program on the Sima peninsula

In September 2015, we began a new marine conservation and fishery management initiative in the Comoros. Carried out in partnership with the British NGO, Blue Ventures, and the local association, Ulanga, Maecha na Mahendréleo (UMAMA), this program aims to establish an inventory of marine resources around the Sima peninsula and to create a basis for better management of these resources.

[Read the article](#)



Eighty Anjouan farmers participate in Dahari exchange days

The exchange days took place at the Regional Center for Economic Development in Ngandzale at the beginning of December and were financed by the European Union. The goal of this exchange was to gather the most motivated and most engaged farmers from different villages on Anjouan in order to learn new techniques and practices, and to discuss topics related to agriculture and livestock management

[Watch the video and read the article](#)



Priorities of the Ecology Team through December 2017

Dahari has received a 2 ½ year grant from the **Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)**. With these funds, we will carry out scientific research projects to identify terrestrial conservation priorities on Anjouan. Special attention will be paid to the flagship species the Livingstone fruit bat and the Mongoose lemur.

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Dahari on the International Scene

Dahari was represented at several important international conferences in 2015. These included an expert meeting of the United Nations on Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in South Korea, the World Forestry Congress in South Africa, the regional conference of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in Nairobi, and a conference on strengthening the capabilities of conservation NGOs, also in Nairobi. These opportunities allowed us to garner more support for our work and develop new partnerships to support the NGO into the future.

[Zoom on the World Forestry Congress](#)



Dahari website now available in English

We are proud to announce the launch of the English version of our website. This is a step forward in our efforts to communicate with our international partners and supporters.

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Spotlight on a local partner: Jeunes du Patrimoine des Comores

The association Jeunes du Patrimoine des Comores (JPC) works for the preservation, development, and safeguarding of Comorian heritage through projects that raise public

awareness. Dahari collaborates with the JPC in the area of ecotourism trips organized on Anjouan; the JPC conducts guided tours of Mutsamudu.

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