

# IMPROVING THE LIVES AND FUTURES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN MADAGASCAR

Through the provision of education, health and protection services



The catch-up classes have really helped me. Through them, I hope to be able to contribute to the development of my country. ”



Anjarasoa, 17 years old

The training in fish farming will allow me to ensure my professional life and my future. ”



Paulin, 17 years old

It's been great to be able to access free consultations and medicine. I'm better able to look after myself now. ”



Sylvania, 17 years old



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**Jocelyn Raharimbola**  
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The Anosy region appreciates the contribution of the Government of Korea through KOICA and the work of UNICEF. This support has enabled the government to better support the rights of young people to health and education while reducing gender inequalities and violence. The involvement of men and boys in awareness-raising and life skills classes has played a significant role in strengthening the positive participation and expression of young people.



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I would like to thank KOICA for this generous funding and the Government of Madagascar for their involvement in this project. Thanks to the services offered through this partnership, thousands of adolescents face their future, such as Sylvania who has developed her self-confidence through life skills sessions or Anjarasoa who believes she can contribute to the development of Madagascar thanks to the catch-up class. In a context where adolescents, especially girls, face many challenges, the support provided by these services helps them develop to their full potential.



### Gender-sensitive Youth and Adolescent programming



### UNITED FOR EVERY CHILD: GIRLS EMPOWERMENT

The Government of Korea and UNICEF are investing in children in Madagascar to achieve a more equitable, just, and sustainable world. Through our partnership in the empowerment of girls 2017-2021 project, we mobilized communities to enhance inclusion and supported girls to become agents of change and to fulfill their potential. Combined efforts on multiple sectors improved girls' completion of the lower secondary education, enhanced knowledge of sexual and reproductive health, expanded access to quality and youth friendly healthcare services and strengthened protection services against violence. Now girls, their families and communities are aware of their rights, and have modified behaviors to prevent harmful practices such as early marriage and pregnancies.

## ENSURING ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION

- More than 3,900 previously out of school children (50% girls) re-enrolled.
- 24 classrooms constructed and equipped with school furniture and separate latrines for girls and boys
- 29 master trainers, 68 lower secondary school directors and 434 teachers benefitted from trainings with special focus on gender equity and science
- More than 78,000 students benefitted from self-learning materials and environmental learning kits



## SUPPORTING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF YOUNG PEOPLE

- 3,200 children and adolescents supported through cash transfers and complementary measures.
- 7,940 adolescents (4,738 girls and 3,202 boys) and 392 parents reached by life skills program.
- 65 students' clubs created, with 1,574 young members. 8,826 students benefitted from information and awareness sessions on children's rights, avoiding violence, and how to report violence and exploitation involving children.
- More than 1,300 children (62% girls) supported in their socio-economic or school-reintegration projects.
- 50 victims of sexual violence against children supported
- About 900 child victims of violence, abuse, exploitation benefitted from care and support (around 70% girls).



## HEALTHY ADOLESCENTS CAN MAKE DIFFERENCE

- 64 youth friendly health centers offer special services for adolescents.
- 1,200 youth community healthcare workers trained to manage adolescent health.
- 35,429 adolescents benefitted from free health check-ups.
- 99,165 adolescent girls benefitted from free consultations and medicines.
- Developed school curriculum with strong integration of sexual and reproductive health for boys and girls.



## BRING SOCIAL BEHAVIOR CHANGE

- 2,650 of adolescents reached by ZaMiova (IChange) Program. 21 fathers of program participants trained in positive masculinity.
- 90 Junior Reporter Club members from 6 clubs trained and mobilized in producing 168 radio broadcasts on adolescent and youth expression and COVID-19.
- 4,318 adolescents enrolled in U-Report platform.
- 97 community dialogue activities including response to COVID 19 carried out in 3 districts
- 21 local radio stations engaged in promoting adolescent social services and positive behaviors.

## WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE MADAGASCAR'S CHILDREN

- Using partnerships to invest in young people and achieve a more equitable, just, and sustainable world.
- Potential partnership areas:
  1. Humanitarian-development: Working with children living in highly vulnerable conditions, while promoting climate change resilience and adaptation.
  2. Crosscutting approaches :
    - Adopting an intergenerational perspective for addressing gender equality
    - Implementing child-sensitive and inclusive social protection using a life-cycle approach, linking children with services at the commune level
    - Ensuring all children have access to quality education and learn
    - Targeting universal health coverage and strengthening global health risk
    - Addressing the challenges of climate shock and environmental sustainability

