

2023 - 2024

FINAL REPORT

FANABEAZANA

Educational and training support
to communities around the
Maromizaha NPA



FANABEAZANA PROJECT 2023-2024

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholastic support in the educational paths of children attending the primary school (EPP) of Anevoka or some second-level institutes in Moramanga.

The purpose of this action is to support the costs of the most needy families whose children are distinguishing by particular scholastic merit, in order to prevent early school leaving in the most isolated villages. Starting from 2018, the FANABEAZANA project has supported the schooling of 10 students, 6 girls and 4 boys from 6 to 19 years old.

In 2023 we provided full scholarships for 7 students. The total amount of budget allocated (EUR 5,389.60 EUR) was distributed to students, selected from families in need, to cover the totality of the costs for their education (registration, equipment, house rental and food) for the scholastic year 2022-2023. We financed 2 children in primary school, as well as 2 students in middle school and 3 in vocational school.

We used the residual budget to cover the registration fees and costs related to school inscription for 13 scholars for the scholastic year 2023/2024. We covered the enrollment and related fees for 7 children in primary school, 1 student in middle school, 3 students in vocational school and 2 university undergraduates.



Some of the 2023/2024 students

SANTI'S HOUSE

AIM

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In 2023, from October 28 to November 07, the GERP's local referent for education activities, ROVAHARILALA Solotiana Zoeline, has coordinated the **renovation of the Santi's House Library** building. Thanks to the help of the Anevoka EPP Director and Teachers, the schoolchildren's families and thanks to the support of a specialized Mason, the library has been modernized and adorned.

Zoeline writes in her **report**: "Before the rehabilitation we brought together the teachers and a group of children's parents and informed them regarding the renovation program, the work plan and especially the organization during the work.

The sand collection was ensured by the parents, who went through all villages and provided the amount of sand necessary for the building's rehabilitation. Materials (cement, sheet metal, paint, etc.) were purchased in Moramanga on November 4, 2023. Bricks were purchased from a supplier in Moramanga, ensuring the transport to Anevoka. Concerning the rehabilitation work, we changed the concrete block of the wall to bricks, in total we used 1500 pieces of brick, and put an awning to protect the windows from the rain."

Finally, the walls were painted and the logos were put back on the walls at the entrance of the Library. Furniture has been installed after the paint dried.



Santi's House

before the renovation: several interventions needed. Damages were caused by the passage of several cyclons in the area and by an intensive use of the building as nursery and pre-school classroom.



Santi's House **during** the renovation: interventions targeted the maintenance of the inner spaces, the retrieval of damaged wooden planks and the construction of an external brick wall.





Santi's House **after** the renovation



PRE-SCHOOL CLASSROOM

AIM

To increase quality in education we aimed at solving the problem of overcrowded or unsafe school classes. We thus promoted the creation of a quality school-age child space, by building a classroom for pre-school children (4-5 years old schoolchildren) and by supporting the school with new furniture (50 new tables and chairs).

UPDATE

This activity started in November 2023, after an initial delay given by the necessity to obtain a building permit from the Andasibe commune. After obtaining the permission, the team has started the construction around the beginning of December, and purchased some materials such as 7,000 bricks, round iron, cement, nail, annealed wire. Boards, rubble, stones and gravel were purchased too.

The children's parents have already collected the sand for the construction.

Mr. RAZAFIMAMONJY Nirina Christian, a local mason, was enrolled and coordinated this activity, which started on December 12, 2023.

The construction of the building has been accomplished, with painting and furnitures.





Pre-school classroom
during the construction:
sand collected by the school
children families, briks and
the internal of the new
building.





Pre-school classroom **after** the construction: the building has been made in wood and bricks, and the internal of the new building has been decorated with a breathtaking mural representing the Maromizaha forest and its hidden beauties (lemurs, reptiles, carnivores and amphibians).



TOILETS

We implemented the availability of toilets for schoolchildren at the Anevoka Primary School, because proper sanitation facilities reduce risks from contamination caused by waste dispersion, thus promoting health among the local communities.

The parents of the children carried out the pit, and Mr. RAZAFIMAMONJY Nirina Christian, the local mason, ensured the construction of the 2 toilets. The work has started around the beginning of November, at the same time with the rehabilitation of the Santi's House library. The toilets are already in use, available for the school children and the teachers.



TEACHERS



We intervened to alleviate poverty among local families by entirely covering the salary of 2 FRAM Teachers (not enrolled by the Malagasy Ministry of Education, but whose salary is directly paid by the schoolchildren's families).

In this school year 2023-2024, the students of the Anevoka Primary school are 245, which require a teacher in each class, meaning 6 teachers in total (from preschool class to 7th grade). The Malagasy Ministry can only support 3 teachers and the parents also do not have the means to pay the remaining three, but only one teacher. GERP financially covered the salaries until December 2023, so we agreed to allocate the entire GTTF budget to cover the salaries in 2024, by increasing the monthly engagement to 150.000 MGA (thus matching the salaries for teachers in charge of the Ministry of Education).

Zoeline, GERP's Education Manager,
with the Anevoka EPP Director



The Anevoka EPP Director and the Teachers during a green class in the forest



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