

FONDATION EAGLE - FEEDBACK MADAGASCAR – NY TANINTSIKA
MADAGASCAR CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY RESPONSE

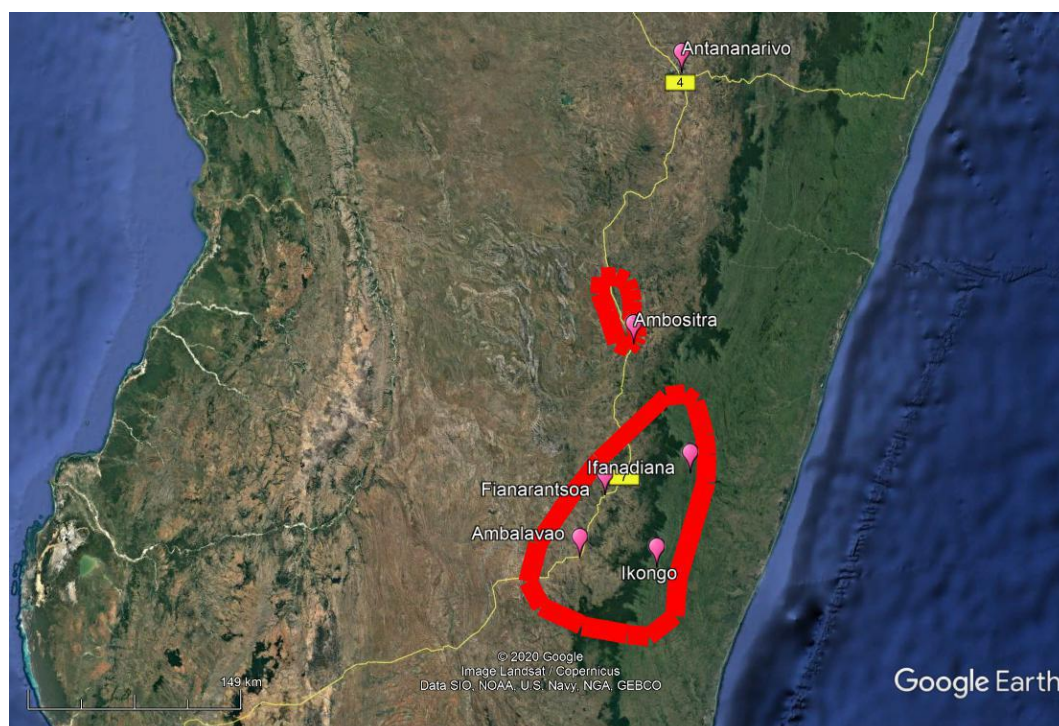
Introduction

The Eagle Foundation agreed to fund FBM-NT's Emergency COVID-19 Action based on reducing transmission and deaths and resilience-building in Madagascar, for an expected period of project from 10th April – 10th May 2020. The project aimed to benefit 200,000 people via community health volunteer training and support, promotion of safe water points, and better hygiene and sanitation at health centres and local municipalities. The contract of acceptance, dated 14th April 2020, was signed the same day, and the funds amounting £16,118 were received on the 21st April 2020 and amounted to 74,702,974 MGA after transfer to Madagascar.

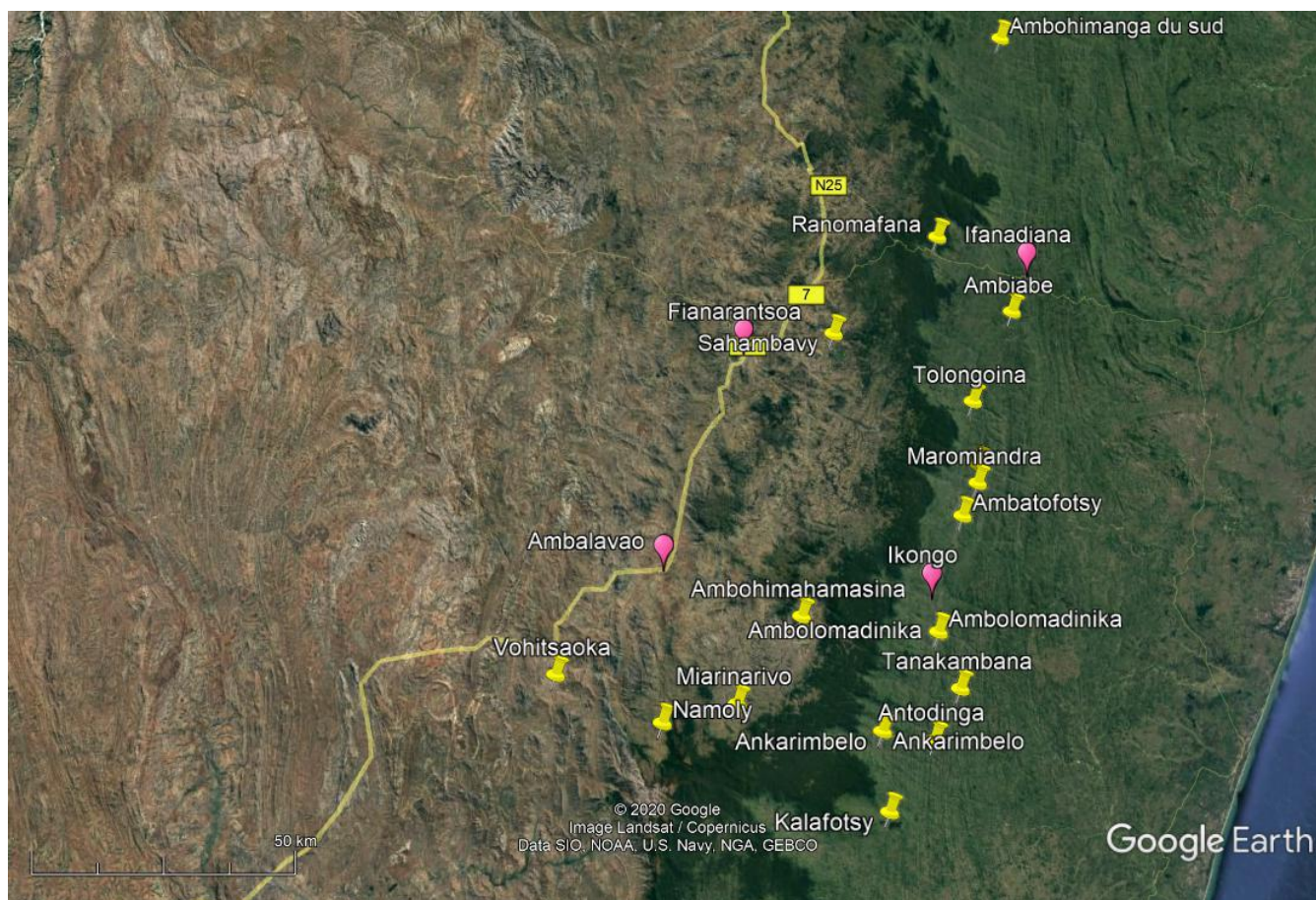
Project location

The principal areas targeted were:

Region	District	Municipalities
Haute Matsiatra	Ambalavao	Ambalavao, Sendrisoa, Namoly, Ambohimahamasina, Miarinarivo, Vohitsaoka, but with some actions targeting the whole district (17 municipalities)
	Lalangina	Taindambo, Sahambavy, Andrainjato Est, Alatsinainy Ialamarina, Ambalakely, Androy
	Fianarantsoa	Fianarantsoa (50 neighbourhoods)
Amoron'i Mania	Ambositra	Fahizay & Ambohimanjaka
Vatovavy Fitovinany	Ifanadiana	Ambiabe, Ranomafana, Ifanadiana, Ambohimanga du sud
	Ikongo	Ambiabe, Andefapony, Ambohimisafy, Tolongoina, Kalafotsy, Ambinanitromby, Manampatrana, Maromiandra, Ambatofotsy, Ikongo, Ambolomadinika, Antodinga, Ankarimbelo, Tanakambana



Main project target areas.



Principal municipalities targeted by this project.

Project achievements in relation to previsions

Previsions	Achievements	Remarks
Planning meetings with the CCO (<i>Centre de Commandement Opérationnel</i>) and Health authorities.	Numerous information, planning and coordination meetings were held over the course of the project.	The CCO is led by the Region & in charge of overseeing COVID-19 response.
Team planning meetings, preparation of key materials and procurement of supplies.	Team meetings were held for coordination purposes, material development and related to the procurement of different items.	



Team meeting in the FBM-NT Fianarantsoa office.

Previsions	Achievements	Remarks
Training of team members that will be mobilised.	Training sessions were held with the field team responsible for capacity-building of community stakeholders.	In particular, relation to Coronavirus transmission & prevention, & new protocol to be adopted by water-point users.
Contribution to the CCO's efforts to provide food (rice, beans, oil, ...) and essentials (soap, ...) for the poorest of the urban population in confinement.	20 sacks of rice (a total of 1 ton) and 48 bottles of cooking oil were provided to contribute to regional efforts to help the most vulnerable during lockdown.	



Unloading rice & oil at the Region's CCO (above & below left)) & (below right) distribution of food packets to the vulnerable in Fianarantsoa.



Working with district and local-level health personnel to deliver COVID-19 preventative training to 141 community health volunteers to support key messaging and hygiene training at the village-level.	<p>4 training sessions were held for 106 health volunteers from 3 rural municipalities collaborating with 6 government health centres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miarinarivo: 21-22nd April - Vohitsaoka: 21-22nd April 	Some of the community health volunteers were missing; many reluctant to show up for fear of Coronavirus in the initial panic around the pandemic.
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Previsions	Achievements	Remarks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 282 laminated posters & 14,100 flyers for 141 health volunteers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambohimahamasina: 24-25th April (2 trainings in parallel). <p>212 laminated A3 posters (of 5 types) & 15,900 flyers were distributed for use by health volunteers. This in addition to soap and face-masks.</p> <p>Two follow-up training sessions were held with all health volunteers to gather reports, assess progress, provide support & help draw-up new action plans.</p>	<p>Trainers included representatives from the district health authorities and also the local health centre agents.</p> <p>Action plans were drawn-up by each health volunteer.</p> <p>The follow-up training sessions with the community volunteers, held at the local health centres, were realised between June and November 2020.</p>



Training of community health volunteers & provision of posters and flyers.



Previsions	Achievements	Remarks
Production of A0-sized signs for awareness- raising of the new COVID-19 transmission-prevention to be taken in the community water-points and their installation at 198 sites.	198 A0-sized awareness-raising signs produced and installed at water points (boreholes / tap-stands) put in place by FBM-NT. Each water point was also provided with 4 different types of laminated A3 poster.	These signs contain information on how COVID-19 is transmitted, how it can be prevented and explain about new protocol for using the water point (hand-washing-with soap before entry, entry one-by-one, etc.).



An A0-sized sign at Tanakambana borehole.

Training of water management committees in charge of 198 water-points in the new protocol to prevent coronavirus transmission, including management of the hand-washing-with-soap points that will be provided for each water-point, marking social distancing lines for water point queues, a start-up soap supply & 4 A3-sized laminated posters per water points.	Trainings were held for 159 water management committees (responsible for 198 water points of which 39 are tap-stands and the remainder boreholes) in new protocol to prevent coronavirus transmission, including management of the hand-washing-with-soap points provided for each water-point, a start-up soap supply and 4 A3-sized laminated posters provided for each water point.	FBM-NT's water team made the most of these visits to each water-point to build capacity of water management committees in general and help them set new action plans to better maintain their infrastructure.
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Training for water management committees.

Previsions	Achievements	Remarks
	  <p><i>Installation of hand-washing-with-soap units near to community boreholes and tap-stands.</i></p>	
	 <p><i>Application of the new COVID-19 Protocol at community water-points (hand-washing before entering, social distancing, messaging, etc.).</i></p>	
<p>Promotion of COVID-19 hygiene preventative measures via the provision of hand-washing stations and cleaning products to 28 rural health centres, 17 local authority offices, FBM-NT site offices & 1 youth centre together with start-up soap supply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivery of 3 hand-washing stations for each of 28 rural health centres. 	<p>Hand-washing devices, start-up soap supply , laminated posters & disinfection kits provided as planned to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 29 health centres (3 hand-washing stations each). - 17 mayors' offices (2 hand-washing stations each). 	<p>Beneficiary Health Centres:</p> <p>Antandindo, Ambohimahamasina, Ambiabe, Tolongoina, Ambohimisafy, Ambalakizitina, Ambodiroranga, Ambinanitromby, Maromiandra, Ambatofotsy, Ikongo, Volarivo, Ambodiara-dihy, Nanarena, Ambolomadinika, Antaranjaha, Antodinga, Manampatrana, Tsarakianja, Tanakambana,</p>

Previsions	Achievements	Remarks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivery of 2 hand-washing stations for each of 17 local authorities (mayor's offices), & 1 for youth centre & FBM-NT local offices. - A3-sized laminated posters for health centres & mayors offices. - Start-up soap supplies for the above hand-washing stations - Cleaning products for 46 institutions (health centres, mayors offices & youth centre). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambohimahamasina Youth Centre (2 hand-washing devices provided), - 6 FBM-NT local offices (Ambohimahamasina, Miarinarivo, Vohitsaoka, Ambiabe, Tolongoina, Ankarimbelo) - Ikongo Prison (4 hand-washing devices provided). 	<p>Ankarimbelo, Faliarivo, Kalafotsy, Mamolifoly, Tsifenokataka, Vohitsaoka, Ambohimana, Tsaranoro, Miarinarivo.</p> <p>Beneficiary mayor's offices: Ambohimahamasina, Miarinarivo, Vohitsaoka, Ambiabe, Tolongoina, Ambinanitromby, Maromiandra, Ambatofotsy, Ikongo, Ambolomadinika, Antodinga, Tanakambana, Ankarimbelo, Kalafotsy, Andefapony, Ambohimisafy & Manampatrana</p>



Hand-washing units installed outside offices & schools (above) & disinfection kits (below left).



Project beneficiaries

An estimated 200,000 (the population of target municipalities)



School pupils during COVID-19 awareness-raising related to management of the Bevoahazo Primary School borehole.

Difficulties encountered and measures taken

Difficulties encountered	Measures taken
Travel restrictions during confinement, imposed by the government. For a significant period of time, public transport was banned.	Collaboration with the CCO in order to receive travel permits to carry out project activities. Strict application of COVID-19 protocol (disinfection of vehicle, use of facemasks, limitation of number of travellers, etc.)
Many people in rural areas did not believe in COVID-19 or believed in the numerous rumours that spread via word-of-mouth.	The use of video-showings testifying the impact of COVID-19 abroad, along with statistics, helped to convince people of the risk that Coronavirus poses.
Constraint to hand-washing in communities where water supplies are very limited.	Promotion of locally-adapted solutions such as use of recycled jerricans with nails to replace taps as hand-washing devices.
Several community boreholes were found to be non-functional.	The FBM-NT team helped to repair several boreholes and to retrain local maintenance technicians.

Project Impact

Through the provision of reliable information on Coronavirus (via posters, flyers, meetings, trainings, awareness-raising sessions, etc.) this project succeeded in raising awareness amongst the local population - despite the proliferation of rumours and unfounded beliefs. A better-informed population reacted well and adapted their behaviour accordingly. Hand-washing with soap, wearing face masks and a certain level of social distancing (particularly avoiding hand-shaking) have become a habit, particularly for children. According to the official results declared by authorities, there have been no cases of Coronavirus in our target areas.

Awareness-raising around water points proved to be an effective strategy since they are sites where the community gathers – particularly early morning and in the afternoon. Application of the COVID-19 protocol at these water points had a knock-on effect on families, leading to hand-washing in households and greater expenditure on soap. As a result of COVID-19 messaging, households' need for clean water has also increased significantly and they are more aware of the precautions that should be taken when using communal water points. Community ownership and consideration of the water infrastructure has been boosted via the additional trainings and support provided to water management committees, with a reinstating of payment of water users' fees, greater attention to the cleaning and environment surrounding water points, and to the protection of water catchment areas. It has equally contributed to strengthening community cohesion and solidarity.



COVID-19 protocol at a borehole in the Miarinarivo area.

Conclusion

This project was successfully achieved, albeit over a longer period of time than expected due to the follow-up training sessions held with community health educators over several months. Continued monitoring is necessary to promote implication of local leaders to ensure the continuation of new positive behaviour change adopted by the community. However, through this project, which was FBM-NT's first COVID-19 Response initiative, further needs were identified for which other funds were raised... including for establishing local COVID-19 contingency plans, support to schools to apply COVID-19 protocol, supplementary feeding programmes and building the resilience of the most vulnerable.

Thank you, Eagle Foundation, for your support to this project!

Expenditure summary

Budget line	Budget Total (MGA)	Expenditure	Difference
Food for the most vulnerable during confinement in Fianarantsoa	1,650,000.00	1,928,867.00	- 278,867.00
Introducing COVID-19 protocol for water points	29,312,000.00	28,904,134.00	407,866.00
WASH & general support for rural health centres Haute Matsiatra	4,139,000.00	4,573,824.00	- 434,824.00
WASH & general support for rural health centres Vatovavy Fitoviany	12,073,976.00	11,492,769.00	581,207.00
Mobilisation of community health volunteers	18,754,000.00	19,700,091.00	- 946,091.00
OVERHEADS	6,592,897.60	6,589,783.65	3,113.95
TOTAL MGA	72,521,873.60	73,189,468.65	- 667,595.05
TOTAL POUNDS	16,115.97		

	MGA
Budget	72,521,873.60
Amount received	74,702,974.54
Expenditure	73,189,468.65
Funds remaining in relation to amount received	1,513,505.89
Funds remaining in relation to budget	- 667,595.05

The detailed financial report is attached.

Additional photos of project activities



COVID-19 protocol in Tanakambana.



Community health volunteers with their Coronavirus posters and hand-washing devices in Vohitsaoka (left) and Miarinarivo (right).



Tanakambana Secondary School students with the new borehole COVID-19 protocol.





COVID-19 awareness-raising with pupils in Torotosy.







COVID-19 Protocol at Torotosy borehole.





Awareness-raising in Ranovao, Ranomafana municipality, and at their borehole (below).





Training for Sahavondronina Water Management Committee (left) & at their borehole (right).



Sahabe village / Ankarinomy Primary & Secondary School at their borehole.



COVID-19 Protocol in Anjamana village, Miarinarivo.



Miarinarivo Primary School borehole.



Information session for borehole users in Miarinarivo.



Hand-washing posters & stickers used on hand-washing devices (jerricans with taps).



MADAGASIKARA MANDRESY NY CORONAVIRUS

HAJAO NY ELANELANA 1 metatra
...rehefa milahatra RANO

BIRAO na MAGAZAY
...rehefa miditra BIRAO na MAGAZAY

ARO VAKO ny tenako sy ny ankohonako
ARO VAKO ny hafa
Raha mila fanazavana fanampiny, antsoy maimaimpoana ny **910**

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FIANAKAVIANA MIAO TENA AMIN'NY TSIMOKARETINA CORONAVIRUS

MANASA TANANA MATETIKA AMIN'NY RANO SY SAVONY

HAJAO NY ELANELANA 1 METATRA
EO AMINAO SY NY OLONA MANODIDINA ANAO

TAMPENO AMIN'NY LANTON-TSANDRY NY VAVA SY NY ORONA RAHA SENDRA MIKOHAKA NA MIEVINA

SASAO MADIO TSARA NY FITAOVANA SY SAKAFO ANDRAHOINA

TOROHEVITRA

1. MIHINANA SAKAFO MIOVAOVA SY MAROLOKO, MIHOATRA NY MAHAZATRA.
2. ATSARAO AMIN'NY SAKAFO BE FER SY VITAMINA TOY NY ATIKENA, ATODY, HAZANDRANO, VOANKAZO SY LEGIOMA ARY VOAMAINA, NYFOTO-TSAKAFO.
3. MIALA SASATRA, AHENAO NY RAHARAH FANAO ANDAVAN'ANDRO

ARO VY NY TENANAO, ARO VY NY FIANAKAVIANAO

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Posters with messaging on social distancing, prevention and mode of transmission of Coronavirus.

MADAGASIKARA LAVITRA NY CORONAVIRUS

FOMBA FIAROVANA :

1. Sasao matetika @ rano madio sy savony ny tanana na mampiasa gel désinfectant
2. Tampeno @ sandry ny vava sy ny orona raha sendra mikohaka na mievina
3. Hajao ny elanelana 1 metatra amin'ny olona mikohaka na mafana hoditra
4. Ataovy fahazarana ny tsy misikotra orona, mikosoka maso, mikasika vava amin'ny tanana
5. Ataovy fahazarana ny tsy mandrora na mandrehoka amin'ny tany

RAHA MAFANA HODITRA, MIKOHAKA, SEMPOTRA DIA AMPANDRENO NY MPITSABO NA NY TOBIM-PAHASALAMANA AKAIKY ANAO INDRINDRA
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FOMBA FIFINDRANY :

Mifindra amin'ny alalan'ny piti-drora sy fifampikasohana

FOMBA FISEHONY :

MAFANA HODITRA **MIKOHAKA** **SEMPOTRA**

RAHA MAFANA HODITRA, MIKOHAKA, SEMPOTRA DIA AMPANDRENO NY MPITSABO NA NY TOBIM-PAHASALAMANA AKAIKY ANAO INDRINDRA
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MADAGASIKARA MANDRESY NY CORONAVIRUS



Fantaro ny CORONAVIRUS (Covid-19)

- Ny «coronavirus» na «Covid-19» dia aretina azo avy amin'ny «virus», hita tany Sina (Wuhan) tamin'ny fara-paran'ny taona 2019 ary efa mihanaka amin'ny firenena maro manerana an'izao tontolo izao
- Mitovitovy amin'ny **SERY** sy **GRIPA** mpahazo ny olombelona.
- Mifindra amin'ny alalan'ny **piti-droran'ny marary** mihevina na mikohaka.
- Mifindra amin'ny fifampikasohana amin'ny zavatra na fitaovana nipitihan'ny roran'ny marary.

Raha misy fanontaniana na mila fanazavana mikasika ny coronavirus antsoy maimaimpoana ny **910**

NY FAHAVELOMAN'NY CORONAVIRUS	
HODITRA	MINITRA VITSY
RIVOTRA	03 ORA
VOLA (Varahina)	04 ORA
AKANJO/VOLO	12 ORA
TARATASY/BAORITRA	24 ORA
PLASTIKA/INOX	2-3 ANDRO
HAZO	4 ANDRO
FITARATRA/VERA	5 ANDRO
ARAO IREO TOROMARIKA SY FEPETRA NORAISIN'NY FANJAKANA HISOROHANA NY FIPARITAHAN'NY VALANARETINA	

HAJAO NY ELANELANA 1m REHEFA MILAHATRA RANO



MANASA TANANA AMIN'NY RANO MADIO SY SAVONY ALOHAN'NY HIDITRA AO AMIN'NY FATSAKANA



HO FIAROVANA AMIN'NY CORONAVIRUS SY HO FITSINJOVANA NY FAHADIOVAN'NY FATSAKANA DIA FADIO NY:

MANDRORA NA MANDREHOKA AO ANATIN'NY FARITRA FATSAKANA RANO



MIKITIKA AMIN'NY TANANA NY MASO, ORONA ARY VAVA



MISASA SY MANASA LAMBA AO ANATIN'NY FARITRA FATSAKANA RANO



IREO FIHETSIKA IREO DIA MIARO ANTSIKA AMIN'NY ARETINA REHETRA

