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Madagascar 2021

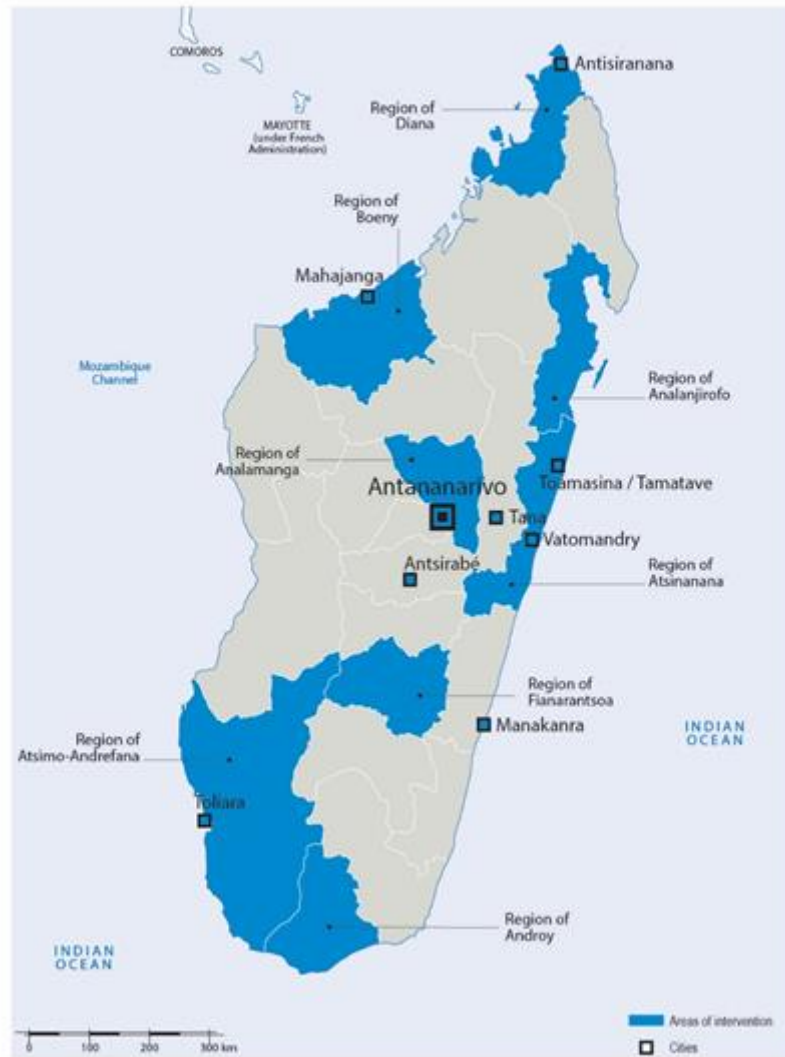




# HI's team and where we work

HI's programme in Madagascar has 163 staff members

## Madagascar



## General country data

### a. General data

Country	Madagascar	Mozambique	France
Population	25,674,196	31,255,435	67,391,582
IHDI	0.528	0.46	0.90



Gender development index	0.952	0.912	0.987
Maternal mortality	335	289	8
GINI index	42.6	54	31.6
Population within the UNHCR mandate	44	4,907	368,352
INFORM index	5.2	6.7	2.2
Fragile States Index	79.53	91.69	30.48
Public Social Protection	0.7	N/C	31.7
Official development assistance received	1,200	2226.8	

## b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty	Ratified on 16/09/1999
Convention on Cluster Munitions	Ratified on 03/12/2008
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ratified on 12/05/2015

## c. Geopolitical analysis

### 1. Social, cultural and demographic context

A national census was taken in 2018 and the results were published in 2020<sup>1</sup>. The previous census was taken in 1993. Madagascar has an annual population growth rate of 3.01%. A total of 80.7% of the population lives in rural areas where 85% of people live below the poverty line. Some 64% of the population is under the age of 25. Average life expectancy at birth is 67.64 years: 69.72 years for women and 65.76 years for men. The average household is made up of 4.3 people.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.instat.mg/p/resultats-definitifs-du-rgph-3-2018-troisieme-recensement-general-de-la-population-et-de-lhabitation>



## 2. Political situation

After a turbulent election, Andry Rajoelina assumed the presidency in 2018. He was also president during the transition to democracy, from 2009 to 2014. The next elections will be held in 2023.

Current policies aim to strengthen the economy by creating conditions favourable to business, international trade and direct foreign investment. Rajoelina has also promised to invest in education and, to a lesser extent, in public safety. He was actively involved in the response to the Covid pandemic.

## 3. Economic situation

Some 74.3% of the population lives in extreme poverty (\$1.90 per day), according to UNICEF. According to the World Bank, Madagascar is the fourth poorest country in the world in terms of per capita wealth. However, GDP increased by 4.8% in 2019, compared to 3.9% in 2017. According to the IMF, public and publicly guaranteed external debt (PPG) remains sustainable, with “moderate” external debt overhang. Inflation stabilised below 6% in 2019. However, the Covid-19 crisis will have a serious economic, social and budgetary impact: it will disrupt international trade and travel, and lockdown measures are expected to cause a sharp decline in business activity, with GDP expected to drop to 1.2, according to the World Bank. Vulnerable people will be particularly exposed to economic hardship and poverty traps. The collapse in tax revenues and expenditure related to the health crisis will increase the budget deficit, causing a sudden increase in financing needs.<sup>2</sup>

As a result of the economic crisis caused by COVID-19, between 475,000 and 2.3 million more Madagascans may soon be living below the monetary poverty threshold.

# Summary of HI's work in the country

In 2017, HI celebrated 30 years of work in Madagascar, a period that can be divided into five activity phases:

- 1987 to 1996: rehabilitation actions only
- 1996 to 2005: Action “Nord Sud” period and work on structuring the non-profit sector
- 2006 to 2014: renewed focus on disability
- 2015-2019: MYOP<sup>1</sup> (Multi-Year Operational Framework): extending our work to cover new fields and people who take part in our projects
- 2020: new country strategy 2020-2023

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.banquemondiale.org/fr/country/madagascar/overview#1>



## Current projects

Sectors where HI implements projects, focusing on beneficiaries and partners

Main sectors	Project goals in the sector	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries at the end of the project	Partners	Location	Project start and end date and funding bodies
<b>Protection and Risk Reduction/</b> <i>Natural disaster risk reduction and adaptation to climate change</i>	<b>Vonona</b> Early warning, disaster preparedness, rapid emergency response and support to COVID-19 vaccination campaigns in the west of the country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide support to RDM (risk and disaster management) committees</li><li>• Build the capacities of the most vulnerable households to better cope with disasters through early warning systems</li><li>• Build the disaster risk reduction capacities of students and the education community</li><li>• Provide rapid response to the immediate and vital needs of the disaster-affected population</li></ul>		754,985 people affected by climate disasters	BNGRC, ACF, Save the Children SIF, Croix Rouge Luxembourg eoise, Helvetas	Boeny Diana	July 2021 - June 2023  Funded by: ECHO



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an emergency pool for rehabilitation and MHPSS</li> </ul>					
<p><b>Protection and Risk Reduction/</b> Natural disaster risk reduction and adaptation to climate change</p>	<p><b>Miaro</b> Help improve the resilience of people and institutions in the regions where we work Build the preparedness and response capacities of institutions and populations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide support to RDM (risk and disaster management) committees</li> <li>• Build the capacities of the most vulnerable households to better cope with disasters through early warning systems</li> <li>• Build the inclusive disaster risk reduction (IDRR) capacities of students and the education community</li> <li>• Provide rapid response to the immediate and vital needs of the disaster-affected population</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300 vulnerable households</li> <li>• 900 children</li> <li>• 600 members of Savings and Loans Village Organisations (AVECs)</li> <li>• 400 members of the education community</li> </ul>	Care BNGRC MEN	Regions: Boeny Diana	<p>July 2019 to October 2021</p> <p>Funded by: ECHO</p>



<p><b>Protection and Risk Reduction/</b> Natural disaster risk reduction and adaptation to climate change</p>	<p><b>Parirac</b> Build climate hazards preparedness and response capacities based on an integrated and inclusive multi-sector approach in the coastal zone of the Atsimo Andrefana region. IRDM Inclusion Technical Assistance Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participatory community-based vulnerability analysis in 133 Fokontany where we work</li> <li>• Implement and operationalise the RDM Committees and Early Warning System</li> <li>• Support beneficiary communities to develop contingency plans &amp; simulation exercises</li> <li>• Preposition regional contingency stock</li> <li>• Train teachers and parents</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 committee members</li> <li>• 3,075 for 116 local rescue teams</li> <li>• Teachers in 124 schools, or 2,640 people</li> <li>• 22 people in institutional roles</li> <li>• 750 adults from parent associations</li> <li>• 20,000 disaster-affected people (CM framework)</li> </ul>	<p>ACF (lead), Welt Hunger Hilfe (WHH) Secours Islamique France (SIF)</p>	<p>Atsimo Andrefana Region</p>	<p>May 2020 - June 2022 Funded by: ECHO</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.4 Rehabilitation and strengthening of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities in schools and reception facilities</li> <li>• Development of an operational manual for emergency humanitarian response (cyclone or flood response) based on cash transfers</li> <li>• Activate the Crisis Modifier in case of emergency</li> </ul>					
<p><b>Social &amp; Inclusion / Educational services</b></p>	<p><b>Manonga</b></p> <p><i>Inclusive Education (IE) and Social and Economic Inclusion:</i> Develop and implement IE along the "education-training" continuum to promote equal opportunities for young people with</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess access by young people with disabilities to secondary education and vocational training</li> <li>• Assess growth sectors</li> <li>• Develop inclusive education provision for secondary education and vocational training</li> <li>• Facilities adjustment and building accessibility support</li> </ul>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28 primary schools</li> <li>• 6 colleges</li> <li>• 3 vocational training centres</li> <li>• 16 DPDs</li> <li>• 3,900 people benefiting from awareness raising</li> <li>• 60 vocational training actors benefiting from</li> </ul>	Min. National Education Fanarenana	Region: Atsinanana	<p>January 2018 - December 2021</p> <p>Funded by: AFD</p>





	<p>disabilities to succeed throughout their educational and learning careers</p> <p>Model a system that contributes to the general education continuum and vocational training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement a personalised social support mechanism for young people with disabilities</li> <li>• Build synergies between actors and advocacy and adaptation of public policies</li> <li>• Raise the awareness of the capacities of people with disabilities in companies</li> </ul>		awareness-raising			
<p><b>Health &amp; prevention/</b> Non-communicable diseases / Mental health and psychosocial support</p>	<p><b>Anjaratasara Phase II</b> Ensure the integrated management of people with epilepsy guaranteed in the community and at each level of the health pyramid, improve the social involvement of people and the inclusion of children with epilepsy in schools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build the skills of health workers</li> <li>• Strengthen the community referral system</li> <li>• Create or revitalise national organisations for people with epilepsy</li> <li>• Provide psychosocial support to people with health problems and their families</li> <li>• Include and detect epilepsy during school medical visits and support the inclusion of epileptic children in schools</li> </ul>	N/A	400 people with epilepsy 20 doctors and 20 paramedical staff	Ministry of Public Health	Regions: Analanjirifo Boeny	<p>January 2020 - December 2022</p> <p>Funded by: UCB</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness of the public and actors on epilepsy and the rights of people with epilepsy</li> <li>• Raise awareness of mutual health insurance and other financial mechanisms for vulnerable people in the management of epilepsy</li> </ul>					
<p><b>Health and Prevention/</b> Mental health and psychosocial support</p>	<p><b>Hifali</b> Develop and implement a community-based prevention and response strategy to improve the mental health of people in psychosocial distress and/or suffering from mental health disorders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement a socio-anthropological study on mental health (MH) community representations, perceptions and practices</li> <li>• Help the Ministry of Health develop a MH strategic plan</li> <li>• Rehabilitate health facilities</li> <li>• Coordinate MH and advocacy actors to advance the rights of people with MH disorders</li> <li>• Build the capacities of health staff</li> <li>• Raise the awareness of "tobys" and traditional practitioners on</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 810 people with health problems</li> <li>• 12 Min health technical managers</li> <li>• 62 mental health professionals</li> <li>• 164 community officers</li> <li>• 98 traditional healers</li> <li>• 190 MH facilities/actors</li> <li>• 100 members of the DPD</li> </ul>	Ministry of Public Health	Region: Boeny	<p>January 2018 - December 2021</p> <p>Funded by: AFD</p>



		<p>referrals to health facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen the MH component of basic social-work training</li> <li>Implement a community mutual-support network and establishing an organisation of MH users</li> </ul>					
<p><b>Health &amp; prevention/</b> Mental health and psychosocial support</p>	<p><b>Miarina</b> Improve the overall medical care of prisoners with tuberculosis and/or HIV in prison and on release</p> <p>HI will take charge of the psychosocial component with the following objectives: develop and test a comprehensive psychosocial support mechanism in prisons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up a reception workshop</li> <li>Set up a complaints management system</li> <li>Train prison actors in psychosocial support</li> <li>Support/help actors to provide psychosocial support and life plans</li> <li>Organise sports and socio-educational activities</li> </ul>	N/A	3 prisons > 80% of detainees assessed	<p>Ministry of Public Health Ministry of Justice</p> <p>Ministry of Population IPM EKAR PPI</p>	<p>Project-based work: Tana Mahajanga Tamatave Manakanra</p> <p>HI's work: Tana Mahajanga Tamatave</p>	<p>October 2019 - September 2022</p> <p>Funded by: Expertise France Initiative 5%</p>
<p><b>Health &amp; prevention/</b> Mother, neonatal and infant health</p>	<p><b>Casimir</b> Improve access to mother and child</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KAP study and mapping of health actors and services</li> </ul>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>154 health professionals trained</li> </ul>	Ministry of Public Health,	Regions:	January 2018 - December 2022



	health (MCH) and the MCH-rehabilitation services care continuum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review training curricula and training of health and rehabilitation professionals</li> <li>• Train social workers to prevent risk factors, detect impairments and refer people to health facilities</li> <li>• Provide community-based rehabilitation training</li> <li>• Implement the minimum package of mother and child health activities</li> <li>• Design and implement a financial access support mechanism</li> <li>• Community and DPO awareness</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 social workers</li> <li>• 1,620 users of local rehabilitation services</li> <li>• 2,580 beneficiaries of a minimum package of mother and child health activities</li> <li>• 600 women and/or children with access to funding systems</li> <li>• 19,200 young people made aware of health issues</li> </ul>	Ministry of Population, Social Welfare and the Advancement of Women	Atsimo Andrefana Region	Funded by: MAE Lux Fondation Roi Baudoin
Health & prevention/ Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH)	<p><b>WISH2Action</b></p> <p>Improve access of vulnerable women to sexual and reproductive health</p> <p>HI's specific role is to ensure people with disabilities and their</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and implement an impact strategy for public policies and help the Ministry of Public Health to achieve its goals</li> <li>• Develop and implement a public communication and information strategy on sexual and</li> </ul>	N/A		Marie Stopes Madagascar (leader) Options DMI	National level	<p>September 2018 - December 2022</p> <p>Funded by: Foreign, Commonwealth &amp; Development Department (FCDO) Formerly DFID</p>



	needs are taken into account	<p>reproductive health services and changing beliefs and practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deploy paramedical staff for at-home services</li> <li>• Strength local follow-up care and rehabilitation services via Marie Stopes Madagascar centres</li> <li>• Set up mobile teams to offer services in the most isolated areas</li> </ul>					
<p><b>Social &amp; Inclusion /</b> Social service</p> <p><b>Advocacy:</b> Inclusive development</p>	<p><b>Mahatsangy</b> Support to the disability movement: Strengthen organisations working with and for people with disabilities to empower them</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement organisational self-assessment for two organisations</li> <li>• Implement a co-funding mechanism and advisory support for partner organisation projects</li> <li>• Inter-organisational meetings, practices lesson-learning</li> <li>• Map organisation network coordination spaces and an impact plan</li> </ul>	7 partner organisations	7 partner organisations	<p>UNAHM Orchidées blanches Fanarenana FAAM Ephata AJFACE</p>	<p>Tananarive Antsirabe Fianarantsoa Diego Suàrez</p>	<p>January 2019 - December 2021</p> <p>Funded by: DCI Monaco</p>
<p><b>Social &amp; Inclusion /</b> Social services</p>	<p><b>Famaha (HELASIAM)</b> Advance the rights of people with disabilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build the capacities of CSOs</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	<p>CONAMEPT COPH PFPH</p>	<p>Diana, Atsinanana,</p>	<p>December 2020 - December 2022</p>



<p><b>Advocacy /</b> Inclusive development</p>	<p>and improve their quality of life through more inclusive services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build the momentum of the disability observatory</li> <li>• Implement advocacy actions</li> <li>• Set up multi-actor committees in the region</li> <li>• Contribute to the national disability inclusion plan (PNIH)</li> <li>• Membership of InStat WG</li> <li>• Inclusive education actions and mental health</li> </ul>			<p>AUM AFHAM UNAPHAAM</p>	<p>Boeny, Analamanga</p>	<p>Funded by: NORAD</p>
<p><b>Advocacy /</b> Inclusive development</p> <p><b>Protection and Risk Reduction/</b> <i>Natural disaster risk reduction and adaptation to climate change</i></p>	<p><b>Maharo</b> Mainstream disability in development and civil society action</p> <p>Improve food security for vulnerable households and continued crop production for drought-affected households</p> <p>HI's role is to ensure people with disabilities and their needs are taken into account.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide essential inputs and technical support to farmers and fishermen</li> <li>• Promote adaptation and mitigation for sustainable food security and resilience</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>20,000 households or 80,000 people</p>	<p>CRS (lead)</p>	<p>Androy region</p>	<p>September 2019 - September 2024</p> <p>Funded by: USAID, CRS</p>



<p><b>Emergency/</b> <b>Health &amp; prevention/</b> <b>Rehabilitation services /</b> <b>Protection and Risk Reduction/</b> Natural disaster risk reduction and adaptation to climate change</p>	<p><b>Tialongo</b> Supply emergency food aid to people with disabilities and their households in the region of Atsimo Andrefana to reduce the nutritional risks from drought in the Grand Sud region and assist medical services in reducing disability in children aged 0 to 5 suffering from malnutrition or under-nutrition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide financial support or support in kind to beneficiaries</li> <li>• Implement physiotherapy stimulation actions</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,036 children with disabilities and their families</li> <li>• 110 healthcare staff in health centres</li> <li>• 800 children aged 0 to 5 suffering from malnutrition and their parents</li> </ul>	N/A	Atsimo Andrefana	<p>April 2021 to July 2022</p> <p>Funded by: French Embassy</p>
<p><b>Emergency/</b> <b>Social &amp; Inclusion /</b> Economic services <b>Health &amp; Prevention /</b> Severe or chronic pandemics</p>	<p><b>Mitehafa</b> Help adapt behaviour in response to the pandemic while building the response and preparedness capacities and economic and psychological resilience of affected people, especially those with special needs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information and awareness-raising to change behaviour in response to the pandemic, mitigate stress factors, and reduce the stigma and discrimination experienced by target audiences</li> <li>• Build the capacity of actors to care manage the psychological distress caused by the pandemic for target audiences</li> </ul>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200,000 people covered by awareness-raising, targeting people with special needs in particular</li> <li>• Some 900 pre-targeted people including intra-hospital medical and non-medical staff, as well as Covid-19 patients and their families</li> </ul>	<p>Covid-19 Operations Coordination Centre</p> <p>Douleurs Sans Frontières</p> <p>SOS Villages d'enfants</p> <p>Ordre des Psychologues</p>	<p>Analamanga Analanjirifo Atsinanana Atsimo Andrefana Anosy Androy</p>	<p>May 2020 - December 2021</p> <p>Funded by: European Union AFD</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthen the resilience of vulnerable households by supporting the "Loharano" response and taking into account people with special needs</li><li>• Anticipate and prepare for a second COVID-19 crisis</li><li>• Awareness-raising, supplies of equipment in schools</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some 3,000 vulnerable households or 12,600 people provided with social and economic support</li><li>• Actors in Covid-19 response</li></ul>	Disabled people's organisations  Civil society organisations		
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