



Country card

Madagascar 2020





General country data

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Country	Madagascar	South Africa	France
Population	26,969,307	58,558,270	67,059,887
Inequality-Adjusted Human Development Index (IAHDI)	0.521	0.705	0.891
IHDI	0.386	0.463	0.809
Maternal mortality	480	200	10
Gender development index	0.946	0.98	0.98
Refugee population	44	89,285	368,352
INFORM index	5.2	4.7	2.2
Fragile States Index	79.5 58/178 countries	70.1	30.5
GINI index	42.6	63	31.6
Social Support	0.684 128/155 countries		
Development assistance (in millions USD)	690.57	914.81	0

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

Madagascar has an annual population growth rate of 3.01%. 80.5% of the population lives in rural areas where 85% of people live below the poverty line. The population is young (median age: 19.6 years old; 20% 15 to 24 years old).

2. Political situation

After a turbulent election, Andry Rajoelina assumed the presidency in 2018. He had already been president from 2009 to 2014.

His policy agenda is to strengthen the economy by creating the right conditions for business, international trade and direct foreign investment. He has also promised to invest in education and, to a lesser extent, in public safety.

3. Economic situation

According to the World Bank, Madagascar is the fourth poorest country in the world in terms of per capita wealth, but GDP grew 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, in 2020, 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.



Summary of HI's work in the country

In 2017, HI celebrated 30 years of involvement 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: MYOP¹(Multi-Year Operational Framework): extending our work to cover new fields and people who take part in our projects.
- 2020: new country strategy 2020-2024

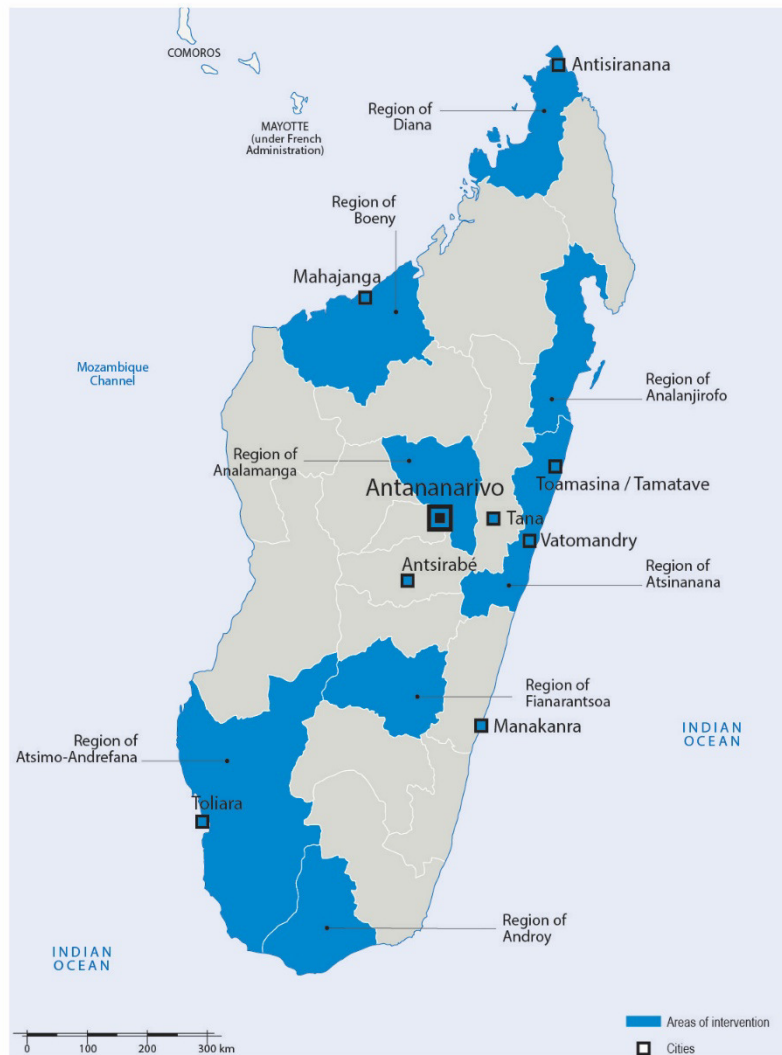
¹ MYOP assessment: https://hinside.hi.org/intranet/jcms/pl1_2482964/fr/evaluation-cop-madagascar-2015-2019



HI's team and where we work

HI's team in Madagascar has 128 staff members.

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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
RISK AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT	<p>Mahalomba</p> <p>Build disaster preparedness and response capacities based on an inclusive approach on the west coast of Madagascar.</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">• Hazard identification analysis.• Improve IEC tools for disaster risk management and make them inclusive.• Set up DRM committees.• Adapt early warning systems.• Training and awareness raising for local rescue teams.• Development of district contingency plans and support to implement them.• Adapting the national cash transfer mechanism	167,274 people 23 organisations	412,864 people 23 organisations	BNGC Care (project manager) SAF-FJKM	Boeny region	July 2018 - June 2020 Funding body (bodies): ECHO



		<p>at district level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up and supporting village savings and credit organisations. • Assessing school capacities and vulnerabilities and development of emergency preparedness plans, implementation of DRR clubs and pre-positioning of stocks. Implementing a collaborative mechanism between the PFPH and the BNGRC. 					
	<p>Miaro</p> <p>Help improve the resilience of people and institutions in the regions where we work.</p> <p>Build the preparedness and response capacities of institutions and populations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support to RDM (risk and disaster management) committees. • Build the capacities of the most vulnerable households to better cope with disasters through early warning systems. • Build the inclusive disaster risk reduction (IDRR) capacities of students and the 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 vulnerable households • 900 children • 600 members of Savings and Loans Village Organisations (AVECs) • 400 members of the education community 	Care BNGRC MEN	Regions: Boeny Diana	July 2019 - June 2021 Funding body (bodies): ECHO



		<p>education community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid responses to the immediate and vital needs of the disaster-affected population. 					
	<p>Parirac</p> <p>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.</p> <p>IRDM Inclusion Technical Assistance Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participatory community-based vulnerability analysis in 133 Fokontany where we work • Implementation and operationalisation of the RDM Committees and Early Warning System • Support beneficiary communities to develop contingency plans & simulation exercises • Regional contingency stock prepositioning • Training of teachers and parents • Rehabilitation and strengthening of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities in schools and reception facilities 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 committee members • 3,075 for 116 local rescue teams • Teachers in 124 schools, or 2,640 people • 22 people in institutional roles • 750 adults from parent associations • 20,000 disaster-affected people (CM framework) 	<p>ACF (lead) + Welt Hunger Hilfe (WHH) Secours Islamique France (SIF)</p>	<p>Atsimo Andrefana Region</p>	<p>May 2020 - June 2022</p> <p>Funding body (bodies): ECHO</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of an operational manual for emergency humanitarian response (cyclone or flood response) based on cash transfers • Activation of the Crisis Modifier in case of emergency 					
EDUCATION	Manonga <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 disabilities to succeed throughout their educational and learning careers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessing access by young people with disabilities to secondary education and vocational training. • Assessing growth sectors. • Developing inclusive education provision for secondary education and vocational training. • Facilities adjustment and building accessibility support. • Personalised social support mechanism for young people with 	N/A	28 primary schools 6 colleges 3 vocational training centres 16 DPDs 3,900 people benefiting from awareness raising 60 vocational training actors benefiting from awareness-raising	Min. National education Fanarenana	Region: Atsinanana	January 2018 - December 2021 Funding body (bodies): AFD



	Model a system that contributes to the general education continuum and vocational training.	<p>disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synergies between actors and advocacy and adaptation of public policies. • Raising company awareness of the capacities of people with disabilities. 					
HEALTH	<p>Anjaratasara Phase II</p> <p><i>Mental health:</i></p> <p>Integrated management of people with epilepsy guaranteed in the community and at each level of the health pyramid, improving the social involvement of men and women, and the inclusion of children with epilepsy in schools.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the skills of health workers. • Strengthen the community referral system. • Create or revitalise national organisations for people with epilepsy. • Psychosocial support for people with health problems and their families. • Include and detect epilepsy during school medical visits and support the inclusion of epileptic children in schools. • Raise awareness of the public and various 	N/A	400 people with epilepsy 20 doctors and 20 paramedical staff	Ministry of Public Health	Regions: Analanjirifo Boeny	<p>January 2020 - December 2021</p> <p>Funding body (bodies): UCB</p>



		<p>actors on epilepsy and the rights of people with epilepsy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of mutual health insurance and other financial mechanisms for vulnerable people in the management of epilepsy. 					
	<p>Hifali</p> <p>Mental health: 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"> • Socio-anthropological study on mental health (MH) community representations, perceptions and practices. • Helping the Ministry of Health develop a MH strategic plan. • Rehabilitation of health facilities. • Coordination of MH and advocacy actors to advance the rights of people with MH disorders. • Capacity-building for health staff. • Awareness-raising for "tobys" and traditional 	N/A	<p>810 people with health problems</p> <p>12 Min health technical managers</p> <p>62 MH professionals</p> <p>164 community officers</p> <p>8 traditional healers</p> <p>190 MH facilities/actors</p> <p>100 members of</p>	Ministry of Public Health	Region: Boeny	<p>January 2018 - December 2021</p> <p>Funding body (bodies): AFD</p>



		<p>practitioners on referrals to health facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the MH component of basic social-work training. • Implementing a community mutual-support network and establishing an organisation of MH users. 		the DPD			
	<p>Miarina</p> <p><i>Mental health:</i> 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: A comprehensive psychosocial support</p>	<p>HI's activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up a reception workshop. • Set up a complaints management system. • Train prison actors in psychosocial support. • Support/help actors to provide psychosocial support and life plans. • Organise sports and socio-educational activities. 	N/A	3 prisons > 80% of detainees assessed	Ministry of Public Health Ministry of Justice Ministry of Population IPM EKAR PPI	<p>Project-based work: Tana Mahajanga Tamatave Manakanra</p> <p>HI's work: Tana Mahajanga Tamatave</p>	<p>October 2019 - September 2022</p> <p>Funding body (bodies): Expertise France Initiative 5%</p>



	mechanism is being developed and tested in prisons.						
	Casimir <i>Mother and child health:</i> Improve access to mother and child health and the MCH-rehabilitation services care continuum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KAP study and mapping of health actors and services. • Review of training curricula and training of health and rehabilitation professionals. • Training of social workers to prevent risk factors, detect impairments and refer people to health facilities. • Community-based rehabilitation training. • Implement the minimum package of mother and child health activities. • Design and implement a financial access support mechanism. • Community and DPO awareness. 	N/A	154 health professionals trained 20 social workers 1,620 users of local rehabilitation services 2,580 beneficiaries of a minimum package of mother and child health activities 600 women and/or children with access to funding systems 19,200 young people made aware of health issues	Ministry of Public Health Ministry of Population, Social Welfare and the Advancement of Women	Regions: Atsimo Andrefana Region	January 2018 - December 2021 Funding body (bodies): MAE Lux / Fondation Roi Baudoin
	Pari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse obstacles to service access. • Economic assessment 	N/A	500 people with disabilities in rural areas	Ministry of Public Health Toamasina	Regions of Atsimo Andrefana	November 2017 to March 2021 Funding body (bodies):



	<p>Rehabilitation:</p> <p>Ensure access to quality rehabilitation and health services that meet their needs including the use of ICTs.</p>	<p>of the sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment and equipping of orthopaedic-fitting and rehabilitation services. • Capacity-building for rehabilitation professionals by developing education, continuous education and networking. • Improving the funding of health care provision. • Monitoring the implementation of the National Rehabilitation Plan. 		<p>47% of child with disabilities ≥15</p> <p>51% women</p> <p>5,000 people from the communities</p>	<p>and Mahajanga University Hospital PFPH GNTP</p>	<p>Diana Atsiananana</p>	<p>AFD / Lux MoFA</p>
	<p>WISH2Action</p> <p>SRH:</p> <p>Improve access of vulnerable women to sexual and reproductive health.</p> <p>HI's specific role is to ensure people with</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and implementation of an impact strategy for public policies and support to the Ministry of Public Health to achieve its goals. • Development and implementation of a public communication 	<p>N/A</p>		<p>Marie Stopes Madagascar (leader) Options DMI</p>	<p>National level</p>	<p>March to August 2021</p> <p>Funding body (bodies): Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Department (FCDO) Formerly DFID</p>



	disabilities and their needs are taken into account.	<p>and information strategy on sexual and reproductive health services and changing beliefs and practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deploying paramedical staff for at-home services. • Strengthening of local follow-up care and rehabilitation services via Marie Stopes Madagascar centres. • Setting up mobile teams to offer services in the most isolated areas. 					
	3D Rehabilitation: perform a technological study to reduce the costs of a 3D-printed prosthesis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propose solutions for flexible prosthetic sockets • Test on 10 patients 	10 patients	10 patients	Diana University Hospital Proteor Comany ProsFit Technologies Company	Diana region	January 2019 - ongoing Funding body (bodies): HI
RIGHTS & SUPPORT TO DPOs	Mahatsangy Support to the disability movement: Strengthening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisational self-assessment for two organisations. • Implementation of a co- 	7 partner organisations	7 partner organisations	UNAHM Orchidées blanches Fanarenana	Tananarive Antsirabe Fianarantsoa Diego Suárez	January 2019 - December 2021 Funding body (bodies):



	organisations working with and for people with disabilities to empower them.	<p>funding mechanism and advisory support for partner organisation projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-organisational meetings, practices lesson-learning. • Mapping of organisation network coordination spaces and an impact plan. 			FAAM Ephata AJFACE		DCI Monaco
FOOD SAFETY	<p>Maharo Mainstreaming disability in development and civil society action.</p> <p>Improved 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>	<p>Providing essential inputs and technical support to farmers and fishermen. Promoting adaptation and mitigation for sustainable food security and resilience.</p>	N/A	20,000 households or 80,000 people	CRS (lead)	Androy region	October 2019 - September 2024
EMERGENCY Covid_19	Mitehafa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and awareness-raising to 	NA	200,000 people covered by	Covid-19 Operations	Analamanga Analanjorofo	May 2020 to April 2021



	<p>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>	<p>change behaviour in response to the pandemic, mitigate stress factors, and reduce the stigma and discrimination experienced by target audiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building the capacity of actors to care manage the psychological distress caused by the pandemic for target audiences • Strengthening the resilience of vulnerable households by supporting the "Loharano" response and taking into account people with special needs • Anticipating and preparing for a second COVID-19 crisis 		<p>awareness-raising, targeting people with special needs in particular</p> <p>Some 900 pre-targeted people including intra-hospital medical and non-medical staff, as well as Covid-19 patients and their families</p> <p>Some 3,000 vulnerable households or 12,600 people provided with social and economic support</p> <p>Actors in Covid-19 response</p>	<p>Coordination Centre</p> <p>Douleurs Sans Frontières</p> <p>SOS Villages d'enfants</p> <p>Ordre des Psychologues</p> <p>Disabled people's organisations</p> <p>Civil society organisations</p>	Atsinanana	<p>Funding body (bodies): European Union</p>
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Funding bodies

<p>Expertise France Initiative 5%</p>   <p>INITIATIVE 5% SIDA, TUBERCULOSE, PALUDISME</p>	<p>DCI Monaco</p>  <p>Gouvernement Princier PRINCIPAUTÉ DE MONACO</p>	<p>AFD</p>  <p>AFD AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT</p>
<p>MAE Luxembourg</p>  <p>GRAND-DUCHÉ DE LUXEMBOURG Ministère des Affaires étrangères Direction de la coopération au développement</p>	<p>EU</p> 	<p>USAID</p>  <p>USAID FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE</p>
<p>ECHO</p>  <p>Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection</p>	<p>FCDO Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Department</p>	<p>Fondation Roi Baudouin / UCB</p>  <p>Fondation Roi Baudouin <i>Agir ensemble pour une société meilleure</i></p>