



## Feedback Madagascar - Ny Tanintsika - TASC

### Report 3

#### “MIVOATSE” Project:

*“Multi-Initiatives for the Vulnerable Of Ampasambazaha Towards Sustainable Employment”*

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#### Introduction

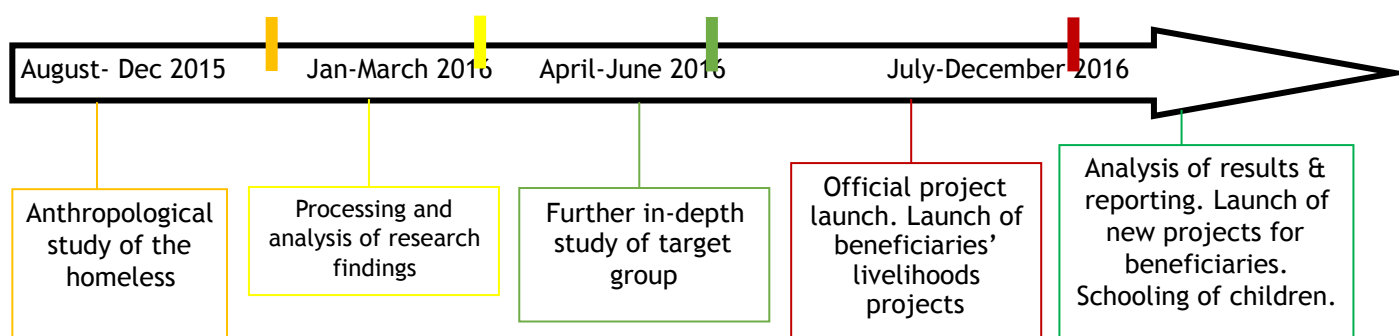
The ‘MIVOATSE’ project works towards the autonomy or independence of the target group (initially people of the Star compound, but potentially expanding to other nearby areas in Fianarantsoa where homeless people are concentrated), so that they are empowered and capable of improving their own lives. This ultimately involves catalysing a change in their attitudes and behaviour, alongside skills training and other actions. The name ‘MIVOATSE’ was chosen for the project because it is a Malagasy word meaning a positive change or evolution, which is inspiring in itself.

This progress report follows the first report covering the period from August to the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016. It includes progress on livelihoods support provided to individuals and families in need, on the extracurricular activities with pupils at the Lapan’ny Ankizy School, on the schooling of unschooled children, and related to the birth certificate and identity card operation.

#### Specific initial objectives:

1. Improve the health of the people of the Star compound through education, facilitating access to services and provision of medical treatment where possible.
2. Ensure access to clean and potable water so that waterborne disease is not continuing to be spread. (i.e. through filter initially until negotiations are carried out with the landowner).
3. Start a number of skills courses and information sessions so that they become independent and able to fend for them, and provide key start-up support to committed households.
4. Look at the immediate schooling needs of the children and get them the resources, books, etc. to go to school.

The following diagram shows the different stages that the project has gone through:



## Achievements

### A. Health checks

Tuberculosis tests have been continued since the last report, carried out by a pneumonia specialist, Dr Emma, at the Fianarantsoa hospital. 12 more tests were carried out (in addition to the 5 reported in the last report).

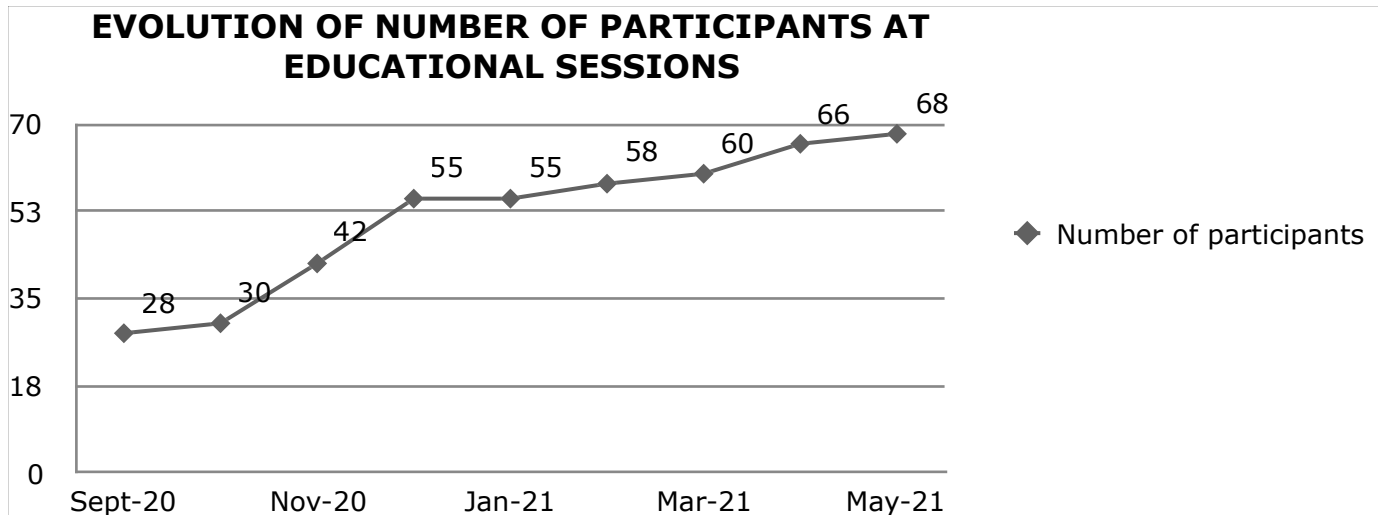
#### **Beneficiaries who were tested for tuberculosis:**

<b>N o .</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Home</b>
1	RAHANTANIRINA Marie Clarisse	25	Ambalavato
2	RAOLIARISOA Marie Clarisse	25	Ambalavato
3	RASOANIRINA Georgette	29	Antsahasoa
4	RAZAFIMANDIMBY Laurent	24	Ambalavato
5	ZAVASOA Raely	40	Antsahasoa
6	RAMAMONJISOA Jean Louis Marie David	43	Antsahasoa
7	RAZAFINDRAVAO Arline	29	Antsahasoa
8	NIVOARIMALALA Hanitriniaina Elisette	38	Ambatomena
9	RATSIZAFY Berthine	63	Taxi-brousse station
10	RASOLONANDRASANA Lovaniaina	25	Ambalavato
11	RAMAHARIMAFY Zafihova Lapan'ny Tsara	37	Andavale
12	RAMAMONJISOA Tojoniaina Jean Louis	16	Antsahasoa

Five of the twelve were tested positive for a type of dormant tuberculosis, with one of them being a severe case who had to be hospitalised; RATSIZAFY Bérthine. Her treatment was carried out in the countryside. RaLipo, the beneficiary who was diagnosed as having tuberculosis in our last report, sadly passed away on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

### B. Educational & motivational sessions.

The participation rate at these sessions to build self-esteem and motivation to change has continued to increase at each meeting. There continue to be new participants.



Sessions have progressed well with different themes covered including : Life in society and a 'family', water-sanitation-hygiene, income-generation project development, entrepreneurship, the importance of birth certificates and national identity cards, time management, simplified financial management and urban agriculture.



*Educational sessions for the homeless at the Lapan'ny Ankizy Ambalapaiso*



**C. Educational extracurricular activities**

After the nuns requested our help, we have been able to hold educational extracurricular activities for pupils of the 'Lapan'ny Ankizy' school in Ambalapaiso two afternoons a week as from October 2016 - as they only have lessons in the mornings. Sessions are held every Tuesday and Friday afternoons, from 2 to 4 pm, led by Ravo Andriamampihaona ('Ravo') and Harimalala Albertine ('Hary'). The objective of this activity is to encourage the children, all of whom are from disadvantaged backgrounds, to like school and learning, and to abandon street life and begging. The project has bought books, toys and other materials necessary to educate this children through fun and games.



*Ravo and Hary with children at the Lapan'ny Ankizy.*





**D. Opening savings accounts for each beneficiary of livelihoods support**

For beneficiaries having signed contracts for livelihoods support, the opening of a savings account is a requirement so as to promote the culture of saving for the future and good money management, as well as to ensure money security. Beneficiaries prepared the necessary paperwork to open these ‘Tsinjo lavitra’ accounts with the post-office.

Required paperwork:

Item	Number	Supplier	Unit price (Ar)
Residency Certificate	02	Fokontany (neighbourhood authorities)	1,000
National Identity Card	01	Account owner	200
Savings book	01	Post Office	2,000
Account opening	01	Account owner	5,000

The following beneficiaries have a post office account:

Name	Initial funds (Ar)	Money paid-in (Ar) from Jan - Feb 2017
RANDRIANTAHIANA Nomenjanahary Patrice Jn Claude	5,000	5,000
RAHANTANIRINA Marie Clarisse (under responsibility of her mother).	5,000	25,000
NIVOARIMALALA	5,000	2,000
NATACHA	5,000	1,000
LARISSA	5,000	2,500

The other beneficiaries did not turn up for their fixed appointments for the opening of accounts.

#### **E. Coordination with other stakeholders in Fianarantsoa.**

Partnerships have been developed with various stakeholders since project launch, including:

- The Haute Matsiatra Region
- The Isandra District (including the holding of 3 educational sessions on public-spiritedness, family law, the importance of birth certificates and national identity cards).
- The Fianarantsoa Municipality (for project launch and facilitating contact with other institutions).
- The association FITEA (for over 11 urban agriculture training sessions for beneficiaries in Antsahasoa held on Wednesday afternoons in 2016).
- The religious congregation « *Sœur Fille de Charité Tambohobe* » (responsible for the Antsahasoa housing complex and school for the handicapped).
- The religious congregation « *Sœur Jeanne de Lanoue Ambalapaiso* » with the Diocese of Fianarantsoa (for providing a location for the schooling of children and extracurricular activities, as well as different educational sessions with beneficiaries).
- The regional education authorities of Haute Matsiatra region and the district education authorities of Fianarantsoa I district for the schooling of children and reintegration of children into normal schools.

The following table summarises trainings held on urban agriculture in Antsahasoa with the association FITEA:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Themes</b>
05/10/16	Initiation to agriculture: tools, methods and aspects to consider.
12/10/16	Different composting techniques and methods.
19/10/16	Necessary tools and ingredients for compost-making.
26/10/16	Compost-making, technical and climate conditions.
09/11/16	Types of seed and the seasonal calendar for planting.
16/11/16	Preparation of field before sowing seeds.
23/11/16	Planting seeds.
30/11/16	Watering and other agricultural tools.
07/12/16	Transplanting and use of compost.
14/12/16	Harvesting and treatment and storage of production.



*Residents in Antsahasoa have made impressive efforts to farm despite space constraints, and to improve their surrounding environment.*



## F. Achievements related to individual action plans in 2016:

Most beneficiaries in 2016 chose livelihood projects related to sales and individual enterprises. Small-scale projects were identified to reduce risk of failure. Beneficiaries each signed a contract with the project detailing their obligations and objectives. The following table summarises the situation for each 2016 beneficiary:

No.	Name	Project	Resources provided	Current situation
1	Voahangy Lalao	Selling charcoal	2 sacks of charcoal	Beneficiary passed away.
2	RANDRIAMIFIDY Hector Etienne	Agriculture	Wheel-barrow, spade, axe, hammer, secateurs, trowel, seed, etc.	Functional
3	ZAVASOA Raely	Sale of daily household items	Sacks of sugar and salt, box of soap, cleaning products, cereals, coconut oil, paraffin, etc.	Functional
4	RAZAFIMANDIMBY Laurent	Varamba ( wooden cart to transport materials)	Provision of varamba	Successful launched but they have since got permanent jobs
5	RAOLIARISOA Clara	Vegetable-selling	Funds for vegetables	
6	RAMERINA	Cobbler	Kiosk with accessories, cobbler equipment and materials.	Functional but return to point zero (almost)
7	GEORGETTE RASOANIRINA	Selling peanuts	Cooking stove, oil, saucepan, spoon, etc.	Not functional
8	Voahangy Ranjalinina	Raphia crafts	Start-up materials.	Successful launched
9	DAVID	Sale of various household items	Batteries, torches, tools, razor blades, scissors, etc.	Not functional
10	Harline	Agriculture	Wheel-barrow, sacks, sickle, axe, spade, bucket, watering can, secateurs, rake.	Functional
11	MAHARY	Sale of bread	Plastic bowl, cooking stove, cooking pans, ladle.	Not functional
12	LARISSA	Sale of various household items	Batteries, torches, toolbox, razor blades, scissors.	Not functional
13	NATACHA	Sale of second hand clothes	Second-hand clothes bundle	Not functional
14	FARAMALALA Sylvia	Sale of second hand clothes	Second-hand clothes bundle, clothes hangers.	Not functional
15	PIERRE Robin	Wood working workshop	0	Project never launched. He had a stint in prison but has now been released.



16	NIVOARIMALALA	Sale of soup	Saucepans, service spoons, bowls, plates, cooking stove, bucket.	Not functional.
17	RALIPO	Mechanical studies and driving lessons/license	0	Never launched. Beneficiary passed away.

The follow section provides more details of the situation regarding these initial beneficiaries of the first round of livelihoods support in 2016.

### 1. Voahangy Lalao

Voahangy Lalao signed a contract with regards to setting-up a charcoal-selling business. However, she sadly passed away during a serious and bout of diarrhoea on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The team paid their condolences to her family in Ambalavato. However, help continues to be provided to her daughter SEHENONIAINA Sylvie Valerie, 14 years old, who is now orphaned. She was sent to study at a Catholic boarding school in Ambatofinandrahana in September 2016 with project support. She is in class “6ème” now and is doing well - in the first term she was the best pupil in her class.

### 2. ANDRIAMIFIDY HECTOR Etienne and ZAVASOA Lyna

Etienne’s respiratory condition was successfully treated. He continues with his farming activities in Antsahasoa. The nuns have already given a large parcel of land for him to farm near to his home.

He and his wife Zavasoa have started a new life, with her grocery business operational in the village. Etienne has planted beans, corn, vegetables and other crops, having benefitted from training with the FITEA association. They have seen the fruits of his work, having already harvested many crops. Some of the vegetables were sold and others, along with the corn, eaten.

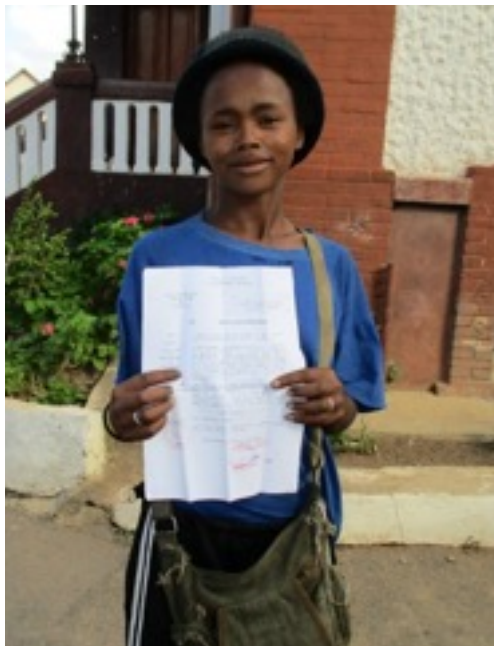
Etienne also travelled to Manakara thanks to project support in February 2017 in order to resolve the problem of a lack of national identity card that was lost in 2015. However, it was unsuccessful as he has forgotten the number of his previous identity card. As a result, we are currently seeking help from the Fianarantsoa delegate to resolve this problem.



*Etienne farming in Antsahasoa.*

**3. RAZAFIMANDIMBY Laurent and RAOLIARISOA Clara**

Laurent was provided with a 'varamba' (wooden cart to transport materials) in order to earn money, at a cost of 300,000 Ariary. Clara was helped with funds to start-up vegetable-selling. Soon after the project launch, both Laurent and Clara were recruited by the enterprise 'Le Relais' in Fianarantsoa - initially as litter sorters and then Laurent on the rubbish collection truck. We intervened to ease their recruitment, as well as supporting them in obtaining a substitute birth certificate. However, 'Le Relais' assisted them in acquiring their national identity cards. Success is evident by their capacity to rent a room in Ambalavato and to leave street life.



*Clara with her new substitute birth certificate outside the Lapan'ny Ankizy Ambalapaiso.*

**4. Ramerina and Georgette Rasoanirina**

Support was provided to help Ramerina improve his cobbler business to increase income generation. A kiosk was made and a start-up kit provided (tools, etc.). Support was also given regarding his foot infection (ex-leprosy sufferer); provision of bandages, iodine and new shoes. A bicycle was donated by TASC in order to make travel easier between his kiosk in Talatamaty and their new house in Ampopoka (to reduce pressure on his foot).

After much discussion about the best income-generation activity suited to Georgette that would reduce her temptation to drink alcohol, start-up funds were provided for her to sell fruit near to her husband's kiosk in Talatamaty.

However, things took a down-turn when Ramerina decided to return to his homeland in Farafangana in January 2017. Initially accompanied by Victor, reuniting with his family there was a very happy moment and he received a warm welcome. He found a suitable location for his kiosk in the Farafangana market and was happy that there appeared to be a niche market for cobblers there. His wife and children then went to join him.

However, after less than a month, they were all back in Fianarantsoa. They had encountered numerous problems with his family, business and the climate. His foot problem was aggravated by the hot and humid climate and the sandy soil in the area.

Business did not go as well as expected as most people are barefoot in the area and his daily revenue was insufficient to cover the high cost of living in Farafangana. His wife also clashed with his family as a result of her behaviour. The worst decision he made was to sell the bike at a low price of 200,000 Ar, and the kiosk at the price of 150,000 Ar, in order to cover their travel costs to return to Fianarantsoa.

Today he is back to square one working as a cobbler in Fianarantsoa and his wife is back to begging in the centre of town.



*Ramerina about to leave Fianarantsoa at the taxi-brousse station with his bike (above) and reunited with his family in Farafangana (below).*

*Ramerina on the point of departure of Fianarantsoa for Farafangana with his bike.*





*Ramerina back at work in Talatamaty, Fianarantsoa.*

#### **5. Martin (« Dadah ») and Voahangy Ranjalinina**

Dadah and his partner Voahangy decided to return to Voahangy's home village of Alasora on the outskirts of Antananarivo. Travel costs were provided as well as initial funds for Voahangy to start making raphia-woven crafts for income-generation. The last news we had was on the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016 during a phone conversation with Voahangy, when she said that her income-generation activity was working well and they had many clients. Her two sons got work in a garage near Alasora as soldering and metalwork specialists. Voahangy and Dadah were happy to have succeeded in life!

#### **6. RAMAMONJISOA Jean Louis Marie David & RAZAFINDRAVAO Harline ('lhary')**

David and lhary continue to live in Antsahasoa with their three children (8, 5 and 3 years old). They were provided with start-up funds to start selling various household goods as mobile street sellers, and lhary was supported to start farming near their new home. lhary followed agricultural training with other beneficiaries from the village. They made efforts to improve their lives, starting by sending their 3 children to school in Lapan'ny Ankizy Ambalapaiso.

David abandoned his new livelihoods activity since December 2016 as his alcoholism has worsened. He did not take project support seriously, lacking courage or will to make significant efforts. He currently has no money left and just helps his wife with farming and looks for odd jobs in town. Marital conflicts are common, aggravated by drinking. Harline's farming is progressing slowly. She already harvested her corn and other vegetables planted, to the benefit of their family's nutrition.





*David and Ihary at home in Antsahasoa.*

#### **7. Mahary (RAMAHARIMAFY Zafihova L. Tsara) and Larissa Marie**

Mahary chose to sell bread and patisserie, and his wife Larissa to sell house hold tools. Their only daughter is schooled at the Lapan'ny Ankizy School in Ambalapaiso.

Sadly, neither Mahary nor Larissa succeeded with their projects. Lacking a sense of entrepreneurship and longer-term vision, their focus was always on feeding themselves from day-to-day. They showed a lack of interest in training and made no effort to improve their lives. Marital turbulence was a daily trauma, as well as disputes with other people. Today they appear to have sunk further into a hole, despite support that was given. They are incapable of renting a house and have returned to living on the street.

#### **8. Natacha**

Support was provided to Natacha to start-up a business selling second-hand clothes. She appeared to not take things very seriously, claiming to have lost her stock after a short period of time and having made no profit. Project support to her was discontinued as it became clear that she was not making any effort to improve her life. She remains homeless and a prostitute.

#### **9. Faramalala Sylvia**

Voahangy's daughter, 16 years old, Fara was abandoned by her father and became homeless. The project she chose for income-generation was the sale of second hand clothes, together with her partner Raleza. She received training from an experienced second-hand clothes seller and found a good location in the Antalata market. At the start business appeared to be going well, however revenue only amounted to 320,000 Ariary when the value of the clothes was 475,000 Ar. Most was spent on food and daily necessities. The turning point was when she sold all her remaining clothes for a very low price in order to travel to visit her mother in Antananarivo, without informing us. She later returned to Fianarantsoa but back to point zero.

#### **10. Pierre Robin and Nivoarimalala**

RAZAFINIRINA Pierre Robin's project was never launched because of the high cost of it; he requested a woodworking workshop. NIVOARIMALALA Hanitriniaina Elisette's project selling hot soups was initially successful, until Pierre Robin was put in prison in October

2016 for 3 months for pickpocketing in Anjoma market - despite claiming innocence. This impacted negatively on Nivo's business as she had to provide for him and to take food to him in prison. After being freed from prison, he threatened to take Nivo's possessions. He then went to visit his mother in Vohipeno to ask for her blessing, and then returned to his family in Fianarantsoa in March 2017.

### **G. 2<sup>nd</sup> round of beneficiaries for 2017**

Having learnt from experiences over the past year, a new strategy is being applied to the new round of beneficiaries for livelihoods support. After careful assessment of each family's situation and getting to know them over a significant period of time, significant differences are noted between them and the first round of beneficiaries. They are psychologically ready to improve their lives, and their behaviour, patience and persistence is clearly positive. Over 84% of them are always present at meetings, activities and educational sessions. Beneficiaries are currently regrouped according to their speciality, and educational sessions held to promote solidarity and life in society. It was also decided better to change the project approach - rather than providing grants, project funds are to be returned. This is to promote a greater sense of project ownership. The second round of people to benefit from funds once repayments are completed is already established at the start so as to promote a greater sense of responsibility and also monitoring of each other's progress within the group.

The following projects are in the process of being launched.

<b>No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Residency</b>	<b>National identity card</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Next beneficiary to benefit when funds are returned</b>
1	RAZERIARISOA Nathalie	Sewing	BERAVINA	201 032 031 017	G1	TAHIRINIAINA JEAN FRANCOIS
2	NOMENJANAHARY Marie Celine	Sewing	BERAVINA	201 032 034 420	G1	RAFARALAHY BIRINALY
3	RAVAOANASOLO Harimalala Marie Esther	Sales	COMPLEXE	201 132 001 265	G2	SAHONDRANIAINA MARIE NOELLA
4	RAZANAKA Marie Jeanne	Sales	COMPLEXE	201 032 015 273	G2	RASOANANDRASAN A AIME CHANTALE
5	RAMANANDRAIBE Juliette	Sales	TANANA AMBONY	220 412 002 245	G2	RASOANANTENAIN A MARIE JULIA
6	RASOARINIAINA Arline	Sales	MAGRO	220 112 003 104	G3	MBARAZAFY JUSTINE
7	RAVOLOMBOAHIRANA Fanjanirina	Sales	AMBATOME NA	220 392 005 804	G3	NIRINA OLGA SERAPHINE
8	RASOA Marie Odette	Sales	COMPLEXE	201 032 047 366	G3	BAKOLINIRNA GEORGETTE RAVAOARISOA
9	RASOARIMALALA Vololoniaina Rosette	Sewing	ANKOFAFA AMBANY	201 032 032 583	G1	RAVAOARISOA Judith eve

10	RALAIVAO Mamisoa Barijaona	Animal husbandry	COMPLEXE	220 151 002 461	G4	RANDRIANASOLO Jean Paul
11	RAMANANDRAIBE Alexis Morile	Animal husbandry	COMPLEXE	220 091 000 436	G4	RAZANAJAFY Marceline
12	RABIALAHY Samuel	Animal husbandry	COMPLEXE	201 321 005 224	G4	RAVAOAVY Paul
13	RABIALHY Jean Baptiste	Animal husbandry	COMPLEXE	201 361 005 304	G5	RASOANANDRASAN A Andry Pauline
14	RAZAFINDRAKOTO Edmond	Animal husbandry	COMPLEXE	220 151 003 344	G5	RAZAFINDRAVAO Florine
15	RATALATA Zafimandimby	Animal husbandry	COMPLEXE	201 031 013 722	G5	RASABOTS Cecile
16	RAZAINJAFY Jeanne Marie Noeline	Animal husbandry	AMONTANA	201 032 007 705	G6	RASOANANDRASAN A Fideline
17	RABIA ZANAMANANA	Animal husbandry	COMPLEXE	201 032 047 360	G6	VOLOLONIAIANA Sydonie
18	RAVOLOLONIRINA Christine	Sales	Ankindry	201 032 027 416	G6	Ratsizafy Bertine
19	RASOANANDRASANA NIVONIRINA MARGUERITE	Animal husbandry	AMBANY LALANA	201 092 009 511	G6	Razanatiana Marie Suzanne

#### **H. Birth certificate and national identity card programme:**

In our first report we reported that 3 or the initial 23 project beneficiaries were successful in getting national identity cards. We have continued efforts to provide other people (homeless in other areas of Fianarantsoa) help to obtain birth certificates and national identity cards.

The identity card campaign is now completed after close collaboration with the authorities of Isandra district. Whilst 120 people were identified as needing help to get substitute birth certificates, 79 of them completed the necessary process and received their birth certificates. The following people benefitted:

No .	Name	Date of birth	Mother
1	RAZAFIMAHATRATRA Mariah Albertine	25/03/2000	RAZAFIMAHATRATRA Marie Norbetine
2	FARANIRINA Frana	14/08/2012	VOANGINIRINA Marie Gabriel
3	TOLOTRINIAINA Miaritiana	11/11/2015	VOANGINIRINA Marie Gabriel

4	RATSIORINIRINA Andotiana Antonio	29/09/2015	RASOARILANTO Jose Marie Pierrette
5	RANDRIANJARASOA Mahatradraibe Jean Samuel	06/11/2008	RABIAZANAMANANA Marie Thérèse
6	MBOLATIANA Andrianiaina	25/12/2006	RAVAO Anastasie
7	TOLOJANAHARY Annido	17/07/2008	HANTANIRINA Vololoniaina Annie
8	ITOLISOA Jean Pierre	07/08/2002	RABERNADETTE Rasoaneline
9	RASOANAMBININA Nirina	26/06/2011	RABERNADETTE Rasoaneline
10	RASANTATRINIAINA Vololonirina Sydonie	13/03/2009	VOLOLONIAINA Sydonie Isabelle Hortance
11	NOMENJANAHARY Sarobidiniaina Elisa	12/09/2011	VOLOLONIAINA Sydonie Isabelle Hortance
12	RAFANOMEZANTSOA Joseph Noelson	12/05/2014	VOLOLONIAINA Sydonie Isabelle Hortance
13	RAMIANDRISON Tsiferantsoa Odilon	03/10/2015	MALALA Fideline
14	RANDRIANTENAINA Heritiana	04/03/1995	RASOANANDRASANA Pauline
15	RAFANOMEZANTSOA Samuel	05/11/2005	RAHARIMALALA Fideline
16	RAFANOMEZANTSOA Nomenjanahary Finaritra	02/08/2009	RASOLONDRASANA Lovanirina
17	FITAHIANJANAHARY Emylson	28/04/2011	RASOLONDRASANA Lovanirina
18	RARILINA Julia	24/12/2013	RASOANIRINA Nomenjanahary
19	ZAFINDRASOA Marie Velo	04/10/2013	ZANABAHOAKA Miandrisoa Milavonjy
20	MIALIARISOA Christina	09/09/2009	RAVOANGIMAMONJY Miraisoa
21	RAZAFINAMBININA Zaiarisoa Miarisoa	18/12/2012	RASOANJANAHARY Marie Lucienne
22	MIARIMBOLA Njakatiana Bienvenue	18/07/2015	EVANIRINA Marie Gabrielle Martina
23	RAHERLINIRINA Princia Sabrina	25/03/2010	RAVONIMBOAHIRANA Fanjanirina Clementine
24	RASOANIRINA Clodette	04/03/1999	RAVAONIRINA Florentine
25	RAKOTOMALALA Fabrice	12/12/2002	RAVAONIRINA Florentine
26	SAROBIDINIAINA Jean Marie Chantale	06/01/2015	RAVAONIRINA Florentine
27	TSILAVINA Nomenjanahary Manampy	03/03/2003	RAVAONIRINA Florentine
28	RASOANANTENAINA Claudia	15/05/2011	RAKOTONIAINA Patricia
29	TSIROINIAINA Fitahianjanahary DéLice	17/11/2010	ZAFISOLO Hanitriniaina Marie Noeline
30	NAMBININTSOA Hanitriniaina Jessica	10/06/2015	ZAFISOLO Hanitriniaina Marie Noeline
31	ZAFISOLO Hanitriniaina Marie Noeline	15/10/1982	RAZAFINDRAVAO Marie Louise
32	NOMENJANAHARY França	02/06/2015	RAZANATIANA Marie Suzane
33	TOLOJANAHARY Cilla	08/08/2009	RAZANATIANA Marie Suzane



34	NAMBININTSOA Kanto Lucia	05/06/2013	RAZAFIVOLA Christophine
35	NIRINA Nomenjanahary Harisoa Marie Laureat	13/04/2012	RAOLIARISOA Marie Clara
36	TSIKIVINIRINA Marie Roseline	01/01/2011	RAHANTANIRINA Marie Clarisse
37	RAKOTONIRINA Antonio	30/03/2014	RAHANTANIRINA Marie Clarisse
38	MANAMPIARO Nirina Jessica	06/04/2016	NIVOARIMALALA Hanitriniaina
39	MINOMPAHARY Feno Toky	02/12/2003	NIVOARIMALALA Hanitriniaina
40	SAHONDRANIAINA Marie Noella	15/12/1991	RAZAFINDRAVAO Marie Louise
41	FANOMEZANJANAHARY Stephane	17/11/2012	Veroline
42	RANDRIANANTENAINA Odilon	24/07/2012	RASOANIRINA Marie Odile
43	RASOAFANIRINA Philipine	05/01/2005	RAVOANGILALAO Rasoaritina Bernadette
44	HANITRINIAINA Marie Larissa	11/02/2006	ZAVASOA RAEELY
45	NDRIANIRINA Nambinintsoa John Fanasina	10/07/2007	RASOLONDRASANA Lovanirina
46	LANDINIRINA Jean Pierre	20/03/2004	RASOANIRINA Marcette
47	TOKINIRINA ZAFINDRAIBE Tsiferana	26/10/2006	RASOANIRINA Zanamalala Christine Aimé
48	FARANIAINA Marie Claudine	14/04/2014	RASOANANDRASANA Marie Sylvie Claudia
49	TOLOJANAHARY Mamonjison Claudio	06/03/2010	RASOANANDRASANA Marie Sylvie Claudia
50	RASOANANTENAINA Tahinjanahary Marinah Juliandra	11/07/2016	RAZAFIMAHATRATRA Marie Norbetine
51	RAVELO Jonh Claudio Fandresena	04/04/2012	RASOLONORO Lalaina Paule Olivia
52	RASOANIRINA Marie Odette	17/07/2014	Lilie
53	SOLONIAINA Fiderana	06/03/2016	HAJANIAINA Tolojanahary Noeline
54	FANOMEZANTSOA Petera	02/12/2012	NIVOARIMALALA Hanitriniaina
55	RAMAMONJISOA Marie Orelie	24/02/2008	RAZAFINDRAVAO Harline Irene
56	RAMAMONJISOA Jean Marie Daniel	24/01/2010	RAZAFINDRAVAO Harline Irene
57	RAMAMONJISOA Jean Louis Marie Mandresy	25/06/2013	RAZAFINDRAVAO Harline Irene
58	RAVONINJATOVO Nambinintsoa Olivia	06/05/2013	RAVONINJATOVO Felana
59	SAROBIDY Fanantenana Josoa	04/11/2011	RASOANIRINA Nomenjanahary
60	MAMPIONONA Michael	03/04/2015	RAVOANISOA Judie Eve
61	NDRIANIAINA Tsilavina	18/10/2011	ZANABAHOAKA Miandrisoa Milavonjy
62	OLGA Marie Madelene	11/11/2009	BONY Georgette Razaiarisoa
63	TOVO ZAINJAFY Bolo	11/12/2010	BONY Georgette Razaiarisoa
64	SOAVITA Georgine	05/06/2011	BONY Georgette Razaiarisoa
65	VOANGINIRINA Marie Gabrielle Hortance	01/08/1986	RAZANAKA Marie Jeanne

66	RAKOTONIMARO Samuel	16/04/1976	RASOANIRINA Marie Thérèse
67	RAFANOMEZANTSOA Samuel	05/01/2005	RASOANANDRASANA Emilienne Bertine
68	NOMENJANAHARY Hery Maro Manovohasina	26/02/2006	VOANGINIRINA Marie Gabriel
69	RAZAFINDRASOA Fanomezantsoa Sarobidy	04/10/2001	RAKETAMANGA Florentine
70	RAVONGINIRINA Elois Josephine Sarobidiniaina	07/06/2007	RAMANINJATOVO Hortance
71	MAMINIRINA Gregoire Alfred	07/07/2005	RASOA Marie Odette
72	TSIKIVINIRINA Marie Angelle	15/01/2002	RASOANIRINA Marcette
73	RANDRIANANTENAINA Jean Paul	03/11/2010	RASOANIRINA Marcette
74	LAHATRANIAINA Patricia	24/10/2006	RASOANIRINA Marcette
75	FANILO HASINIAINA linot	18/10/2009	RAZAFINIRINA Elianne Marie Chantal
76	RAFANOMEZANTSOA Manankasina Antonio	18/03/2015	RAZAFINIRINA Elianne Marie Chantal
77	FITAHIANJANAHARY Annicet	19/11/2009	RASOAVOLA Mirana Julia
78	NAMBININJANAHARY Kanto Lucia	15/06/2013	RAZAFINDRAVOLA Christophine
79	RAZAFIFENOSOA Aldine	11/12/2013	FENOSOA Angeline

In addition, 25 people have benefitted from getting national identity cards whilst another 5 are being processed.



*Nathalie overjoyed to receive her new national identity card.*



*RAVAOVY Paul & Marie Odile with their new national identity cards.*

#### **I. Getting street children into school**

The survey of the homeless carried out in other parts of Ambatomena showed that there were 55 children of school age who were not at school in October 2016. Whilst it was hoped that they could be schooled at the *Lapan'ny Ankizy Ambalapaiso* as from January 2017, the nuns later desisted saying that it would cause too much perturbation of the existing school children to have new ones start mid-year. So, as from January 2017, negotiations have been carried out with the educational authorities of Fianarantsoa district. A school classroom was offered at the Tsianolondroa Primary School. However, this room had no school desks. It was decided to use the funds economised as a result of the late start of schooling to purchase 19 new school desks, and 1 table and chair for the teacher. A retired primary school teacher was recruited, Suzanne Françoise RAZAINJAFY, 69 years, who has also experienced difficulty in her life after her possessions were burnt down in a house fire. These possessions included the necessary paperwork related to her state pension. We are helping this problem to be resolved.



*Suzanne with her substitute birth certificate (above) and with pupils in the classroom initially provided by Tsianolondroa School for teaching purposes (below).*



After meetings with parents, a list of 32 pupils ready to start schooling was put together. However, the number reached 41 once lessons started. Children are a mixture of different levels and ages, and the teacher's competency is proved by her ability to teach them all in parallel.





*A lack of school desks or any furniture was a major problem at the start.*



*School desks being assembled outside the classroom (above) and new pupils equipped with school stationary at their new desks (below).*



**The initial list of pupils:**

N o.	Name	Sex	A g e	Schoo l level	Previous school	Residence	Observation
1	RASOLONDRABE Sitrakiniaina Victoria	M	14	5è	S a i n t j o s e p h Ambozotany	Ambanilalan a / Ambalavato	Left school 2 years ago
2	RANDRIANIRINA Alson Luca	M	6	None	Not yet	Antanambao	
3	RANDRINANDRASANA Jean Aimé Fidelis	M	13	5è	S a i n t j o s e p h Ambozotany	Ambanilalan a / Ambalavato	Sœur Providence provided support but the pupil dropped out this school year.
4	NOMENJANAHARY Cilla	F	11	10è	S a i n t j o s e p h Ambozotany	Ambanilalan a / Ambalavato	
5	SOAFARA Sylvia	F	10	10è	E P P Ankofafa	Ambanilalan a / Ambalavato	Already dropped out of school
6	RAZAFINDRAVOLA Mihajanirina Emmanuel	F	8	None	Not yet	Ambanilalan a / Ambalavato	Parents cannot afford to pay the school fees
7	RAHASINIAINA Jean Louis Patrick	F	15	8è	E P P Ankofafa	Ambanilalan a / Ambalavato	Dropped out 3 years ago
8	RANDRIAMANANTENA Nambinintsoa Heriarivelo Diary Georges Willis	M	13	9è	E P P Ankofafa	Ambanilalan a / Ambalavato	Dropped out 1 year ago
9	RANDRIANIRINA Lucien	M	15	8è	E P P Ankofafa	Ambatomena	Dropped out 2 years ago
10	RASOANIRINA Françoise	M	6	None	Not yet	Ambatomena	
11	HERINIRINA Jean Pascal	F	2	None	Not yet	Ambanilalan a / Ambalavato	
12	HERINIRINA Louise Marie Bernadette	F	3	None	Not yet	Magro	
13	RAVELOJAONINA Fandresena Claudio	F	8	9è	EZAKA	Complexe	Dropped out this school year
14	MINOMPAHARY Feno Toky	F	10	9è	EZAKA	Complexe	Dropped out this school year
15	TOLOJANAHARY Flortina	F	4	None	Not yet	Complexe	
16	BOLO	F	10	None	Not yet	Ankofafa	Parents cannot afford to pay the school fees

17	FANAMBINANTSOA Sarobidy	F	8	None	Not yet	Ankofafa	Dropped out this school year
18	RAFANAMBINANTSOA Soloniaina	M	12	8è	E P P Tanambao	Ankindry	Dropped out this school year
19	ANDRINIRINA Jean François	F	9	11è	E P P Antanifotsy / Andrainjato	Ankindry	Left school this year
20	RAMANANDRAIBE Jean François	M	12	8è	EPP Idanda	Ankindry	Left school this year
21	NOMENJANAHARY Francia	M	4	None	Not yet	Ankindry	
22	RASOANANTENAINA Lalatiana Claudette	F	7	9è	EPP Idanda	Ankindry	Abandoned school 2 years ago
23	RANDRIANANTENAINA Alphonse Justin	M	7	None	Not yet	Ankindry	Parents are unable to pay school fees
24	MBAZONDRIINA Stephanie	F	4	None	Not yet	Tambohobe	Late enrolment
25	ANDRIANANTENAINA Alphonse Justin	M	6	None	Not yet	Complexe	
26	RAHANITRINIAINA Fiderana	F	6	None	Not yet	Tambohobe	
27	NOMENJANAHARY Nantenaina	F	5	None	Not yet	Ambatomena	
28	RANDRIANANDRASANA Onjaniaina	M	5	None	Not yet	Ankindry	
29	RABEZANAHARY Mamitiana	M	12	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
30	FANOMEZANJAHARY Stéphane	M	13	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
31	NANTENAINA	F	07	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
32	NASOLO	M	14	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	

The final list of pupils enrolled:

de Mars 2017  
 et  
 Mois : d'Avril 2017

Numero d'ordre	NOMS	Mars 2017							Avril 2017							Observation
		L	M	M	J	V	S	D	L	M	M	J	V	S	D	
01	Randonaibe	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
02	Randrianangy	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
03	Raharisoana	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
04	Randrianantso	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
05	Randrianarone	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
06	Mesurizera J-P	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
07	Organisana	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
08	Alphonsie Julie	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
09	Randrianantso	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
10	Frangis Razanah	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
11	Jean François	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
12	Nomenj. Celia	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
13	Sonfara Sylvia	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
14	Francine	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
15	Marie Bernadette	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
16	Claudine	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
17	Isolina	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
18	Fidiane	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
19	Alon Luca	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
20	Emmanuel	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
21	Fero Eddy	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
22	Florian	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
23	Bolo	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
24	Barobidy	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
25	Francis	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
26	Chanelle	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
27	Stephane	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
28	Nantouane	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
29	Nantouane	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
30	Stephane	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
31	Nantouane	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
32	Narolo	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
33	Clare	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
34	Mia Aïe	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
35	Samboantso	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
36	Alhepe	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
37	Solidiniane	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
38	Bénédictine	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
39	Tahitosa	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
40	Tantekiana	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
41	Archimède J-P	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	
		30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44

Recapitulatif  
 Nombre de jours de classe : 49  
 Absences : 19  
 Total : 68  
 Présence : 49  
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 Absences : 19  
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TOTAL : P. 586  
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Mois : \_\_\_\_\_

17	18
19	20



**EMPLOI DU TEMPS**

Mois	Lundi	Mardi	Mercredi	Jeudi	Vendredi
14 - 1410	Ady a soko	Frangai	Ady a soko	Frangai	Ady a soko
1410 - 14130	T <sub>1</sub> Copie T <sub>2</sub> Lecture	lecture Copie	Copie Lecture	Lecture Copie	frangai
14130 - 14150	T <sub>1</sub> Lecture T <sub>2</sub> Copie	Copie lecture	lecture Copie	Copie Lecture	Calcul mental
14150 - 151	RE T <sub>1</sub> Calcul T <sub>2</sub> 0-1	CRE T <sub>1</sub> Calcul mental T <sub>2</sub> 0-1-2	A T <sub>1</sub> 0-1 T <sub>2</sub> calcul tableau	TI T <sub>1</sub> Calcul T <sub>2</sub> 0-1-2	DN T <sub>1</sub> Division T <sub>2</sub> Lecture
151 - 15120	T <sub>1</sub> 0-1 T <sub>2</sub> Calcul	0-1-2 0-1-2-3	calcul tableau	Division	Lecture
15120 - 15140	T <sub>1</sub> 0-1 T <sub>2</sub> Calcul	0-1-2 0-1-2-3	calcul tableau	Division	Lecture
15140 - 1516	T <sub>1</sub> 0-1 T <sub>2</sub> Calcul	0-1-2 0-1-2-3	calcul tableau	Division	Lecture

Mois	Lundi	Mardi	Mercredi	Jeudi	Vendredi
151 - 15120	T <sub>1</sub> 0-1 T <sub>2</sub> Calcul	0-1-2 0-1-2-3	calcul tableau	Division	Lecture
15120 - 15140	T <sub>1</sub> 0-1 T <sub>2</sub> Calcul	0-1-2 0-1-2-3	calcul tableau	Division	Lecture
15140 - 1516	T <sub>1</sub> 0-1 T <sub>2</sub> Calcul	0-1-2 0-1-2-3	calcul tableau	Division	Lecture

Teaching timetable and lesson plan (above).



Ravo with pupils.







*Lessons underway and assisted by Victor (above).*



*This young girl, 9 years old, pictured above, was the subject of kidnapping and rape during the Easter school break in April 2016. She disappeared between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April and it was only on the 21<sup>st</sup> April that the incident was reported to the police. As soon as we were informed, we assisted her mother in reporting the incident to the Ministry of Population, and with the girls' medical treatment. However, to date only the two girls suspected of 'selling' her to the middle-aged man in question have been arrested and await trial - despite the girl having identified the culprit. We are determined to seek justice in relation to those who carried out the act in question. The girl is now back at school but clearly has been severely traumatised by her ordeal.*

#### **J. Infrastructure improvements at Antsahasoa**

An inventory was carried out of the state of the infrastructure in Antsahasoa, particularly the rainwater catchment tanks and systems. It was noted that several underground tanks were in need of repair, as well all of the tanks' manhole lids and some guttering. Equally, the toilet doors were in need of repair.



The work carried out was the following:

- Replacing 5 toilet doors
- Repairing 3 tanks that were leaking
- Replacing all 18 manhole lids on the 7 tanks with sturdy lockable metal lids.

All 7 tanks are now functional.



*Preparing gravel required for work (above) & the initial state of infrastructure (below).*



*Tanks were open to contamination and much of the guttering was in a poor state.*



*The new lids for tank manholes (left) and new doors to replace existing toilet doors (below).*



### **K. Noro ("Claire")**

Noro, the handicapped girl in Antsahasoa, has been helped with the provision of a wheelchair and provided with books by TASC. Studies have been carried out regarding the construction of a bridge and clearing of a path to enable her to access the nearby school for the handicapped that she used to attend. One option considered was the construction of a small house for Noro and her grandmother within the school grounds. However, after negotiations with the nuns in charge, they have instead suggested that Noro be rehoused in another building of theirs near to the school but outside the school grounds. This is because the plan to carry out a school extension in the future. They request our help with the renovation of this house for Noro.



*Nivo delighted at her new wheelchair and books.*

### **Conclusion**

Work has continued to be challenging, whether in terms of beneficiary attitude and behaviour-changing or in terms of numerous unexpected occurrences... including beneficiary death and rape. However, lessons have been learnt which will inform future strategies. Key achievements have been the provision of substitute birth certificates to 79 people and national identity cards to 25 people, the reintegration into school of 41 children and improvement of living conditions for people in Antsahasoa.

Our current challenge is to ensure the success of new livelihoods projects initiated by new beneficiaries, particularly those living in the Ambatomena complex, and the re-integration into normal school of those children currently being taught by the project. The team's determination to improve the living conditions and well-being of the lives of the homeless is clear, and continued efforts are made to boost effectiveness of initiatives.

Enormous thanks for TASC's continued support!

