COVID-19 Newsletter 1

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COVID-19 information about Madagascar

Date: 19th April

• 121 confirmed cases
• 0 deaths
• 41 recovered
• New cases the last 24 hours: 1
• Regions with cases: Antananarivo, Toamasina, Fianarantsoa

We have been overwhelmed by the positive response we got from our last newsletter where we informed about our wish to engage in responding to the need of the communities in Madagascar to prevent and prepare for the outbreak of COVID-19.

Thank you so much for supporting us in this work!

We are aiming for frequent updates to our donors during this time so that you can closely follow our work.

So far we have:
• bought 100 water tanks
• bought 100 boxes of soap (35 bars of soaps per box)
• ordered 50 posters
• ordered 300 face masks with logo

The information poster on the right was made by Mparany (pictures) and Sophie (layout) based on information by the Malagasy government. It contains the hotline for health information of the Malagasy government.

On the picture, Hanta’s husband Grégoire is overseeing the loading of the water tanks onto the car to bring them home.

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Hanta’s garden is now full of water containers until they can be brought out to the sub-districts.

Hanta’s husband Grégoire put the taps on the water tanks, one by one. It is now an easy system of refill at the top and a tap at the bottom.

The logo and message from Vakoka Vakitenny will be glued on the containers before distribution.

The containers were very dusty from the storage of the shop, so they all needed to be scrubbed clean. Hanta’s children were eagerly helping with the cleaning.