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COVID-19 information about Madagascar

Date: 19th May

- 326 confirmed cases
- 2 deaths
- 119 recovered
- New cases the last 24 hours: 0
- Regions with cases: Antanana-rivo, Toamasina, Fianarantsoa

Thank you all very much for your support! We have now produced and distributed all the materials for which we got funding. It has been a great journey and it has shown us how important it is to reach out to the communities cooperating with Vakoka Vakiteny and spread not only equipment but compassion and the reassurance that we are all together in this crisis!

Last week, Ms Hanta was in Toliara and she reports that Vakoka Vakiteny has now distributed materials at 10 schools and 9 churches. These churches are doing community work including literacy and school feeding and are therefore important recipients of equipment. They have all cooperated with us before. All of the schools and churches are found in the district of Toliara II (rural Toliara). People here told Vakoka Vakiteny that they are disappointed and anxious because the government has not yet introduced any measures or distributed any materials to Toiara II yet, although the schools have been reopened. Meanwhile, the numbers of infected people is increasing in Madagascar. No cases have, however, been confirmed in Toliara yet.



A student at Mangily Primary School outside of Toliara is testing the water containers



The total of materials distributed in Toliara is 50 water containers, 30 masks and 85 Vakoka Vakiteny books.

The total distributed in Madagascar is:

- **187 complete hand-washing stations**
- **537 face masks**
- **50 posters**



Students at the school in Andranomena outside of Toliara with their face masks and the water container and soap

With this, our store is almost empty (13 water tanks left) and all the donations have been used. However, especially what we distributed in Toliara did not by far reach everyone at the schools and churches that cooperate with Vakoka Vakiteny.

Therefore, we would like to encourage you to keep donating for this cause and for Vakoka Vakiteny in general.

Since we have been able to produce the equipment cheaper than anticipated, **you can now support the communities and schools with a complete handwashing station with soap for less than 10 €**, including all production and distribution costs.

Thank you very much!



