



# MADAGASCAR “Rano Aina” 2016



**Area of intervention**  
Madagascar

**Main topics**  
Drinking water, hygiene and sanitation, garden irrigation, livestock watering

**Beneficiaries**

- 15,939 people
- 1,185 pupils
- 2,512 small farmers (women)
- 2,813 small stockbreeders (men)

**Budget**  
Total: 690,000 CHF  
SDC: 552,000 CHF  
FO: 138,000 CHF

**Contribution from beneficiaries:** 50,000 CHF (estimated in money and hours of work)

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## Strategies, methodologies and approaches

- Alignment with national strategy
- Up-scaling of innovative and successful approaches
- Joint activities with municipalities
- Involvement of private sector
- Promotion of small rural trades
- Use of appropriate technologies
- Working with existing processes (platform-association-programme/project)
- Approach that uses children as messengers and to make process last

## Lessons learnt

- Learning together enhances the sense of ownership



- Using visual tools helps bringing a message across



## Good practice

- Use of sketches as an awareness-raising tool helps people to remember hygiene messages
- Act on school and community level at the same time helps to consolidate the achievements

## Advocacy and political dialogue

- Participation in the updating of the WASH sector
- Support for local and national civil society initiatives for good WASH governance
- Visibility of the Consortium's actions (Helvetas/Fastenopfer/Taratra) during the 'sommet de la francophonie' in Madagascar



- SDC project visit in the field

