

# NAMAN'NY SEKOLY SY NY ANKOHONANA ETO MADAGASIKARA « NSAM »

## "FAMILIES" ACTIVITY REPORT September 01, 2018 - August 31, 2019

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As in all years, the year of activities from September 2018 to August 2019 started with the old cases, 12 for the year 2018-2019, the last case for which (909: Jean Lalaina) was closed on January 30, 2019.

The highlights of this year are:

- The presidential election after which Andry Rajoelina, the winner, became the new Malagasy President;
- The participation of the BAREA national team in the CAN which has rekindled in the hearts of the Malagasy people the Fihavanana; (The feeling of solisarity and respect)
- Load shedding of JIRAMA (electricity and water);
- The regular increase in the cost of fuel and the price of medicines
- Widespread insecurity across the country and the spread of corruption.
- The shortage of charcoal which is widely used by the Malagasy;
- The establishment of the "Asa tagnamaro (collective work) compulsory for civil servants", of the IEM (Initiative for the Emergence of Madagascar);
- Preparing for the arrival of Pope Francis in Madagascar;
- The collapse of the large stones of the Upper Town which killed several people;
- The increase in the number of patients compared to the previous year (90 to 93);
- The epidemic of diseases such as Tuberculosis (which increased: 8 to 12) which causes most requests for extension, Measles and Bronchiolitis;
- The decrease in requests for diseases such as Hernia (18 to 11), tonsillitis (17 to 6) compared to last year as well as the number of refusals (8 to 5);
- The increase in the number of deaths (9 to 21) is mainly due to the serious condition of the patients and the delay in admission to hospitals;
- Support for the triplet, but only Mitia is the only survivor;
- The evolution of people's efforts to take care of themselves before seeking help;
- The incessant postponement of operations at the HJRA hospital which make patients suffer;
- The distribution of Christmas baskets by the NSAM committee.

Among the 93 new cases, we had 79 hospitalized including 37 operated, 14 not hospitalized including 06 operated on tonsillitis who were treated by Dr Jacques (see picture) or Dr Rodin or Dr Guillaume or other doctors in Fenoarivo.

There were 21 deaths, mainly due to their condition (malnourished, delayed care and especially their illnesses):

- Cervico-facial traumatisme: 2
- Tuberculosis:
- Bowel obstruction: 2
- Heart disease: 3
- Hyponatremia: 1
- Newborn: 3
- Jaundice: 1
- Cerebral abscess: 1



- Complicated pneumonia: 1
- Behavioral disorder: 1
- Dyspnea + state of Anasarch: 2
- Severe malnutrition: 1

Anosizato is still considered the red zone of Tuberculosis as well as other pulmonary diseases (Pleurisy) due to hard work, poor hygiene and malnutrition.

The 5 cases refused, 1 tonsillitis, 1 hernia, 1 kidney failure, 1 liver cancer and 1 colon cancer, are stopped after VAD or according to Clinical Intelligence (CR) in the book for the cases that we no longer take in charge.

## MEDICAL SUPPORT

The surveys carried out with neighborhoods and / or loved ones which we refer to for sorting are really necessary and push us to take only hospital patients who required heavy budgets or seriously ill patients at home. Decision-making is always difficult, especially when faced with families of patients after refusal. Maintenance of the system that we have adopted since with the difference in duration of care and according to the limit of the budget granted.

Below is the table of cases which shows the number of cases treated:

Exercises	New cases	Old cases	TOTAL
(from previous year)			
2017-2018	89	12	101
2018-2019	93	09	102

The 93 new cases (01 to 93) are all malnourished, but only 29 patients have benefited from food and dairy packages according to their cases and especially for tuberculosis patients.

## FOOD SUPPORT

Tuberculosis patients continue to benefit from the butter and cheese which contribute to their healing, according to the treating physicians who are satisfied with it.

During this year, the prices vary all the time but at the end of August, they are:

Food Package (FP per month)

- 10 kg of rice: 17,500 Ariary
- 1kg of sugar: 2,500 Ariary
- 1l of oil: 5,800 Ariary
- Soap: 5,000 Ariary

Dairy Products (PL):

- Yogurt 1 pot: 500 Ariary (2 pots per day)
- Cheese 1 box: 3,200 Ariary (8 Boxes per month)
- or Butter 1 box: 3,000 Ariary (4 boxes for tuberculosis patients)

For children 6 months to 6 years old: no change

Food package (PF)

- Koba Aina 1 sachet: 500 Ariary (1 sachet per day)
- Soap: 5,000 Ariary (pieces and powder per month)

Dairy Products (DP)

- Yogurt 1 pot: 500 Ariary (1 pot per day)
- Cheese 1 box: 3,200 Ariary (4 boxes per month)

OTHER

Validation requests are always sent to AFEM after discussion with the respondent and / or Bakoly and sometimes there were requests for explanation or additional information and points of precision necessary, on his part, in view of the requests sent directly to AFEM.

The management of the 09 old cases of the year 2018 - 2019 will continue in the new year 2019-2020.

Even if we continue to work to improve the lives of patients, the extreme fragility of their situation shows that most men who can no longer resume their old activities (pulling rickshaws or carts), are content with wages of their wives doing the laundry, but unfortunately the family can not finish the month and lives in total poverty.

The Vonjy pharmacy in Anosizato has closed its doors permanently and we are buying the drugs from the Anosizato pharmacy next to the bridge or from pharmacies in town. And this, for the drugs that are not found in pharmacies near hospitals, for the prescriptions of the doctors who practice there.

We, NSAM and the people in charge, thank the generous donors and AFEM for the action taken in Anosizato Andrefana. Without your precious help, we are unable to help our increasingly poor and helpless compatriots.

Thank you from the heart ! Misaotra!