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UNICEF PROJECT CLIMATE SMART VILLAGES IN MADAGASCAR

An integrated approach
to making the living
environment of children



MADAGASCAR



28 million inhabitants



14 million children
under the age of 18

PROBLEM



Madagascar is one of
the poorest countries in
the world



42% of children
under the age of 5 are
malnourished



Madagascar is severely
affected by climate
change



In the south, extreme
drought prevails,
causing crop failures



This threatens the
living environment and
development of children

SOLUTION

Reduce the impact of climate change on children



Making 20 villages
in the south of
Madagascar 'climate-
smart'



Each village will have
access to clean water



Each village will have
eco-toilets



Install sustainable
facilities for (solar)
energy and internet



Increase knowledge
about climate change

RESULTS

Partly due to the support from
UNICEF Business Buddies
we have already achieved a



4 villages
selected for
participation



**Procurement
process** initiated
for items including



The **electricity needs** of the
schools and the health center
in Besakoa and Ambatosola
have been assessed



Materials to provide **internet**
to two villages have been
purchased