Date: 12/05/2023



**Project Funding Application Form**

**Part 2s: Proposed Project Overview (Short)**

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**ABOUT THE PROJECT**

**Name of project:** CONSTRUCTION A 3 CLASSROOM BUILDING INCLUDING A PRE-SCHOOL WITH SCHOOL FURNITURE AND LATRINE AND URINAL AT BETAFO PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Date of application:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Date of evaluation visit: 19/01/2023**

**Name of proposing community/individual and their connection to the project:** Mrs Rondro (headteacher): 033 70 253 38

**Land ownership:**  Owned by the school

1. **Location of project:**
   1. Village/site name: Betafo
   2. GPS location: 18°57’59’’ S

47°9’53’’E

* 1. Google map link: -
  2. Further information: - Betafo school is in the Rural Commune of Arivonimamo II, District of Arivonimamo, Region of Itasy-

1. **Key objectives of project (*Quantifiable where possible*):**

To improve access to primary education and increase capacity

To improve teaching/studying conditions

To contribute to the alleviation of poverty

To provide a healthier working/studying environment; to motivate the teachers; and to give the pupils a greater sense of wellbeing

1. **Beneficiaries:**
2. Direct beneficiaries *(Demographic &number)*:

184 pupils aged from 3 to 16 years

The Certificate of Primary Education exam pass rate: 37% in 2022

1. Indirect beneficiaries *(Demographic &number)*:

Approx 60 age school children who live in the vicinity

1. **Project budget breakdown (*Please include contributions in kind by beneficiaries if relevant*):**

**1/ Three Classroom building;** Ariary 110,189,550 (£ 22,038)

**2/Classroom furniture;** 30 locally made school benches, 2 teachers’ desks and chairs ;bookshelves and cupboards;

**Pre-school furniture;** 32 locally made small chairs; 8 small tables and 1 teachers’ desk and chair ; bookshelf and cupboard and educational toys : Ariary 15,637,930

(£ 3,128)

**3/ Latrines; Three compartments with boys’urinals**: Ariary 10,923,850 (£ 2,185)

**TOTAL GRANT REQUESTED; Ariary** **136,751,330 (£ 27,350)**

***Contributions to be made by the beneficiaries*:** sand, unskilled labour

***Value of beneficiaries’ contribution;***

***a/ School building :***

-30 m³ of gravel (***Ariary 2 100 000***)

-120m³ of sand (***Ariary 5 400 000***)

- 50 persons to dig the foundation (Ariary 5 000/person/day **(Ariary 250 000)**

-10 persons at most for labour during 60 days (***Ariary 3 000 000***)

(Ariary 5000/person/day)

-transportation of local materials to site which needs 25 persons: (Ariary 5 000/person/day = ***Ariary 125 000***)

***Total: 10 875 000 Ariary (£ 2 175)***

***b/ Latrine***

-9 m³ of sand (***Ariary 405 000***)

- 20 persons to dig the foundation (Ariary 5 000/person/day) during 5 days (***Ariary 500 000)***

***Total : Ariary 905 000 (£ 181)***

***Total cost of the beneficiaries’contribution: Ariary 11 780 000 (£ 2 356)***

1. **Brief summary of need for project and community request(s).**

Like most rural communities throughout Madagascar, the population of Betafo is vulnerable and suffers from extreme poverty – making their living from agriculture and raising cattle.

Betafo State Primary School, consisting of three basic classrooms, was built in 1960 by the villagers with funds raised within the community. The building is made of mud bricks. Since its creation, the school has never benefited from any help to renovate or build another school building. The current state of the building is far from meeting the standards required. In terms of hygiene, public primary schools cannot compete with the private ones because their conditions are so bad. It’s common to have classrooms that are very darkened and with the roofs badly leaking in rainy season. That situation forces most of the time the teachers to interrupt the teachings which implies several hours not completed. In another hand, the smell of the bats living in the ceiling causes potential allergy to some pupils even if the majority of them are now used to it. Due to the lack of capacity, the grade 1 and 2 are using the building normally designed to accommodate the head teacher.

The standard teaching week of 27.5 hours is respected. Classes are held from 7.30 to 13.00 each day to avoid holding classes in the afternoon. The school is far from meeting standards of hygiene and health. Working conditions for students and teachers are unsatisfactory. This unfortunately affects their annual Certificate of Primary Education with only 37% pass rate in 2022.

The school has basic latrines and has access to clean water in the school yard. They have canteen as well which is funded and managed by a private association.

The school has 7 teachers. Three of them are civil servants and paid by the Ministry of Education; 4 others are recruited locally and paid partly in cash and in kind by the Association of Parents of children who attend the school.

184 children currently attend the school, and an estimated 60 or more school age children are not currently in education due to the lack of space – a number that increases steadily at the start of each school year. This situation can only get worse in the years to come as more children reach school age in this and neighbouring communities.

The population of Betafo are concerned by poor conditions at the school and the rapidly growing number of school-age children who are not yet in education. The Mayor, members of the community andteachers have sought MDF’s help in identifying a source of funding to improve conditions for the children and increase the school’s capacity.

1. **Brief project overview i.e. the stages of project delivery**

Gathering the beneficiaries‘ contribution

Digging the foundations

Building the walls

Roofing

Installing the doors and windows

Painting

Furnishing the new classrooms with new benches, desks and chairs for teachers, book cases

1. **Project time frame / completion date:**

4 months after the funding is received

1. **Evidence/Testimonials:**

*Applications will not be accepted unless accompanied with relevant evidence i.e. photos and statements demonstrating the need*

**DECLARATION**

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information in this application form is true and correct. I understand that Adsum Foundation may ask for more information at any stage of the application process.

The organisation also agrees to fulfil Adsum Foundation’s reporting requests.

I also understand that any misinformation provided could jeopardise the provision of funding.

Signed: NICOLE DONALDSON

Date: 12/05/2023

Position in organisation: DIRECTOR GENERAL