

GLOBAL GIVING REPORT

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Sepali Madagascar team members, January 2023



Mamy Ratsimbazafy, Sepali Madagascar

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Dear Global Giving Donors, Thank you so much for your support to the Sepali Madagascar project during 2022.

Our 15 team members have been back to work since January 2023 after the christmas vacation.

Due to your kindly support , the Sepali team is able to continue purchasing and then processing the wild silk raw materials produced by our farmers living in the border forest of Makira protected area. After several steps of processing, the finished products will be shipped abroad in order to find buyers to make the program independant.

On behalf of the Sepali Madagascar, I wish you a happy new year and best wishes for 2023.

Sincerely,

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Director

1- Latest news from the sepali Mada

During the last three months, the Sepali Madagascar team continues its product creation following the recommendation as well as instruction that our marketing partner « Tananasilk, www.tananasilk.org » provided us.



Wall decoration made up with plant dyed silk (6''x6'')

There is no doubt to say that the Sepali artisans enjoy creating new products based on the realistic endemic animals that exist only in northern rainforest.

The artisans are caring about what they are making with respect of every details and then love the finished products that they have made.

To make such products shown in the left hand pictures, every color have to be dyed with plant dye and each piece must be cut with a pair of scissors and glued together.

The sepali team have produced averagely 100 pieces of each design of moths wall decoration during the last three months.

The back ground is natural color of silk and the moth's colors are gotten after several dyeing experiment that Sepali has started 3 years ago.



Antherina suraka moth



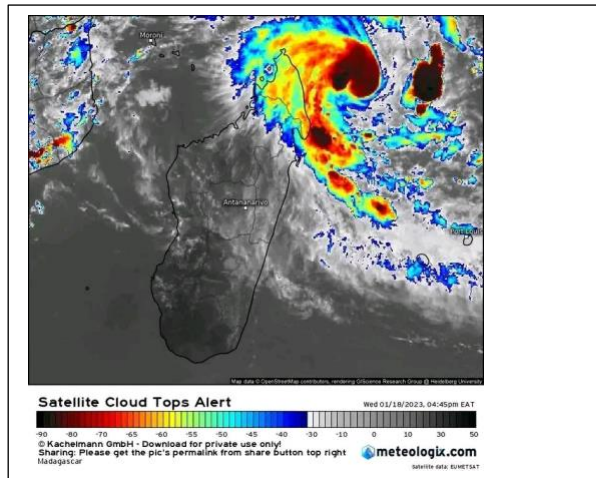
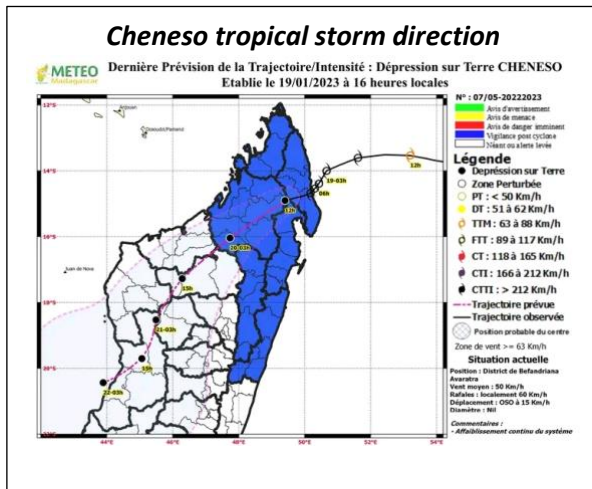
Argema mittrei moth



Ceranchia apollina moth



2- The weather news : tropical Storm “Cheneso” affecting northern and central Madagascar on January 19th to 23rd, 2023 bringing heavy rains



The National Office of risk and Disaster Management Madagascar (BNGRC), reports 3 deaths, 6 missing, about 7,240 individuals displaced and 13,180 people affected. Nearly 4,000 houses and 85 classrooms have been damaged and destroyed, while a number of settlements are isolated, as several road sections have been damaged.

Despite the hurricane that hit severely Maroantsetra, (our project site), the team is ready to work after one week of interruption.

The team struggled to recover as fast as possible in a week that follow the hurricane damage. The town of Maroantsetra especially the local communities where we are working are flooded and the water has prevented several families to maintain their activities.



The road toward the Sepali Madagascar office in Maroantsetra (January 19th, 2023)



Picture flood taken from the Sepali's window January 19th, 2023