



▶ **"TONGASOA"** SIMPLY MEANS WELCOME. GIVES GUESTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE MADAGASCAR AS A TOURIST



▶ ENGAGE WITH **"MAHASOA"** MEANS BENEFICIAL. THIS APPROACH ENCOURAGES SOUTH TO NORTH OR SOUTH TO SOUTH EXCHANGE. GIVES GUESTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE, MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS A VOLUNTEER



▶ RESEARCH WITH **"LOVASOA"** MEANING HERITAGE. GIVES GUESTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN OUR RESEARCH PROJECTS

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halt poverty focus

OUR MISSION IS USING SUSTAINABLE TOURISM-BASED ACTIVITIES TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

Contribute to Our Crowdfunding Campaign

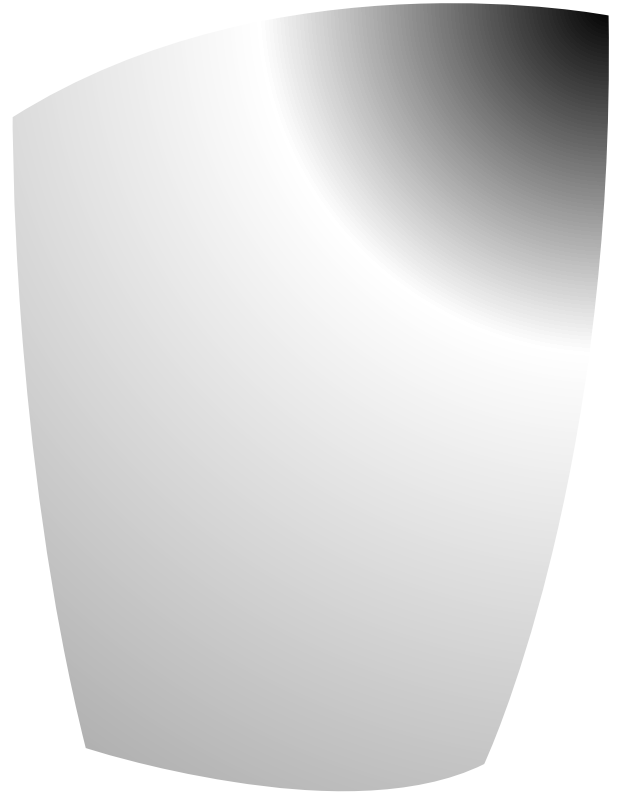
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Empowering at-risk malagasy youth

Based in Madagascar. Halt poverty was launched as a project by the end of november 2015 in response to the needs to empower human capital with tourism-based activities towards clearing of local forests, and the high rate of unemployment. In countries like Madagascar, the current issues of economic survival require urgent solutions in which sustainability is not placed as a priority. Hence, we revised and updated our mission statement: break the cycle of poverty using sustainable tourism-based activities

We are aware that inappropriate actions can be damaging to the destination. We consider that investing in human capital living surrounding protected areas is vital. Priority to our capacity building program is given to candidates with disadvantaged, at-risk background such as high school leavers who do not have the resources to continue their professional education, ignored labor pools (orphans, women, LGBT, previously addicted)



Informal to formal tour guides

Winning team project to the 2015 Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund

92 existing and inspiring tour guides enrolled to our capacity building program 89 certified tour guides from the ministry of tourism "most shifted from informal to formal"

26 public and private local partnered

04 regions: Amoron'i Mania, Matsiatra Ambony, Ihorombe, Vatovavy Fitovinany



Problem
 With all the opportunity Madagascar has to offer, it's hard to believe that one can't find enough labor supply within the tourism industry. Competent staff can dry up very quickly. Private companies steal employees from one another. Amid low unemployment within the region, no surprise that finding competent staff in tourism can be a real challenge. 80 percent of the population live under 5 dollars a day, sustainability the as a priority. People clear the forest as a result

\$5,000 Needed from 40 Donors

This project will positively influence ignored labor pools: chronically unemployed, LGBT, orphans, recovering addicts to address staff shortage to serve Madagascar hospitality and tourism industry. Basic cooking classes, polishing foreign languages will be included in our curriculum. The renovation of this historic landmark will also signify the preservation of the architectural ensemble of the Old Town Fianarantsoa. For each collected donation, a painted mural will be dedicated to you or your organization

Solution

Building an education and a civic center. This project converts a traditional home into community run spaces to tailor a job-training program for tourism workforce. Each room needs important repairs before it can truly be effective resources. That is why we are asking for your support. The curriculum includes life skills training such as job interview techniques, table manners, food safety, communication, foreign language, etc. The plan would include 20 students in each module

The project will empower marginalised people allowing them to rise out of poverty, which will provide for their families' well-being.

“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.”

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The building a historical landmark is located in the historical section of Fianarantsoa where nineteenth-century

buildings form a coherent architectural ensemble. The project will feature environmental outreach, space for a community meeting, small groups, tutoring, computer literacy, etc. Tongasoa means welcome

**Report Project #32002
 GG March Accelerator**

**Amount raised
 from 10 donors: \$400,00**

8000 Clay Roof Tiles Installed

**Disbursement March
 Accelerator on Global Giving in
 US Dollar: \$350,00
 Rate: 1USD=MGA3108,84**

**Sent for donation through
 March 31, 2018**

Received in Bank April 24



Disbursement March Accelerator on Global Giving in Ariary: MGA1.088.097,50
 Incoming National Transfer UNION COMMERCIAL BANK
 Positioned into Halt Poverty Bank Account on April 26, 2018
 Ref. 00OA00123009

Additional received donation to finish the roof
 Date: July 05, 2018. Amount: MGA 400.000,00
 Ref. 01DA00067676

Transfer funds
Purchase of 8000 clay roof tiles for the roof
 Date: July 05, 2018. Amount: MGA 1,360.000,00
 Ref. 01AW00030961

Transfer funds
Purchase of 42 roof ridge tiles, rental of a truck for clay roof tiles transportation, two bags of cement, and workforce advance payment
 Date: August 02, 2018. Amount: MGA 899.200,00
 Ref. 01AW00031941

Transfer funds
Workforce final payment
 Date: August 21, 2018. Amount: MGA 200.000,00
 Ref. 01AW00032399c

Total budget needed to finish the roof: MGA 2.459.200,00
Disbursement March Accelerator on Global Giving in Ariary: MGA1.088.097,50
 Additional donation: MGA 1.371.103



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