

# Success stories & testimony

**Soanatolo Emeline**, now 20 years old, is the daughter of farmers, and the first person in her family to go to school. She joined NiA when she was in 9th grade in January 2013. Although she was often teased and bullied at school because of her poor and uneducated family background she became one of the best performing student in her class, and graduated with high grades. In December 2017, Soantolo was accepted to Tulear University, pursuing a midwife career.

**Temasoa Nambiny** joined the first class of NiA students, starting with the program in January 2013 when she was in 9th grade. She was only 14 at the time, and already pregnant. She gave birth to her daughter Jessica. NiA worked close with her and her family to ensure she would remain in school. Despite the challenge of her young motherhood, Nambiny persisted with her studies, and graduated from high school. Upon graduation, she was accepted into a three-year program in Tulear, training to be a midwife.

In 2017, a total of 30 NiA girls took the BEPC exam for the first time, and 27 passed, a 90% success rate. 18 of our Nofy i Androy graduates are currently attending university programs in Tamatave, Fianarantsoa, Tulear, and Ambovombe. NiA continues to support (tuition, school supplies, and rent for dorm).

Want to discover more NiA girls stories?

By supporting Nofy i Androy, you are providing girls in Madagascar quality education and opportunities they would have otherwise missed out on. Together we can break the cycle of poverty in rural Madagascar.

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# NOFY I ANDROY

EMPOWER & EDUCATE YOUNG GIRLS



Empowering and encouraging teen moms to go back and stay in school

Keep Androy adolescent girls in school and prevent early pregnancy and marriage.

Empower young women to fight gender inequality, gain confidence, independence, dignity, and maximize opportunity.

Ensure girls are not only stay in school, but also to finish higher education, to be leaders who will work for positive change in our communities, and will serve as role models for younger girls

# OUR GOALS



## WHO WE ARE

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We are a local tutoring program founded in 2012, located in Ambovombe, in the deep south of Madagascar. We fight gender inequality and early pregnancy in Madagascar by providing education to women. We assist low income families who cannot afford to send their daughters to school, high school, or university in order to combat poverty and unequal gender roles. We provide exceptional leadership trainings to prepare our students to become leaders in their communities. We help female students from public school to receive scholarship support through middle, high school and later into university.

## OUR KEY ACTIVITIES

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Life-skills training, counseling, and after school tutorial to the adolescent girls, Education of the community and parents about the importance of keeping girls in school (not in a hatch), and the harm done by child marriage and child pregnancy. .

We provide school supplies, annual school fees, counseling, community awareness, health, environment, and cultural education, field trip and outdoor experiences, guest lectures, public speaking.