

# ANNUAL REPORT

## AMBATOMASINA SCHOOL

### 2019 -2020



Stichting Fanampiana Sekoly Malagasy



## **INTRODUCTION :**

It was 4 years now that Stichting FSM had been supported Ambatomasina School for the nutrition program and providing school supplies. This strong collaboration between Ambatomasina School, Ankizy Gasy and Stichting FSM brought other project in Ambatomasina which is the new classroom and electricity box during that school years.

All the parents, children and teachers of Ambatomasina and Ankizy Gasy team were very proudly grateful to Stichting FSM for all help and support all along the school year 2019 – 2020.



## **SCHOOL'S CALENDAR:**

The academic year supposed to start at the beginning of October 2019 and end August 2020 but due to the outbreak of Covid-19 in Madagascar, the school didn't follow the normal school calendar.

Here are the details:

- The school year was begun on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2019.
- The first break was at Christmas time: from the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 until 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2020

- Restart again on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January until the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2020

- Break time of the Covid19 was from 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2020 until 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2020

During the Covid19 break time, the teachers were worried about what will happen for the future of their pupils. So they often had a meeting about how to do for the student. Finally they made a decision of to be back at school on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April until 8 Mai; but during that period they divided one class for two groups, one group studied in the morning and one group in the afternoon, but they are doing the same exercises.

- The class 7eme came back as a normal at school from 27<sup>th</sup> of April until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. They had a normal canteen. The other classes just got some exercises doing at home.

- Returned to the total lockdown from the 6<sup>th</sup> of July and didn't come back to school anymore until the end of the school year. But we distributed some exercises every week.

- The end of the school year was on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2020

- The state exam to end the primary school was on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2020.



*Christmas party at Ambatomasina*

## EFFECTIF

The number of the children didn't change all along the year; they were 140 until the end of the school year:

- 12eme: 27 children
- 11eme: 17 children
- 10eme: 28 children
- 9eme: 26 children
- 8eme: 23 children
- 7eme: 19 children

For the school year 2019-2020, the FRAM, parent's association decided to pay one extra teacher to add the others. So in total, there are 5 teachers using 5 classrooms including the 2 new classrooms.



*Photos of the children at class 7eme*

## CANTEEN'S MENU:

Generally, the menu had been changed many times because it's depending of the weather and what people are growing. But in general, we make like this as we had changed this year to compare from last year:

- Monday:** Soup of different vegetables (carrots, potatoes, pumpkin, green beans, pasta) + rice
- Tuesday:** dried beans + rice
- Wednesday:** snacks (bread and banana, or biscuit, or small cakes)
- Thursday:** Meat mix with vegetables (like cabbage, green beans ...) + rice
- Friday:** dry fish and potatoes + eggs + rice



*Photos of children with their snacks, parents cooking eggs and rice with some vegetables.*

## HEALTH:

Generally; the children didn't have a serious health's problem during that school year; even we had the Covid-19 situation, it didn't affect the children of Ambatomasina. The most happen were flu and caught.

## PROBLEM AND SOLUTION:

- The covid-19 affected the life of the people in Ambatomasina, but it was very helpful for the parents the financial support every month during the lockdowns.
- As the children didn't go to school during the lockdown, they didn't have enough revision but huge thanks to FSM for the photocopy exercises, it was very helpful for the children, especially to give good result for the class 7eme facing the state exam.
- The parents couldn't manage to pay anymore the school's fees for their children so thanks be to FSM again for paying the salary of all the teachers during that 5 months of lockdown.
- They had broken down the very old building because it was getting very worst and they were afraid that it will cause an accident for the children. So their new project is to build a new hangar for the children that they can use for the lunch time instead of using the playground. It will make easier to share the food for the parents.



*Children using hand disinfectant, Children in the new classroom and parents receiving the financial support*

## RESULT OF FINAL EXAM:

We got a very good results this year if we compare with the previous years even the situation was uncommon, the big support from Stichting FSM gave more courage for the children and teachers.

CLASS	EFFECTIF	MOOV TO CLASS UP	NEED TO REPEAT THE YEAR
12EME	27	24	3
11EME	17	15	2
10EME	28	24	4
9EME	26	22	4
8EME	23	18	5
7EME	19	17	2

## NEW PROJECT OF THE FRAM:

The FRAM (association of Parents) were grateful to say their gratitude thankfulness to Stichting FSM for the big support of their new classroom, they did their best to raise money for it but without your help they couldn't manage to finish it.

At the beginning of this school year 2019-2020, after seeing the very old building who might caused an accident for the children, the FRAM (association of Parents) were made a big decision at our meeting to break it down and change it into hangar for eating. They started to break it down but due to the situation of covid19, they couldn't continue the work. They did fundraising for the building but used the money the salary of the teachers at the beginning of lockdown. They couldn't manage to continue to raise money yet due to the situation; but they are still thinking to continue the project this year when it will be possible.



*The old building in the back*

About the health care project from your last visit, the parents still consider it as an interesting idea. With the complicated situation of Covid 19 and all problems connected, the parents during a meeting decided to realize first the hangar and add the health care project on their list.

Home visit is one of Ankizy Gasy important program, so we have had started to do it with the children at Ambatomasina school during that school year. This is doing to get know more about the children and their family. So they really wish that we could continue that home visit for this new school year 2020-2021. The school also really needs it for their documentation at school.

## CONCLUSION

It was going well to start this school year 2019-2020, but due to the situation of covid19, it was not easy to face the rest of the school year without the big support from FSM Stichting. You were always there at the difficult time. All the children, parents and teachers were feeling that you were close to them here even far in location.

Even the situation was not easy we had a brilliant result this year to compare the years before and the other schools around. That was happen because of your big support which gave more courage for everyone to face that school year 2019-2020.

The electricity project is a very important opportunity for the people at Ambatomasina. They are very proud that their village developed more and more.

They are grateful to give huge thanks again to Stichting FSM for everything you have done for Ambatomasina School during that school year 2019-2020 and they would like to appreciate already the new support for the new school's year 2020-2021.

Best wishes from all the people at Ambatomasina School and Ankizy Gasy Team;

God bless you



*The electricity kiosk and the responsible*