

REPORT FMM 2006

- **In 14 January:** Festival day of the Handicap International with FMM. Carnival round Antananarivo, competition sports, theatre and songs half day. Invitation Minister of Population, Embassy France, Embassy EURO. Represented Disabled conference by General Secretary FMM Raberanto Dimby Sombiniaina.
- **In 14-18 February:** RSESA (Regional Secretary East South Africa) 4th met at Lusaka Zambia. Represented from FMM Mr Raberanto Dimby Sombiniaina (General Secretary) and Ms Rafaharimalala Justine (Account control), each 2 represented from Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Swaziland, Ethiopia, Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Lesotho, Zambia, Committee Member RSESA, 2 Interprets, 1 President ADU (Africa Deaf Union), Vibeke and Hanne from Norwegian. 38 persons all.

Report RSESA 4 years ago, vote new RSESA Board 2006-2010 and conference report of each regions.

- **In 27 February:** Removed Office FMM at 67 Ha. Before Office FMM at General Secretary home at Ambodihady Ambohimanarina.
- **In 04 March:** 5th FMM Board each 3 months, meeting about:
 - Report FMM 2005 (you see attachment) Before sent to you
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 - Report RSESA at Zambia
 - NDF – ATLAS – NORAD (They yet fund it. Good news from NORAD cooperation FMM 2006-2009
 - Report of each Association of Deaf in Regions.
- ❖ Some Association of Deaf in region with Interpret (Antananarivo, Antsirabe, Toliara, Toamasina, Mahajanga) teach Sign Language to Parents of Deaf children and Adults or children hearing ,some began in October 2005. To be continued.
- ❖ FMM put a demand about to translate the TV news at TVM in Sign Language for Deaf people. We have asked to do it three times (3 days) a week. Up till now, we have no satisfied response.
We FMM talked to Ms Director Ministry of Population to work about ask Sign Language Interpret on TVM. They says: Don't FMM talk to Director of TVM. We talk to her. I will talk again to Director Ministry of Population about ask Sign Language on TVM when meeting at Vatomandry in 16 -18 August 2006.
- ❖ Association of the Deaf alone in region have problems because all the Interprets train at Antananarivo now.
- ❖ Some Association of the Deaf in region get new members
 - Farafangana: before 4 Deafs , now 12 Deafs
 - Manakara: before 10 Deafs, now 17 Deafs

- Antananarivo: before none young, now they get 10 young members in Association of the Deaf at Antananarivo. They says they like to become teacher Sign Language and to create a new Association of Young Deafs. They have no job. They were pupils from Akama and some from FOFAMA
 - Antsirabe: before 20 Deafs 2 years ago, now 60 Deafs. They have done a good work by selling many tee shirts on Sign Language.
 - Deaf women's have no job in regions of Madagascar. So they have problems.
 - Bartho Jean Betkou counsellor in FMM Board collected 10 Deaf children (5-12 years old) at Island Sainte-Marie. But there are some Deafs not yet coming.
- **In 24 – 27 April:** Mission FMM at Faradofay (President FMM and Counsellor Mr Jules)
 - **In 9 – 13 May:** Mission FMM at Sambava and Antalaha (President FMM and Counsellor Mr Jules).
 - **In 13 – 16 May :** Mission FMM at Antsiranana (General Secretary FMM and a Interpret Mr Rivo). General Secretary FMM trained about the Deaf Human Right and the development of the Deaf at Antsiranana. There was 18 people present (4 Deafs). On November 2005, a new Association of the Deaf at Diego(Fikambanan'ny Marenina Sampana Antsiranana) FIMASA is set up with 19 members in Antsiranana. Dimby and Interpret Rivo met with the Regional Director of the National Education and the Vice President. They are ready to collect the Deaf number in Diana region (Antsiranana). They will send the results to FMM and Ministry of Education soon.
 - **In 24 May :** 6 each Federations of the Handicapped persons met Mr Moise. 2 delegation from each Federations of the handicapped persons (Deaf, blind, Handisport, Physic handicapped etc) had a rendez-vous with Mr Moise Rambelison (Responsible of the Social). He works with President of Madagascar Mr Marc Ravalomanana. **Mr Jules and I were the FMM' delegates. We talked about the Deaf Right for example: Education, Salary for the Interpreters, Social and Media..and give to them the documents concerning that.** Mr Moise listened to us and took notes about the delegates information. It lasted 2 hours.
 - 1 500 000 Disabled in Madagascar
 - The Right of Disabled didn't written in the Laws of the State.
 - The Disabled can't do a tour in Madagascar.
 - The State has a fund about HIV/AIDS for persons but no for the Disabled.
 - The Internationa day of the Human right of Disabled is on December 03rd ,2006, but in Madagascar this date is the election of the President of Madagascar.
 - Handisport couldn't attend the Sport International

Moise answered: NGO followed the division of the funds for social in Madagascar. But the State should be the responsible of the Disabled. What he Ministry of Population does? NGO funds (UNICEF, UNDP, etc) for the Advertisement but never for the State.

Now, Mr Moise knows the Disabled problem. He said that the President of Madagascar will be ready to listen to all the people.

Mr Moise

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- **In 11 – 14 June:** Directory Ministry of Population and President of National Committee of Handicap Population's Human Right in Decade (CDNPH) invitation and meeting about trained plan ask Human Right for Disabled (2006-2013) in Hotel Mantasoa. Represented FMM (General Secretary FMM with a Interpret Mr Doric), a represent for each Disabled, Director Ministry of Population in Regions and represented Ministry.
- **In 27 – 30 June:** UNDP and CTNPFH (Confederation National Technique Plate Form Human) invitation and meeting about collect Human Right (Disabled, Jail, Women, Children) to be sent in Geneva (Switzerland) in 05 July 2006. Represented (General Secretary FMM and a Interpret Mr Doric). **FMM asked Sign Language to be official in Law.**
- **In 19 – 21 July:** Handicap International invitation about Education for Disabled. Me and Mr Jules were delegation from FMM, each Federation of Disabled, each region, each Director form School of Disabled, General Secretary Ministry of Education and some friends. They (Disabled) asked for taking care and helping Disabled at School and during Exams, Equipments, etc..

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- ❖ Mahajanga: Association of Deaf teacher Sign Language teach different branches of the State and with other Handicaped. Very developed.
- ❖ Handicap International invitation, meeting about school development for Disabled, in 19-21 July 2006. General Secretary FMM wrote on paper to Handicap International asking salary for 2 Interprets. But Handicap International do not okay because they say that the Director Deaf school Akama always invited can interpret for me. But I think that the task of the Deaf school Director is already so hard during this meeting. The day after, I carry with me 2 Interprets in meeting .And I explain them that I should pay the 2 Interprets by myself. So I become a Deaf lost human Right! In the future, I add, when you give me meeting invitation you should give salary for Interprets. 3 days after Handicap International gave salary for the 2 Interprets. **It is first salary for 2 Interprets at Madagascar, memorable date 19 - 21 July 2006.**
- ❖ CDNPH several invitation meeting for me with a Interpret. But never salary for Interpret. He says to plan it after.

- ❖ CTNPH – UNDP invitation meeting for me with a Interpreter at Antsirabe in 27 – 30 July 2006. I ask salary for 2 Interprets. UNDP asked factor for 2 Interprets salary.
- ❖ In 25 – 26 July, FMM (Dimby, Didy and Jules) mission in Ihosy (South in Madagascar) meet Vice President Education. In 10 August 2006, he phoned me (my sister at home helped me as interpret). He talked about sending the paper to Office FMM and Ministry of Education as regards “collection Deaf children from Ihosy”. May be it will be the first result answer at Madagascar?
- ❖ It is the first time that 2 Malagasy Deafs pass the Bacc (official exam before the University) in 17 – 21 July 2006. Result in 18 August 2006.
- ❖ General Secretary FMM when no meeting outside, I work at Office FMM about read Deaf Right and WFD, etc information for FMM Board, Associations, Deaf Young, write on journal for FMM, visit to project Book Sign Language, Train new Interprets,.

REPORT OF FMM AND ASSOCIATION OF DEAF IN REGIONS IN MADAGASCAR.

From August to October 2006

DEAF IN TOLIARA.

- President a man (hearing) wife’s Deaf Association of the Deaf in Toliara is problem communication of Director of Ministre of Puplation in Toliara. Association of the Deaf in Toliara and persons says: there are many many Deaf children in city Toliara, but no School for the them. Many Deaf adults don’t know official Sign Language and read or written. We visited the Vice Director of Education in Toliara to ask him to collecte the number of Deaf children, but now we are waiting for the result. A Man from France takes care of the poor and school for hearing children.
- Association of the Deaf in Toliara has a land (06 ha) at North East but very far 20 km from Toliara town. Difficult to have light!
- Many Deaf adults haven’t work.
- **Result:** The Association of Deaf in Toliara visit and teach Sign Language to the Deaf children at their home.

IN EAST SOUTH

- **Manakara:** There are 240 Hearing children but no teacher. Parents are poor can give rice a cup in year and a copy book in year. A teacher bought the school stationery. Government don’t fund salary for hearing school.
- A women Interpreter leaved FMM because she has heartache.

- FOFAMA visit and teacher Sign Language to Parents of Deaf children. FOFAMA gave the money 50 000 Ariary for anyone Parents. And Deaf children anyone is 15 000 Ariary. Association of the Deaf in Manakara like teacher Sign Language to Parents... But Parents said want the money.
- **Vangaindrano:** FMM visit 4 Deaf, Director of School, Regional manager, and Catholic Church. No one at the Office of Population. Problem Mayor of Vangaindrano on strike because hasn't salary from State. A Dr Help and take care of 12 Deaf. Hard life in Vangaindrano.
- **Result** from Education Vangaindrano in 31 August 2006. (You see paper).

IN ANTSIRABE

- Deaf men hasn't carpenter, because never market of the woods. They removed find the work in Antananarivo, but it is difficult. World Bank and Government says, don't cut of the woods in Madagascar because save the trees. The same problem all chapters in Madagascar. Another closed their firms in Antsirabe, because expensive to pay Tax.
- Association of Deaf in Antsirabe has 60 members, during the meeting only 30 persons, because far and some one has no money for travel expenses.

IN MAHAJANGA

- President FMM visited the Association of the Deaf in Mahajanga, on 12-13 August. Handicap International prepared of the Disabled in Mahajanga. Handicap International cooperates with the Association of the Deaf.
- **Results:** They prepared and drawn a poster showing the Sign Language. And has a discount card for Disabled when they go by Bus. Director Minister of Population gives an Office for Interpreters and a room for meeting of the Association of the Deaf in Mahajanga.

IN TOAMASINA

- General Secretary FMM meets in Association of the Deaf in Toamasina in 09th July 2006. They have a problem because President Mr Eric Association of the Deaf in Toamasina never meeting's. He works like a carpenter every days and he is out of Toamasina and Antananarivo,..I say: Association of the Deaf in Toamasina has to read and follow the internal Rule. They don't have documents about Rule. He takes it his home. I says the President should be changed by the vice President Mr Michel but yet the same follow their. I say: General Assembly Association of the Deaf in Toamasina,

cause new President? They said, no! I say: I am not the responsible. They asked project and don't want the visit of FMM, they want the money or things ex firm.but and I answered them talk first to Board FMM. I say, your should have new Status, Rules and new Association for Firm etc! It should be presented and placed in the State.

- The Mayor, Regional manager, Political etc.. problem communication to Government and President of Madagascar. The Government do not give fund to their 4 years ago because the members go into Political before war 2002 in Madagascar.

IN ANTANANARIVO

- There are 3 Associations: 1) Witness of God 30 Deaf members. 2) Association of Young in Mirana. They are no members of Association of Deaf in Antananarivo. Very some the members in Association of Deaf in Antananarivo. And some Deafs can't pay the yearly subscription 3000 Ariary to the Association of Deaf in Antananarivo. Because of the inflation in Madagascar ex: 01 kilo of rice 1 costs 1000 Ariary for a people in day, bus 300 Ariary tour in Antananarivo, sometimes meeting it, rent of house for a room 4m X 4m pay (60 000 Ariary) per month, light and water is expensive pay 3000 to 12 000 Ariary per month, cause 1 liter 2 700 Ariary. Some Deaf works on weekend to find money so, they can't go to the meeting in Association or to church... The Deaf salary is between 100 000 Ariary and 140 000 Ariary per month. The hearing salary is between 50 000 Ariary to 5 000 000 Ariary in Madagascar.
- A dumb girl Claude trains Sign Language in Association of Deaf in Antananarivo in Office Federation of the Deaf in Madagascar.
- A Deaf woman 18 years' old ages, Mother's died and Father's is lost. She trains Sign Language.
- A Deaf girl came to Dr Doro (Audio) in Deaf school of Antananarivo, Dr Doro encourages her to enter in Association of the Deaf in Antananarivo but Parent doesn't accept because she lives very far from 90 km of Anjozorobe. Now, she saves of cows.
- A Deaf woman 24 years old from Manakara. Parent's is lost. She trains Sign Language and art in Association of the Deaf in Antananarivo.
- A Deaf woman 42 years old from Manakara (East South) came in Antananarivo. She likes train art but Ms Lolona (secretary Association of Deaf in Antananarivo) says, not possible, first you have to train Sign Language.
- A Deaf boy 18 years old trains Sign Language and carpenter in Fikambanana'ny Miara-Miasa ny Marenina in Antananarivo FM3 (Association cooperation of Deaf). He is the new member in Association of Deaf in Antananarivo, in Sept 2006.

- Fikambanan'ny vehivavy Marenina eto Antananarivo (Association of Deaf women in Antananarivo). They are 20 members. Some of them don't have work. Ministry of Population says: if under 10 persons asked a workshop not possible.

IN NORTH

Last meeting: Saturday, September 23rd, 2006.

1- The association generally

- 12 homes are already paid the subscription; they are the legal members in FIMASA (Association of Deaf in Antsiranana);
- 07 Deaf and 05 Hearing (Friend's Deaf). (In the Appendix)
- The decision during the meeting:
 - The committee asked to the President to continue her work till the end of the mandate. Note that she has already put her resignation due to the incompetence.
 - The Treasurer will not be replaced till the end of the mandat Note that he doesn't accomplish his responsibility. He is often absent. So, the Vice Treasurer Rajaozandry Perline continues the work. Now and she has to train about it for the future.
 - To respect the law about the practical guide by International Handicap and Consortium des Consultant en Developpement Communitarian (C.C.D.C.) on 2003, the Statute and Internal Rules of FIMASA will be changed. The change for the next mandate will be prepared.
 - The training of the Sign language takes holiday and continues on October, 07th, 2006.
 - The yearly subscription stays on 6.000 Ariary
 - Now the Association has 426.600 Ariary.

2- About the Deaf in the Association

- The FIMASA has 19 members in Antsiranana and 8 in Ambilobe. Only 07 of them are the legal members. A member is died on July 27th 2006. His name is Jiromanainaina Peranty and the Association doesn't forget to visit his family the day of the funeral.
- 06 Deaf know very well sign language, 02 just a little. Only 01 is present every training (Appendix). It is Be Angèle. She is very laborious. Seeing his enthusiasm, the President decided to train her freely to sew with Ms Deborah a Missionary American Anglican. The training is every Tuesday. Be Angèle is very happy; now she knows every thing.
- Beravoana Landry is a deaf. He has 20 years old. He stays with his Grand mother and his Uncle. Now he wants to study and asked to the Headmistress of FIMASA but the last doesn't want to take him because she said this Landry is old. Landry wait for the decision of the committee.
- FIMASA looks for an idea to study about carpenter and workshop of iron.

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3	Rasoloarivola Esther	BZKL-PLC KBR	
4	Rajaozandry	LAZARET	179 BLB, Lazaret Nord
5	Jacquot Belahy	LAZARET	198 LB, Lazaret Nord
6	Ratsimandresy Théophile	LAZARET	13 IF Lazaret Nord
7	Razanatsoa Voahangy	LAZARET	Cité CUR
8	ZAFILAHY Jean Claude	LAZARET	95 LC Lazaret
9	RAKOTOZAFY Jeanine Bernadette	Ambalavola	Mahatsara
10	Ravaoarisoa Germaine (Lucien)	Ambalavola	37 KE Ambalavola
11	Beravoana Landry	Ambalavola	Mahatsara
12	Be Masizara (Be Angèle)	MRFNO- SOAFNO	64 MA, Cité Ouvrière

FMM

- FMM didn't visit the Association of the Deaf in Fianarantsoa (23 July), Sainte Marie Island (18-20 Sept), and Morondava (23-24 Sept) because the budget is not enough life expensive, ticket airplane, Bus ex: 1 litre of the petrol (2700 Ariary) before (2500 Aviary) in Madagascar.
- The budget for the visit is not enough, change General Secretary changed idea and goes on holiday in Sainte Marie Island, in 27-04 Sept and visited the Director of School in Sainte-Marie Island. They still collected Deaf children.
Parents of the deaf children couldn't send their children to the school of Deaf children can't go to in Deaf School in Toamasina,.Bartho and Me used Sign Language in road. Peoples are surprised. When I go back to the edge of Ivongo Soanierana, a woman talked with me. She can use Sign Language to communicate to me. I am surprised. She says that her daughter is a Deaf in Akanin'ny Marenina Antananarivo. I am happy. I think she can be an Interpret for the Deaf in Sainte Marie Island. It is their problem about the communication. Her name is Ms PALOUNDA and she is the wife's priest in Lutheran Church in Sainte Marie. Mr Bartho father's before Mayor in Sainte Marie Island (he is already died many years ago) and knew all State about Mr Bartho in Sainte Marie Island. I say: Bartho and wife's should teach Sign Language there. And we hope that the new Association of the Deaf in Sainte Marie Island will have new Interpreters for it.
- FMM received papers result from Vagaindrano, Mahazoarivo Fandriana and Sainte Marie Island about the number of the Deaf adults and Deaf children. You see papers.
- We can't go to Maintirano, on 03 – 07 August 2006 because the plane has a technical failure after we changed the booking for October, but there is never place. After another day!

- FMM collects the Deaf children in Antananarivo. They ask list name of Deaf children not in Deaf school in Akama, Deaf school Mitia in Antananarivo and Dr Doro Audio. When we received it we shell sent to you soon.
- FMM visit around Madagascar and when we back to the Office. We wait about result Deaf children from these regions but up to now not answers. In 30 Sept, we prepare paper again to send to Director of School in regions about where are the results?
- General Secretary FMM visit the Association of Deaf in Antsirabe (Day of deaf) on 24 Sept 2006. They are could festival of Deaf and no information Radio, TV. They prepare the invitation to Mayor, Chef of Region in Antsirabe, etc but no came their because it was very late (01 week before) I train repeatedly about Human Right for Deaf in Association of Deaf in Antsirabe. I carry the expense of bus return and back to Antananarivo and meal.
- FMM called Radio Madagascar, another 6 TV, TV MBS, TV Record, TV MATV, TV Plus, TV Ravinala. And also Newspapers Midi, Express, Gazetiko, Ao Raha, Vaovaontsika, etc to talk about the Day of Deaf and ask to TV Madagascar on Sign Language and Human Right in 23 Sept 2006. We are very surprised because TV Madagascar didn't come. Responsible in TVM says, FMM should go to in Office Director of TV Madagascar talk her. Not good to send paper or ask meet by phone. We must go to there! In Friday 13 October 2006, General Secretary FMM and an Interpret (Ms Hanitra) asked the Director of TV Sign Language on TVM Madagascar in Office. He says, yet we are too busy because we remove in our new Office TVM, when we will be free we will call FMM.
- FMM ask to meet to the Fundamental Director of Education in Madagascar about to bring and show paper results from Deaf children of Vangaindrano, Mahazoarivo Fandriana and Sainte Marie Island. But several times, he is not at the Office. We still knock of door's.
- On 24 and 25 of August 2006, FMM invited the President and the Cashier from the regions in Madagascar. The object is to train them how to develop each Asoociation and how to manage the money it was at AKAMA. But they says 02 days is not enough.

REPORT (Nov, Des, Jan 07)

- **November 2006:** **Result:** the Deaf club of Ambatolampy is now created.
- **12 - 14 November 2006:** The FMM GS visited the Deaf club in Morondava for teaching the Deaf rights and giving documents and office tools (copybooks, enveloppes...). The FMM GS visited also the mayor of Morondava for asking help to convey the TV soa (TV station) to accept the TV news interpreted freely instead of

paying 10.000 Ariary. The result is positive. Every Saturday and Sunday, TV news in Morondava interpreted.

- **27 November 2006:** We (FMM GS, Rivo interpreter responsible and Mr Rivo contact person in TVM) had meeting with the director of TVM (the national TV of Madagascar). We were asking for TV news interpreted in SL. The director have accepted but he gave only for the summary of week news broadcasted every Sunday at 13:00 to 13:45. So we thanked him and asked to write subtitles on the screen. He did not accept because of the difficulty.
- **03 December 2006:** **Result:** Rivo begun to interpret TV News in National TV. News about the president election in Madagascar.
- **10 December 2006:** **Result:** Weekly SL interpreted TV News in National TV. It is the summary of the info news in Madagascar during the week.
- **18 – 20 December:** FMM president and Doric (interpreter) went and visited the Deaf in Sainte-Marie. They visited and met several responsible for social welfare in the region. They brought awareness to them.
- **20 December:** Brunch education in FMM sent letters to the ministry about a co-working. In 2007, educators training will begin. 2008 will be the beginning of the Deaf education/inclusion school in public school.
- **21 – 22 December :** The FMM GS visited the Deaf club in Fianarantsoa. 5 deaf were coming. 4 absents. GS explained about Deaf rights and shared the office tools (copybooks, pens, stapms...). FMM SG asked for meeting rooms to the delegate of the ministry of population in Fianrantsoa. It was for the monthly Deaf club meeting. **Result:** the authority accepted.
There is no interpreter in Fianarantsoa. There is no person that support the Deaf in Fianarantsoa. The Deaf club is not strong enough. I asked Mrs Maria to help them. She accepted but needed an official letter from FMM. The brunch Interpreter Training will find interpreter for the Deaf in Fianarantsoa in 2007. They are very glad.
- **01 January 2007:** **Result:** Malagasy president Marc Ravalomanana New Year greeting speech is subtitled in National TV (10 minutes). Deaf can read on it on screen. It was the first time. Thanks to TVM.