

FMM REPORT 2008.

January:

- **On 17 January 2008 :** Deaf Club in Farafangana sent a letter to Office FMM, they ask want to build firm but we says haven't the money and should first up Deaf club in art, Status, Rules and project, Budgets to ask in NGO,..
- **On 25 January 2008:** Deaf Club from Ambatolampy (Mr Leon President) visited to the Office FMM, he says they like to build firm and FMM fund it but we haven't it. We say finish training about Organise training about IGA for deaf and involve in financial micro domain on July 2007.
- **On 26 January 2008:** FOFAMA invited FMM (General Secretary and Cash) to attend the Christmas of the deaf pupils in FOFAMA Antsirabe. Director of the FOFAMA says that she is ready to cooperate with all Deaf Club, Deaf school, etc.

February:

- **On 05 February 2008:** President, GS of the FMM and Rivo responsible interpreter met the Dr ANDRANABELA Randrianarisona Sonia (Member board of the CDNPH and leader project health in Madagascar) to sign the letters about Sign language training from the worker State:
1 Hospital, 2 National TV, Social in Island Sainte Marie, Fianarantsoa, Mahajanga, and Antananarivo during 6 months. They daily communication of the Deaf.
- **On 06 February 2008:** Moov can help print the book DAM 2007-2009 but want the best model book
- **On 15-18 February 2008:** Malagasy Federation of the Handisport (FMH) invited the Ocean Indian of the Champion Club of Handisport in Ocean Indian (CCHOI) in Antananarivo: the participants are Malagasy, Island Reunion, Island Mauritius, and Comoros. But never deaf. FMM written in newspaper (TARATRA and Ny Vaovaontsika) on 27 February 2008, why Deaf not to be invited on it. We hope to participate on the next International or Ocean Indian competition. CCHOI visited ask to FMM how goal etc, FMM information about DAM 07-09 and gave some the depilate and sale tee-shirt on Alphabet and card Alphabet..
- **On 25 February 2008:** Ministry of the Health, Familial planning and social Protection, and Vice Ministry of the Health signed the official letter about Sign language training for the state.
- **On 27 February 2008:** Ms Lala member is a member of Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (FJKM) in city's Ilanivato. There are 30 hearing peoples like want to training sign language and cooperating with FMM. Because they saw Ms Lala'children hearing (6 and 4 years old) they can interpret in church. They say that to train sign language well and visited the Deaf church and prayed in AKAMA on 24 February 2008.

- **08 – 10 March 2008**

President of the FMM and Mr Tovo interpreter went to in Toliara because they took the letters about stastique. Association of the Deaf in Toliara (FIMASATO) does not to send it to FMM already, because President of the FIMASATO Mr Alfred (hearing). FMM says very difficult communicate it. President of the FMM says, if FIMASATO do not gave the letters about the stastique for the FMM, we will not can cooperation it, but Mr Alfred is afraid and gave it. President of the FMM asked how the Association of the women deaf in Toliara, but leader Ms Njaka says want meet President of the VVMM (Ms Lala), not President of the FMM.

- **17 March 2008.**

CNFPPH (Centre National de Formation Professionals des Pressones Handicapées a Ampandrimanomby Tananarive) National Centre for Professional Training of Handicap Persons called General Secretary of FMM. They asked me what like Deaf work and training? I say can many Deaf training about work ex: draw, chaptered, Jew, mechanics, techniques, etc and want interpreters for the salaries.

I asked to President CNFPPH (Mr Honore) about how Deaf training from the regions can come in Antananarivo. But he says not because Association handicapees in regions have project and budgets for its.

I still ask to President CNFPPH about when begin training it? He says; begin on Sept 2008 during 6 months.

- **22nd – 26th March 2008.**

NDF (Ms Hanne, Vibeke and 2 interpreters from Norwegians) visited in Tana Madagascar for the FMM REVIEW.

- **28th March 2008.**

Mr Tovo interpreter and social in Antananarivo meets several time in judge in Anosy Antananarivo about a deaf's problem. The judge several time calls Mr Tovo interpreter, but FMM says judge should give salary to the interpreter every time he interprets. The judge accepted but first Tovo have to prepare the letters to justify it. Mr Tovo interpreter prepared and sent it to judge.

- **05th, 12th and 19th April 2008.**

FMM Board prepared the Status for the General Assembly on 20 – 22 August 2008.

- **16 April 2008.**

CUA (Comune Urbaine d' Antananarivo= Urban Commun of Antananarivo) meet Plate Form of the Disabled in Antananarivo) in office CUA during 1 hour and half. FMM represented by the General Secretary FMM attended it. CUA said what the Human Right for Disabled. But General Secretary said:

- To collect the deaf children and adults in Antananarivo cause member and in deaf school, training Malagasy sign language..
- CUA gives salary to the interpret every days in Antananarivo when there is a meeting, social, etc
- Want the land because new house for office FMM, meeting, different activities activities, teacher Sign Language, etc..

CUA said: House only for office the Disabled and prepared the card for sum bus, medicine, collective the disabled in Antananarivo, etc

- **On 17th April 2008.**

A deaf girl 19 years old stole the mobile and dish in Antananarivo, she is out 100 km to Ankazobe (north Madagascar). Gendarme saw him jail. The judge called interpreter of FMM. The family of deaf girl gave money to change the things loosed and salary to the interpreter. The deaf girl is free. Before she studied in Akama.

- **On 18th April 2008.**

Handicap International met with the Plate Form of Disabled in Madagascar about UN Convention. They invited the Government, Medias about the conference on 02nd May 2008 at 10 am.

- **On 20th April 2008.**

ASA (Association Sport in Antananarivo) invited the General Secretary of FMM and Director of Akama because they are new up ASA official. There are 30 young's from AKAMA, some deaf adults from FOFAMA and members in Association of the deaf in Antananarivo. Before, it was COS on 1996 (Club Omnisport des Sourds a Antananarivo).

- **On 25th April 2008.**

FMM information sent to NGO, hearing in Madagascar by email ex: A training of Malagasy Sign Language at ESTIIM on 19th May 2008 to December 2008.

- **On 13th and 27th April 2008.**

FMM activities met in Deaf church about 170 000 deaf peoples in Madagascar but 230 Deaf peoples members.. On 1994 there were 140 members but now 40 members in Association of Deaf in Antananarivo, and to collect more members (Deaf old, hearing, family, young and children...).

May 2008.

FMM not out there at Office work everyday, because prepare the letters for General Assembly, report during 2005 – 2007, stastique 07 (Gasy speak) is finnish, after English speak soon.

- **08 May 2008.**

FMM were trying to find another financial source for printing that pamphlet (book DAM). Firm from Moov gave the money (1 080 000 Ariary) to FMM for printing the pamphlet (book DAM). But we will meet FMM committee about the book DAM leave some the project on 21 June 2008 because down the budget this year.

- **28 May 2008.**

FMM sent the Status, Rules, FMM programme General Assembly X in Mahajanga on 20 – 22 August 2008 to Deaf Club in Regions.

- **04 June 2008.**

FMM visited the training about sign language 4 people from state, 2 civil in University Estiim at Antananarivo. We are surprised because they are intelligent it but they during 1 week. Some the people from state absent, after they will come soon here Antananarivo! Many hearing people very like training about sign language but they haven't the time...

- Deaf Club in Antananarivo new member's official: 17 Deaf people and 1 hearing name's Mr Fidy, he is new secretary for Deaf Club in Antananarivo on 07 June 2008.
- Very happy Deaf people watched on the National TV about new law that road and President of Madagascar conference about development at Madagascar on 18 May 2008. Mr Rivo interpreter on National TV during 2h under, he is very tired. Rivo think 30 minutes but changed 2h under. FMM says National TV should before ask to responsible the interpreter if during 2h in TV, we want 2 interpreters.
- Mrs Haingo interpreter from Antsirabe removed at Akama (Deaf school) because she interpreter in second of class. Mr Nikoo interpreter from Morondava, he is training about the teach for Deaf in Deaf school in Antsirabe since 2 years.
- **On 16 June 2008. Resultant:** FMM prepared the book about statistic for 2007. It is finished. It is written Malagasy. English written it soon.
- **On 02 July 2008:** Mrs Rasolonirina Marie Claire (Deaf) in Antananarivo have rent a house but it is a problem because hearing people not give the money each month 15 000 Ariary for her. But hearing people give the money 15 000 Ariary for 1 year. Mrs Clarisse and family's asked to judge about it, but Judge met their but Claire is defeat in2. She asked to Office FMM and gave the letters about the problem for her. She will show it to judge again soon. FMM said: Mrs Claire should ask to Handicap International in Antananarivo about it, maybe they can help it, but Handicap International said: Malagasy disabled haven't human on the Right of the people with disabled from UN because it is not finished the convention and the practice. We (Handicap International) lobbying to Malagasy Government but not answer's. Handicap International and Associations of the disabled do not be discouraged.
- **04 July 2008:** General Secretary of FMM visited in 6 States the people from regions because they training sign language in ESTIIM. They 2 hospital from Sainte Marie Island and Farafangana, 2 people from Mayor (Social) in Antananarivo, 2 people from National Television in Madagascar.
- **On 05 July 2008:** Seychelles Island active invite Deaf in Indian Ocean when the competition of the sports started on 29 July to 04 August 2008, but not thought it because CJOI (Indian Ocean Committee Game) hearing people under about 17 years old when competition the sport and rooms are full, but government said that the date will change on November or December 2008 for deaf. Seychelles Deaf several communicate on email to FMM.
- **On 01 to 06 July 2008:** Embassy France, Association of the Disabled and Association of the Deaf in Fianarantsoa active the project and competition the sports in Fianarantsoa (South Madagascar).

- **On 11 July 2008:** Firm Digiprint making print each 50 colour of the Book Deaf Action in Madagascar in 2007 – 2009. Firm MOOV sponsor it for the FMM.
- **On 19 July 2008:** General Secretary was to make a reservation in NICOLETTA and rent the room in DON BOSCO (church Catholic) at Mahajanga. I was happy because Deaf club in Mahajanga collected the 3 dumb and 2 women hearing in member. In November 07, I visited it, they haven't hearing help, they are problem, but now, they can have two interpreters for Deaf club in Mahajanga. But the 2 women hearing not training signs languages in FMM at Antananarivo.
- **28 July 2008:** Dr Sonia, some friends represented from Ministry of Health, President and General Secretary of FMM visited in training sign language the state: 3 people from Antananarivo, Mahajanga and Fianarantsoa, 1 people from National Television, 2 people social from Antananarivo, 1 priest from Protestant in Ilanivato at Antananarivo, 1 study from University in Antananarivo.
- **29 July 2008:** Embassy American Human Rights invite FMM (General Secretary), Association, Media etc conference about girl violin under 18 years old. Each last Wednesday in the month during conference about Human Rights in American Cultural Communication at Antananarivo.
- **13 August 2008:** Protestant Church in Ilanivato Antananarivo (Ms Lala member's of cash FMM), they have a project for Deaf people to have a good communication and relation for the people in the church. The most important for them is to help the Deaf to win the spiritual war about the temptation given by churches who don't believe in Jesus and the Holy Spirit. They would like to give too a professional formation and if possible they will found a school for the Deaf children. Protestant in England funds it!
- **14 August 2008:** The statistic written in English is finished.

Report of the 10th General Assembly Mahajanga August 20-22, 2008

August 18

Arrival of the regional delegations

August 19

8:00 Departure of the members of the committee and the regional delegations for Majunga

21:30 Arrived at Majunga

General statistic data

Members of committee and regional delegations	41
Members of the Sports association of Analamanga (A.S.A)	14
Members of the club of Antananarivo (FMSA)	32
Members of the club of Mahajanga	30

Guest Norwegian, Japanese, malagasy	13
TOTAL	130

August 20

President Victor opened the meeting

- Speech of welcome
- Presentation of invite: Norwegian, Japanese, principals of deaf schools, pastors
- Presentation of the program
- Organization
- Management Report 2004-2008

Speech of Mrs Hanne

- Greeting
- Explanation of the proposal for a project of activity for the 4 next years
- Each area is responsible for its development
- If FM progresses, the NDF continues to support its efforts
- The Deaf persons are numerous, but the number of members is very little (170 000 deaf persons, 225 members)
- If the number of members increases, the NDF is happy (Norway: 2500 members out of 5000 deaf persons = 50%; Madagascar: 225 members out of 170000 deaf persons = 0,01%)

Proposal for an activity according to regional delegations':

- Development of the deaf women
- The precedents activities will be continued
- ☺ Ste– Marie: construction of classroom
- ☺ Toamasina: creation of job
- ☺ Manakara: creation of job
- ☺ Antananarivo: socials activities, cultural, sporting
- ☺ Toliary: education of the deaf persons

- ☺ Antalaha: Sign language, school of deaf persons, materials of work
- ☺ Farafangana: creation of job
- ☺ Fianarantsoa: starting fund
- ☺ Antsiranana (Diego): social activities, vocational training
- ☺ Mahajanga: Organization and animation of the clubs of deaf persons

Speech of Mrs Hanne

These are about the same problems. These problems will be synthesized to give only one or two projects of activity for 2010. NDF must be informed of this project of activity in September 2008.

According to the WFD, the main thing problem of the deaf persons is the communication. The deaf persons must be in relation to the company and the personalities of the State.

Speeches of the regional Delegations

- The meetings should not consider the difference in political or religious of the members
- The vocabularies in Language of Signs are not completely standardized.
- The deaf persons do not include/understand the written communications from FMM.
- FMM should not punish immediately the regional clubs which do not respect article 6 of the statute.
- The statute stipulates that only the deaf persons of more than 18 years are allowed in the clubs. If a minor wants to adhere, they need the signature of the parents.
- Clubs of deaf persons belong to the deaf persons. Hearing must be excluded.

August 21

9:20 Opening ceremony official

Personalities present:

- Delegated of the mayor
- Deputy
- Representative of the International Handicap, the Red Cross international, the Child of the World (NGO)
- The National Director of the Teaching of Deaf persons, Representative of the Church Lutheran and Directors of the Schools of Deaf persons (FLM)
- Other guests

Speech of the President of FMM

Greeting and Speech of welcome

Thanks of the guests present

Information on FMM and its activities

Information on the contents of the program of the General meeting

Speech of Mrs Hanne, President of the NDF

Greeting

Information on the partnership FMM-NDF

Information on the future activities

Ask the governments to give premises for the meeting of the regional clubs, and the improvement of the information systems

Information on the objective of the WFD: right of the deaf persons to information and the communications

The Deaf persons must be educated and acquire the maximum of information for their development. It is their right.

Speech of the National Director of the Teaching of Deaf persons (FLM)

Greeting

Wishes for success for FMM and the deaf persons

Information on the Education for the Deaf (FLM): number of schools: 7, deaf persons having finished their studies: 550, number of deaf persons having passed at the school: 1000

Information on the Sign Language and the culture of Deaf persons

The Deaf community must collaborate with everyone and the State.

The State and FMM must make sensitizations so that the deaf children are provided education.

The FLM wants to continue the collaboration with FMM and the NDF.

Speech of the Deputy of Madagascar:

Greeting

Congratulation for the good organization of the General meeting

Advantage of using the Sign Language for hearing people

The Deaf persons should not be complexed by using the Sign Language

Speech of the Delegate of the Mayor of Mahajanga:

Greetings and thanks

Wishes of success

Wish of collaboration

Official opening

Cocktail

11:00 Activity Report by the General Secretary

2004: Agreement of partnership FMM-NDF

2005: Training of the trainers in Sign Language, creation of the clubs of Fianarantsoa and Farafangana, beginning of the 3 principal activities (organisation, dictionary, training of interpreters)

2006: Meeting in Zambia, training of the presidents of clubs and the treasurers

2007: Signed news on television, creation of the Association of women, Assembly in Madrid, 13 new trained interpreters, training of sign language communication facilitator from the government officials, formation in LFA in Dar-Es-Salam

Delegation of Fianarantsoa: the deaf persons do not want to meet if there is no distribution of money. There is no interpreter in Fianarantsoa and the hearing leader does not understand the Sign Language

14:00 Corrections of the statute of FM

Directed by Mr Rinja and Mr Rivo

Each proposed correction was explained in Sign Language by Mr Rinja and Mr Rivo

Result of the votes for the correction of the statute

	YES	NOT	NO ONE
Art 1	10		
Art 2	Unchanged		
Art 3	08	01	01
Art 4	Unchanged		
Art 5	Unchanged		
Art 6	09	00	01
Art 7	Unchanged		
Art 8	10	00	01
Art 9	Unchanged		
Art 10	Unchanged		
Art 11	11	00	00
Art 12	10	00	01
Art 13	Unchanged		
Art 15.1	08	00	03
Art 15.2	10	00	01

Art 16.1	11	00	00
Art 16.2	11	00	00
Art 16.3	11	00	00
Art 16.4	11	00	00
Art 16.5.1	11	00	00
Art 16.5.2	11	00	00
Art 16.5.3	11	00	00
Art 16.5.4	11	00	00
Art 16.5.5	09	00	00
Art 16.5.6	11	00	00
Art 16.5.7	11	00	00
Art 17.1	11	00	0
Art 17.2	10	00	01
Art 17.3	11	00	00
Art 19	Unchanged		
Art 20	Unchanged		
Art 21	Unchanged		
Art 22	Unchanged		

⇒ *All the changes were agreed by the General Assembly*

August 22

09:00 Renewal of the members of the committee of FMM

Numbers of voter: 11

Propaganda: 1 minute by candidate

Directed by Mr Dimby

New President

Candidate	Vote	%
Mr Dimby (Antananarivo)	09	90
Atoa Erick (Toamasina)	01	10
White or None	01	10

⇒ *the new President is Mr Dimby, elected by the General Assembly*

Election of the Vice-president

Candidate	Vote	%
Mr Eric (Toamasina)	01	09,1
Mrs Lolona (Antananarivo)	10	90,9

Mr Didi (Antananarivo)	00	00
White or None	00	00

⇒ *the new Vice-president is Mrs Lolon, elected by the General Assembly*

Election of the Treasurer

Candidate	Vote	%
Miss Lydia (Antananarivo)	02	18,2
Mrs Lala (Antananarivo)	09	81,8
White or None	00	00

⇒ *the new Treasurer is Mrs Lala, elected by the General Assembly*

Election of the Auditor (deaf):

Result of the first turn

Candidate	Vote	%
Mr Victor (Antananarivo)	05	36,4
Miss Fara3 (Antsirabe)	05	36,4
Mr Hermann (Antananarivo)	03	27,3
White or None	00	00

⇒ a second turn is required

Result of the second turn

Candidate	Vote	%
Mr Victor (Antananarivo)	06	54,5
Miss Fara3 (Antsirabe)	05	45,5
White or None	00	00

⇒ *the first auditor (deaf) is Mr Victor, elected by the General Assembly*

Election of the Auditor (hearing):

Result of the first turn

Candidate	Vote	%
Mr Alfred (Toliary)	02	18,2
Mr Joseph (Farafangana)	01	09

Mr Arlin (Antalaha)	04	36,4
Doctor Dore (Antananarivo)	04	36,4
White or None	00	00

=> a second turn is required

Result of the second turn

Candidate	Vote	%
Mr Arlin (Antalaha)	05	45,5
Doctor Dore (Antananarivo)	06	54,5
White or None	00	00

⇒ *the second auditor (hearing) is Doctor Dore, elected by the General Assembly*

Summary of the results of vote:

President: Mr Dimby

Vice-president: Mrs Lolona

Trésorière: Mrs Lala

Auditors: Mr Victor and Doctor Dore

The other members of the committee will be designated or voted later on

11:00 Recommendation of Mrs Hanne

- The regional clubs must make efforts in order to acquire the partnership with the local authorities and local people.
- The regional clubs must have an address e-mail
- The women and the men must be equal
- A delegation of the NDF will come to Madagascar November 2008 to work out the future plans of activities with FMM.
- The needs for the regional clubs will be treated later on
- Thanks with the former members of committees, NDF give gifts for them (12 caps, 12 fluorescent bracelets, 12 raglans, and 2 cups)

11:30 Speech of Monsiuer Victor, former President

- Thanks for the NDF and the former members of committee

14:30 Speech of the budgets 2004-2008 of Mr Rinja

15:00 Designation of the next place of the General meeting in 2012

Toliary was voted unanimously

15:30 FMM gave the certificate Sign Language for 7 woman Mrs Nivo and Mrs Ninie (Mahajanga) (Mahajanga), Mrs Anna and Mrs Emma (Manakara), Ms Tahina and Mrs Jeannette (Antananarivo), Mrs Njaka (Toliara).

16:00 Ending

October 2008 :

President of FMM have sick about Typhoid Fever from Sept and October but sometimes I worked in Office FMM to read the book about human right of deaf.

- **On 27-31 October:** Handicap International invites FMM (Dimby), with Disabled meet seminar about Plaidoyer (speech for the defence) and communication.

November 2008 :

- **On 3 - 14 November:** FMM to work and search about the statistics for 2007 and this year after send to region to Deaf clubs. The answers must come before 15 January 2009.
- **On 13 November :** TV MBS info: the women hearing prepare in hospital at Antananarivo, she show she knows malagasy sign language by communicating with 2 young deaf in Hospital. Leader of big hospital at Antananarivo says that all big hospitals at Madagascar should send workers to study Malagasy sign language.
- **On 18 - 21 November:** A week for international day of the Disabled with FMM in stadium of Mahamasina. FMM info about human right for Deaf. Many people visited FMM stand because they like training sign language and want book sign language.
- **On 21 November:** Office Region Analamanga (Antananarivo) invited the Disabled with FMM conference about convention Human Right of the people of Disable from UN. Federation of Disabled at Madagascar says: why State did not give answer about it and spend the days? FMM says: we (FMM) are not waiting from State that we to work. May be State see the FMM.. Represent Region Analamanga meet me, she says they are happy from FMM because FMM active about training for interpreter to work for Office Region Analamanga when she (Ms Baholy) will give certificate on 11 December 2008. They say like training sign language on 2009.
- **On 23 November:** FMM info in church of Deaf in Akama about collection old deaf from 1960 to 2004... They should member again in Deaf Club in Antananarivo, etc. on 2009.

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International day of the disabled Zeal and take the disabled in SAVA. On 3 and 4 December 2009.

Ministry of the Health and Family prepare day of the Disabled in SAVA (Sambava, Vohemar, Antalaha, Andapa)

We represented 5 disabled (Federations of the disabled) and 15 representatives of the states from Antananarivo visit in Sambava (North East Madagascar) because day of the disabled on 3 and 4 December 2008.

- **29 November 2008:**

We travel to Sambava from Antananarivo on 29 November at 8 pm by car 4x4; we came in Sambava the 1st December 2008 at 7am. Between Antananarivo to Ambilombe the road is very good, but Ambilombe to Vohemar very bad 120 km (10 hours).

- **02 December 2008: at 9am - 5 pm:**

Prepare the programme

At 11pm - 1am: Meeting with the disabled from Sambava, Vohemar, Antalaha, Andapa. They say state at SAVA never takes care of the disabled. Only 3 physics go to school but Deaf, blind and mental health do not go to school. They are not members. Their parents hide disabled at home etc. "the disabled" is a big problem in SAVA. They say like training about leader.

- **03 December 2008:**

At 9 am: Opening with Carnivals about 300 physiques. But we did not see deaf, blind and mental health.. Many hearing pupils did not work because they were at the Festival of disabled. Delegate disabled from SAVA conference: they say ask convention for the disabled. All people are surprised because Haingo interpreted sign language. She stood about 1 meter from the state talker. Deaf boy 15 years old (does not know sign language but is able to techniques of radio) and his mother. They say where is a deaf school at Madagascar? I tell them about deaf school in Antsiranana. Delegate Ministry of the Health say, must ratification International convention Human rights of the disabled at Madagascar on 2009. Many people were surprised when watching the poster sign language. I conference about disabled should be member so they can ask to the government human rights of the disabled people, if they are not member they lose the human right of disabled people.

- **4 December 2008:**

Group 3 (Andapa, Vohemar, and Antalaha) we (4 people) with interpreter and me met Mayor of Antalaha and radio information about human rights of the disabled people. Mr Arlin wife of Lilly deaf met us but we can't meet Ms Lilly (President of deaf club in Antalaha) and Deaf club in Antalaha because we should follow the programme of the state. The represented state in Antalaha said: Till now there is any association of all disabled in Antalaha so how can the state take care of them?

I gave the paper about human rights deaf people from WFD and UN to Mr Arlin.

- **05 December 2008:**

Depart to Antananarivo.

- **09 December 2008:** FMM to sent the carte and ask human right of the deaf to Perlimentaire in Antananarivo and ivite meet to 10 hearing interprenter received the certificatifs

- **11 December 2008:**

10 HEARING KNOW SIGN LANGUAGE WORKING IN HOSPITAL IN ANTANANARIVO, MAHAJANGA AND FIARANTSOA, 4 PEOPLE FROM MAYOR IN ANTANANARIVO, 2 CIVIL VOLOUNTERS FROM UNIVERISTY AND 1 PRIEST (PROTESTANT). THEY ARE NOT INTERPRETER BUT KNOW SIGN LANGUAGE.



They are ready to help communicate sign language for the deaf when in



Represent from region of the Antananarivo, leader of hospital in Antananarivo, represent of the Ministry of the Health. Region of the Antananarivo say: ready land for FMM



President of FMM conference about: thanks to NDF, Ministry of the Health connects the FMM, Akama teaching 10 hearing, ESTIIM (school of the university) teach about communicate, and deaf teach sign language.

I ask Government give the salary for interpreters, land for the office FMM, law for Malagasy sign language in constitution, education for the children deaf, big poster when interpreter in the TVM (not little poster).

REPORT FMM VISIT THE REGIONIN MENABE

(BELO TSIRIBIHINA AND MORONDAVA).

- **On 16 December:** We (Mr Benja deaf priest from Morondava and President of FMM) visit and collection deaf adults and family living in Belo Tsiribihina..Before meeting of deaf adults we gave information in the radio about collections deaf adults and deaf children in Lutheran deaf school in Morondava.

- **On 17 December:** 4 Deaf adults (they finished trained in deafschool from Morondava and Antsirabe) and some hearing priest and friends came in Lutheran church, we teach Malagasy sign language for hearing priest and friends and praise with them. President of FMM give information about FMM, NDF, WFD, human right of deaf, projects, should teach about sign language those who are in Belo Tsiribihina because of the need of future interpreter . They are happy and open minds about human right of the deaf people, FMM, etc. We also meet to state in Belo Tsiribihina,give information about FMM.Other 4 deaf adults (they donot know sign language) and their family hear from the radio but they did not come because their home is too far. They like to be members. Deaf adults said deaf adults problem is difficult to collection deaf because their home is far or they must take the boat , too expensive . They says: ready up new deaf club on 2009. Parents of deaf children say haven't money when deaf children in deaf school because far to Morondava and expensive 6000 ariary for a month (eat, etc). Director of deaf school from Morondava say: if parents of deaf children haven't money they can bring 50 kg of rice or something else instead of money. We like visit a man deaf (Mr Video is his name) knowing official Malagasy sign language but very far 15 km by foot because he have cows and great plantation of rice, etc but we can't met him because of the water 1 meter on 7 rivers and rain. He knew President of FMM will come in Belo Tsiribihina but he can't meet because he works hard in the farm.

Deaf club in Belo Tsiribihina say: FMM could do many visits in Belo Tsiribihina.



Active up new deaf club in Belo Tsiribihina



Deaf priest Benjamin and President of FMM teach sign language for hearing priest

- **On 18 December:** we back to Morondava.
- **On 19 December:** President of FMM living in deaf school Morondava during 3 days. 60 Deaf children pupils are happy because met the FMM. President of FMM met parents of deaf children because they did examination about sign language and President of FMM gave information about deaf cultural ex: don't sign language when on window or light, don't sign language with things ex: mobile, key, spoon..., don't sign language with eat when meeting, etc.
- **On 20 December:** Deaf school from Morondava invite FMM because deaf children pupils theatre about Christmas. President of FMM say deaf children should have communication or should be member to deaf club in Morondava because deaf children know human rights of the deaf because they when finished train in deaf school, they will remove in farm can leadership of deaf clubs.

Afternoon 3pm – 7pm 30: President of FMM meet deaf club in Morondava, a lot of information from General Assembly from Mahajanga, FMM, NDF, WFD, convention human right of disabled people from UN, etc. They say like continue meeting tomorrow afternoon.

President of FMM say okay.

- **21 December:** Deaf school in Morondava invite President of FMM because deaf pupils confirmations and with eats.

Afternoon 4pm – 6pm: President of FMM met deaf club in Morondava. They more questions about yesterday.

- **22 December:** Back to Antananarivo.

- **28 December 2008**

Parliamentary Mr ANRIANJAFIMAHATRATRA Solofo from region Antananarivo call President of FMM with interpreter because he gave the paper about problem of FMM asking Ministry of Health with signature. FMM prepare it, will send to Ministry of Health.

Director of deaf school FOFAMA (Antsirabe) and SEMAMO (Morondava) says: Deaf priest should with President of FMM visit all deaf here Madagascar. FOFAMA has all address from deaf pupils or deaf adults here Madagascar and can create deaf clubs.